

As **Reward Projects celebrate 3 years** in existence, and as summer approaches, we would like to take this opportunity **to share with you** some of our recent news and developments, in what has been a busy year for us and our **network of 70 associate artists** and **workshop leaders**.

We would like to thank all our previous and current customers for their ongoing support and hope to welcome many new customers this summer and beyond.

Best wishes, Jason and Alison

Moving Drama

Canterbury City Council has recently commissioned Reward Projects, working with students from UKC, to devise and perform "Paul's Story" a 1 hour interactive drama performance for local schools



and colleges. This moving play, about a teenager made homeless, looks at the issues facing homeless young people and the services available to support them.

If you would like a performance of "Paul's Story" at your school / college or youth venue, or would like us to create an original drama piece around youth issues call Alison 01227 470721 or email to find out more info@rewardprojects.co.uk

Team Gets The Cream

Jason has recently returned from the Channel Islands having delivered a Team Development Day for 20 staff from Lloyds TSB Offshore Bank. The team development day offers new or existing staff teams the opportunity to get together in a neutral environment to take part in a range of indoor activities – developing problem solving skills, mutual trust, teamwork skills and shared aspirations.

Importantly, the teamwork day offers a morale boosting experience and a chance to encourage and emphasise positive relationships within the team. Previous customers include Local Authorities, Youth Organisations and Sports Teams.

Call Jason for more details 01227 470721 or email info@rewardprojects.co.uk

Sun Spray

This summer promises to be busier than ever for our Graffiti Arts Workshops. With our growing network of talented Graffiti artists and writers available, we have completed a number of Graff projects over the past few years for Connexions, Maidstone Rural Detached Youth Project, Great Chart YC, Minster College, Hawkinge Partnership, Challock YC, and Lucerne Neighbourhood Centre – to name a few.



If you would like to book a graffiti arts workshop, please ensure you can provide an outside area in which the workshop can take place. If your budget is little more modest, please consider our "Graffiti Style Clothes Customising" as an alternative. Call Jason 01227 470721 or email info@rewardprojects.co.uk

Hair Raising Magic

Reward Projects are proud to exclusively present the fantastic Educational Magician "El Baldiniho" to deliver assemblies, talks and Magic shows for Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils.



Recent shows at Wincheap Primary School and Riverside After-School Club have proved a huge hit with staff and pupils alike.

Call Jason 01227 470721 or email info@rewardprojects.co.uk to find out more

Arts Week 2.0

For the second year, Reward Projects have been engaged by New Line Learning, Maidstone to supply performing arts workshop leaders for their annual Arts Week in July. Fifteen performing artists will be delivering a total of 48 "taster" workshops and 5 assembly performances during the week, ranging from Circus Skills to Djembe Drumming, Drama Masks to Pop Singing, Street Dance to Story Telling.

New Line Learning Academy

Tomorrow's Future Today

If you would like to run some Arts "taster" workshops at your school or as part of a summer holiday scheme, call Jason or Alison on 01227 470721 or email info@rewardprojects.co.uk

Connect to Success

Reward Projects have recently completed a series of 30 Motivational and Communication Skills Workshops for Connexions Kent. The one-day workshops formed part of the Back on Track Programme – a re-engagement programme for NEET young people aged 16-19yrs. The workshops (entitled "10 Steps to Success" and "Introduction to Communication Skills) were very well received by participants; comments included "Excellent - Inspiring", "Fun" and "Made me think about what I want in life".

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Freestylin' @ The Bay 09

24th – 28th August 2009 will see Reward Projects return to the Herne Bay Festival for a third year of "Freestylin @ The Bay" – an Urban Arts and Street Culture Festival for young people aged 13-16yrs. Building on the success of previous years, the week will offer young people "taster" workshops in Urban Arts, Music Production, Clothes Customising and Street Dance. Following the workshops, The week will culminate with a showcase performance from all the participants.



If you would like to have an Urban event at your school or youth venue, call Alison to discuss options 01227 470721 or email info@rewardprojects.co.uk

Shotta Hits Target

Friend of Reward Projects and occasional MC / Rap Tutor "Harry Shotta" was recently crowned "Best Breakthrough Act" at the national Drum and Bass Awards, sponsored by Radio 1 Extra. Harry Shotta is one of 17 Urban Music workshop leaders we regularly engage to deliver Rap, MC/DJ or Music production workshops for young people.

To book an urban music workshop call Jason or Alison on 01227 470721 or email info@rewardprojects.co.uk

Finally, here are some quotes from happy customers:

"The Graffiti workshop went really well and the young people really enjoyed it. The guys were absolutely brilliant and all the young people went home with master pieces, there were lots of surprised and pleased parents. Thanks again, Michele" (Great Chart Youth Club)

"It was totally what we needed - a team building course to motivate and inspire us and superb fun! We will also have great memories of the day! No need for improvement - Jason was absolutely first class!" (Lloyds TSB, Jersey)

"Just thought I'd send this to say a huge thanks for arranging for our Street Dancer! She did a great job and all of the girls really enjoyed working with her!!" (NLL Academy)

"I just wanted to thank you very much for all your hard work with the drama group yesterday. You gave us some great ideas for games to play with our support groups and ways to use the masks. All the children really enjoyed it and I'm sure we'll be booking more workshops with you, if you'll let us!! We'd also like to recommend you to the other projects we work with in Kent if that's OK?" (Young Carers Group)