

WELCOME TO THE AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2010

Breaking News

Open Sculpture Competition.

We are very pleased to announce the launch of our exciting Open Sculpture Competition which celebrates the achievements of British Paralympians and are looking for entrants to create an exciting sculpture that creatively interprets a Paralympic event.



British Paralympians are world beating elite athletes, who won 102 medals in the Beijing Paralympic Games and came second in the medals table.

Could you or someone you know create a sculpture which is inspired by the skill, focus and dedication of the athletes and reflects the Paralympic motto 'Spirit in Motion'?

The winner will receive £1000 and their sculpture will be cast in bronze and join our collection of commissioned sculptures as the 30th artwork in the exhibition "Sculpture and Sport A Celebration for 2012". This will be show cased in Oxford, Bath and London during 2012. Submission is online only with a competition gallery on the website for public viewing of all entries, entry is free to young people aged 18 and under. The winner will be chosen by an independent judging panel including representatives from Paralympics GB, the Youth Sport Trust and our commissioned sculptors.

The competition was launched on 1st Oct at an event kindly supported by the Marlborough Tavern, Bath.

Full submission details and conditions of entry are available on our website www.artattheedge.org

More Breaking News



Art at the Edge guest artist Ben Dearnley and Olympic Swimmer Mark Foster unveiled Ben's ambitious project for 2012 **Mark Foster Sculpted - Larger than Life** on 1st Oct.

The project will see Ben carve a twice life size sculpture of former Team Bath swimmer Mark Foster's awesome torso from local Bath Stone, generously donated by the Bath Stone Group. When completed it will be exhibited in Bath as part of our Public Sculpture Trail in 2012. The sculpture will be created as a 'live event' using traditional hand carving methods. The public will be allowed regular access to see the work in progress as the figure emerges from the giant block of stone.

We are most grateful for the kind support of Guy Parr for giving us use of the workshop on Crescent Lane which will ultimately be developed into a residential and commercial complex that architecturally compliments the surrounding area.



Mark Foster, Ben Dearnley, Justin Braithwaite.

Private View by invitation only



We are delighted to be hosting, in conjunction with Bath and North East Somerset Council, a 'Private View' of the commissioned bronzes completed so far. This will be on November 10th in the Guildhall Bath.

These inspiring and thought provoking artworks will be on display in the Banqueting Hall during an evening drinks reception. Many of our friends associated with Art at the Edge and local businesses and individuals interested in supporting our project, will get a chance to view at least 15 of the works and an as yet un-cast life-sized Judo sculpture 'Morote Seoinage', created by Sophie Dickens.

The full collection will form the core exhibition of our Bath based Public Art event 'Sculpture and Sport A Celebration for 2012' and will be exhibited in the Victoria Art Gallery. The citywide Public Sculpture Trail will populate the streets and public spaces in Bath with a compelling and diverse range of sports themed sculptures by our guest artists and any of the commissioned sculptures that we are able to scale-up in time.

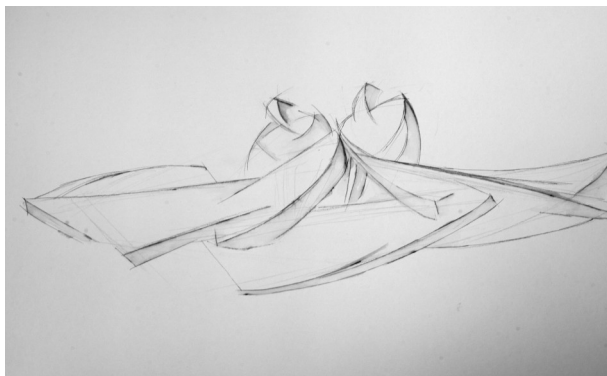
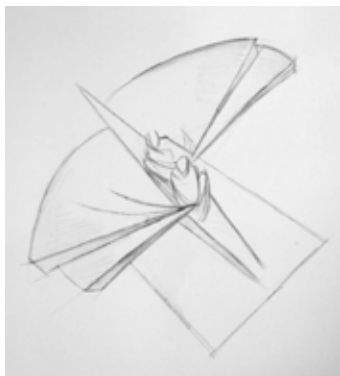
There will be a number of guest speakers including Tim Reddish, the Chairman of ParalympicsGB and Alison Oliver, Sport Director of the Youth Sport Trust.

If you would like to attend the Private View and have not as yet been sent a 'Save the Date' invite, please email riann@artattheedge.org and we will let you know ASAP if there are still tickets available.

Sculpture Focus

We are happy to welcome the final two commissioned sculptors to the project.

Peter Walker will be interpreting the sport of Rowing, and aims for the work to, “ address physicality, endurance, power and team work – but also elegance and rhythmic ease of the athletes working as one”.



Charlotte Baker will be interpreting Paralympic Athletics and is collaborating with the young Scottish Paralympic runner Libby Clegg who won a silver medal in the 100m T12 visually impaired category at the Beijing Paralympic Games.



Introducing.....

Riann Kazim, who has a degree in the History of Art and Design with Practice and a diploma in Digital Photography. She is an employee of Bath and North East Somerset Council on a Graduate Internship scheme and they have seconded her to our project to provide administrative support. Riann has already proven to be an invaluable member of the AATE team.

You can contact her on riann@artattheedge.org



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Coming soon.....

More information about our sponsorship opportunities which will be launched on 10th Nov.

An update on Competition news and entries.

To see the latest finished maquettes by our commissioned sculptors, please visit our website at www.artattheedge.org

And finally.....



Athletes in training at the recent Paralympic camp at the University of Bath

A big thank you to all who are supporting the project.

We are particularly grateful to everyone assisting with the launch on 1st Oct and the launch of the Competition.

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