

HELP CHARITY ART EVENT
EXHIBITION
8 - 19 November 2011

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Detail 'EXCESS', Sculpture by Guy Portelli, 2008.
Nickel and copper plated bronze and glass mosaic.
50 x 75 x 47 cm, Edition of 5



'HELP'
CHARITY ART EVENT AND EXHIBITION
Sculpture, Painting and Photography

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Admission to the exhibition is free

Gallery DIFFERENT, 14 Percy Street, London W1T 1DR, U.K.

VIP Preview: Tue 8 Nov 2011, 6-9 pm

Corporate Event: Tue 15 Nov 2011, 6-9 pm

Both events are strictly RSVP only

Please call or email Gallery DIFFERENT for invitations

As a response to the sad loss of **Amy Winehouse**, sculptors **Guy Portelli** and **David Begbie** have initiated a fine art exhibition to raise money for **The Hannah Meredith Foundation** to fund **'JADE'** - a new initiative which aims to work preventively through education, empowering young people to make informed, healthy choices and thereby reducing risk and harm.

The **HM Foundation** focuses on working with families who are dealing **with alcohol and drug problems** and even the loss of a loved one through substance misuse.

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The exhibition is designed to reflect the creative **synergy between art and music** as a tribute to **Amy Winehouse**. Participating artists exhibiting excellent painting, sculpture and photography, will include:

Johan Andersson, David Begbie, Sir Peter Blake, Nathan J. Browning, Jo Clauwaert, Derek Culley, Charles Everest, Dick French, James Gilham, Igor Gottschalk, Keith Haynes, Morgan Howell, Anne Kelly, Chris Myers, Guy Portelli, Jan Pulsford, Nick Tidnam, Andreas Wachter and Suzie Zamit.



Johan Andersson is the youngest artist ever to be shortlisted for the BP Portrait Award and will be exhibiting portraits of **Kurt Cobain** and **Jeff Buckley**.

Guy Portelli came to prominence when he appeared on **BBC's Dragons' Den** with his **Pop icon Series** walking away with investment from three dragons and more money than he initially requested.



David Begbie, famous for his **steelmesh sculptures** will unveil a new steel panel portrait of **Amy Winehouse**, entitled **HEROINE**.

Other works on show include rare vintage photographs of **Jimi Hendrix, Jim Morrison, BB King, Miles Davis** and **John Lee Hooker**, **painting, sculpture** and photographs of **Amy Winehouse**, a **limited edition CD** composed for the event by **Jan Pulsford** (co-writer of many of **Cindy Lauper's hits**) composed for the event and photographs of the recent **Faces** tour featuring **Ronnie Wood** and **Jeff Beck**.



At the **VIP Private View on 8th November** Television presenter and journalist **Pam Rhodes** will interview charity's founder Lisa Moore about Hannah Meredith, who died of a heroin overdose on 20th October 2009, the '**JADE**' initiative and the event.

All works are for sale and a third of gross proceeds will be donated to this charity.



Images:

1 Johan Andersson, **2** Guy Portelli with Dragons James Caan, Theo Paphites and Peter Jones **3** HEROINE 2011, steel panel portrait, 86 x 54 cm (limited edition) **4** Pam Rhodes **5** Hannah Meredith Foundation Logo

EDITOR NOTES

Guy Portelli V.P.R.B.A. F.R.B.S.



My Pop Icon Collection: Music is the language of youth culture, the vehicle by which a generation finds and expresses its unique identity and aspirations.

“For me personally I owe a great debt to Amy. From the point when I created the Amy Winehouse sculpture ‘Excess’ my world changed, and doors opened that were once closed ... so thank you Amy. It was not easy to find a drugs related charity that had the focus on young people and it came as a surprise to me to discover that there isn’t one rehab clinic for young people in the UK yet research shows over 20,000 young people in the UK are addicted to drugs”.



David Begbie A.R.B.S.



is an internationally known artist working in London. His famous steel mesh sculpture is exhibited globally and is included in numerous public, private, corporate and museum collections.

“I am a big fan of Amy Winehouse and her music and was shocked and saddened by her premature death. I know from experience that there is no medical cure for addiction to anything – only abstinence and even abstinence can be a danger to an addict if the addiction has already wreaked its damage... Prevention is the only cure”.

Gallery DIFFERENT



Gallery DIFFERENT, formerly located at Butler’s Wharf, London, has recently relocated to Fitzrovia. The gallery shows British and international contemporary art from both established and emerging artists.

“When Guy suggested a charity event of this nature gallery DIFFERENT was keen to give its support to the Hannah Meredith Foundation as a fitting way to commemorate Amy’s Winehouse’s passing. The exhibition is a celebration of Amy’s artistic and creative influence, which transcended the world of music, was truly inspirational and has left a worldwide legacy.”

Karina Phillips, DIFFERENT



THE HANNAH MEREDITH FOUNDATION

Hannah Meredith, a much loved daughter, sister & niece, died on October 20, 2009, two months before her 18th birthday, after a heroin OD. In Hannah's case it is certainly true to say of drug addiction: 'it can take years to recover, yet takes seconds to relapse'. Hannah's aunt Lisa Moore was inspired to set up THMF after reading a letter Hannah wrote '**Dear Heroin**'. Lisa felt a huge sense of responsibility to fulfill Hannah's dream of steering children away from drugs so that other families would not have to suffer as hers had. Hannah hated what she did to her own family. Families of drug or alcohol abusers go through a lot of painful feelings as they struggle with their loved ones' addiction. Feelings of helplessness, failure, and shame are common in these situations, and often families question where they went wrong, as they don't know how to fix it. Sometimes these family members are overlooked, while help is being offered to the person with the drug or alcohol problem. This is why THMF exists!



"Losing a loved one to drug addiction turns family life into a perpetual state of torment, with a million questions and no answers. We will never get over what happened to Hannah, but I hope that through the foundation, we can at least help prevent some other families from suffering in the same way we have. This can be her legacy, a legacy she truly wanted, as her letter to heroin so clearly showed."

Lisa Moore

THMF's first support group was launched on July 25, 2011 in order to help support families and their loved ones' addiction. They provide:

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT - where friends and families of substance misusers can share their experiences in a safe environment, learn coping strategies from each other and combat stress.

PRACTICAL SUPPORT - where we share information on and signpost other agencies that provide specialist support within the local area.

ADVOCACY - where families have someone to speak on their behalf.

The Jade Project (both Hannah & Amy share this same middle name) aims to train individuals as prevention specialists to deliver a wide-ranging drugs education programme to children and young people by approaching local education authorities, children's services, colleges, universities and every service that works with young people, with a view to using Hannah's legacy to help prevent further tragedies.

THMF will also look to work with parents who want to tackle drug issues with their children, ensuring a united family approach. THMF offers tailored support and also aims to provide family & adolescence therapy especially where mental health and substance misuse needs are identified.

THMF supports friends and families of those that are struggling with their loved ones' addiction - in addition to educating young people. Since its formation, the mission of THMF has been to improve quality of life through a balance between support groups, drugs education and the provision of quality services in response to the unique needs of individuals and families affected by addiction. Addiction has no preference to age, gender, race or status, when there's an addict in the family, whether it is a child, sibling or parent EVERYONE SUFFERS. Addiction is a progressive illness, often it is so crippling that family members suffer as much as the addicts, family members often lose themselves along the way. THMF relies on the generosity of others in order to provide support; your HELP is crucial to our work.

> Visit: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/7311207/Drug-addicts-letter-to-heroin-published-after-her-death.html>

> Visit: <https://sites.google.com/a/thehannahmeredithfoundation.org.uk/home>

Listings Information for "HELP"

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Exhibition Venue:

Gallery DIFFERENT, 14 Percy Street,
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Tel +44 (0) 207 637 377
8th – 19th November 2011
free entrance

Exhibition:

Tuesday 8 November –
Saturday 19 November 2011 included
Admission Free
Open 10am – 6pm Monday to Friday
11am – 5pm Saturday

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Daily updates about the exhibition:

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For Hannah Meredith Foundation

Contact Lisa Moore:

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Directions to get there

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Next to Charlotte Street
Parking in the street
subway Station
Goodge Street (3 min)

