

# Emerge

## Emerge Conference Sat 12 Nov 2005 – Evaluation outcomes

Total completed Evaluation forms - **50**

1 What were your expectations of the event? – x 5 comments chosen at random

- a) 'Networking, being inspired'
- b) 'Finding out what is happening in North London'
- c) 'To meet other artists and explore new opportunities'
- d) 'Average'
- e) 'Unsure of relevance to me, but open to new ideas'

2 Did the event meet these expectations?

Completely **28%** Mostly **52%** Partly **18%** Not at all **2%**

3 What did you find particularly useful? – x 5 comments chosen at random

- a) 'The Workshop'
- b) 'Making connections, finding out how other artists operate'
- c) 'Meeting new artists, speed networking'
- d) 'Open Space'
- e) 'The Open Space and the talks given'

4 Was there any part of the conference that was not useful at all? – x 5 comments chosen at random

- a) 'It was all useful'
- b) 'Seeing the videos'
- c) 'No'
- d) 'Some of the early speakers were confusing. One or two themed speakers might have been better'
- e) 'Did not get to talk to all the artists'

5 How do you think the success of the conference could have been improved? – x 5 comments chosen at random.

- a) 'Detailed information about how to get work and funding'
- b) 'With ideas of older artists'
- c) 'Strategies of how to write proposals for bursaries'
- d) 'More conferences / regular ongoing meetings'
- e) 'More time'

- 6 Future Emerge events will be based on artists' suggestions. What other events would you like to see happen? Answers grouped in similar areas.
- a) Networking Opportunities  
*More of the same (Emerge conference) and further opportunities, including the opportunity to learn outcome of networking events, including this conference.*
  - b) Advice  
*Including general 'how to' on a range of subjects and, specifically, funding and promotional skills.*
  - c) Exhibition Opportunities  
*New venues, how to set up own shows, how to approach galleries.*
  - d) Artists presenting work  
*Including critical discussion.*
  - e) Set up an artists' magazine
  - f) Art and ethnicity conference
  - g) Education course
  - h) Presentation from organizers re: Emerge opportunities

***Thank you to everyone for your feedback.***

**All the comments from the evaluation forms have been passed on to the representatives of the five Boroughs and will be used to inform forthcoming satellite events and the bursary scheme. Please check the 'Events' and 'News' section of the website for updates on future events and Emerge project news.**