



GALA workshop: Green Tease

8 April 2014, Glasgow

Creative Carbon Scotland / Glasgow Life/Creative Carbon Scotland

The GALA workshop in Glasgow was a larger version of a monthly Glasgow-based discussion series (Green Tease) which started in December 2013, the aim of which is to provide space and time for artists as well as artistic organisations and sustainability workers to think about art and environmental sustainability and learn about projects taking place around the city which explore the intersection between the two areas.

The event on 8th April helped build momentum for Green Tease to continue through to the final GALA meeting in March 2015 and beyond. The participants were Glasgow-based artists, representatives from artistic organisations, sustainability workers and members of local community associated with Govanhill Baths. Guest speakers were: Ben Twist, CCS Director, Penny Anderson, Artist and regular attendee of Green Tease, Sholeh Johnston, Julie's Bicycle and Angharad Maclaren – Weaver and Rachel Duckhouse – Artist: recent attendees of CCS Artist Residency Programme.

The GALA workshop/Green Tease created a great momentum and ownership of the participants and was the used by Creative Carbon Scotland and Glasgow Life to develop a critical mass around the issue of sustainability in the arts and culture towards the final GALA meeting in March 2015.



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It also resulted in a list of projects and ideas that participants proposed that would exemplify or lead us towards a more sustainable Glasgow:

Nadine Gorency – A Creative Re-Use Village at Govanhill Baths

Josee Meredith Keevil – City Wide Podcast which Connects Map of Local Sites

Kate Foster - Encouraging Creative Engagement with Possibilities for Sustainable land Use

Ben Spencer - City wide Urban Farming

Rachel Duckhouse – Just Ask! Art and Science Collaborations

Kathryn Beckett – Resource Mapping so people know who and what’s available and who does it

Gemma Lawrence – Renewable Energy Public Art installations

Jaki McDougall – Prosumers: enabling everyone to create and present their art

Angharad McLaren – Darn It! Mending and creativity....

Teena Gould – The Paper Kiln – workshops allowing people to use newspaper to create a kiln to fire ceramics

Steve Taylor – making arts venues greener with renewable energy and sustainable waste disposal

Laura Coom Jardine – Green Walls and Year of Green

See for more information: <http://www.creativecarbonscotland.com/green-tease-reflections/>



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