



Conspire at 47/49

47/49 Tanner Street is launching *Conspire*, a bimonthly event that brings together arts, politics and science. This is an opportunity for people from different disciplines to present work relating to a common topic in various formats. The evenings will throw together an eclectic collection of minds and encourage unusual interpretations of issues, supporting everything from talks, to theatre, to music or visual art.

47/49 is initially publishing the first three themes: Home, Mono/Poly and Flight. Ahead of opening submissions we will publish an article on our website describing some of the issues that we feel are important for each topic as inspiration for people submitting, though this will be by no means prescriptive of what we want. After the first 3 events, we will be looking for suggestions for topics from the public and participants as we take this project forward.

For each *Conspire* event between 3 and 6 respondents will be invited to undertake their reaction at a public event at 47/49 Tanner Street. Participants will also be invited to 47/49 Tanner street in advance of the event, to make connections across different disciplines and develop their work.

For any given month we will select participants from different professional fields. So, for example, a night may include a visual artist, a musician and a political activist responding in their own ways to a common theme. Or it may bring together a theatre group, a biologist and an engineer. We encourage people to submit in any medium, such as live experiment, talk, spoken word, performance, comedy to develop a varied evening. We will be looking for works that show originality and quality, and ones that put forward challenges in both form and content to social, political and ecological problems.

The evening events will be affordable and open to the public. We will target relevant groups and organisations to publicise the occasions, with room for future collaboration. Our audience will be surprised by how diversely people can interpret a word or two and will be treated to a whole host of different insights and experiences.

The dates for the evenings will be:

- 1. Home: Tuesday March 11th 2014** (deadline for submissions Sunday February 23rd)
- 2. Mono/Poly: Thursday May 1st 2014** (applications open March 12th, deadline April 7th)
- 3. Flight: Applications open May 2nd, other dates TBC**



About 47/49 Tanner Street

We like to cross pollinate...

47/49 is an urban regeneration organisation which works at the intersection of people, space and ideas. We formed as a non-profit company in 2012 when we took over a Victorian warehouse in Bermondsey, unlocking it for a wide range of creative uses. We've been running as a social enterprise since then, supporting arts and community projects through commercial hires of the space.

We've always liked the idea of cross-pollination, bringing people together and seeing what happens. Since our inception we've run events that fuse environmentalism and arts, physics and craft, illustration and technology, and we're hungry for more. We find these events create unusual links between different disciplines and broaden people's horizons.

With this new series of events we want to draw attention to important issues through the arts, create a platform for collaboration and discussion and support the development of new work.

What we're offering

- Space to develop your work and perform it to an audience
- Basic lighting and sound equipment
- Publicising the event through the 47/49 network
- Documentation of your performance/speech/experiment etc
- Participant expenses of £15.00 to cover basic costs.

Things to consider and restrictions

- If it is performative, your piece should ideally be not more than 20 minutes. Please get in touch if yours is likely to be much longer as we may consider some longer pieces.
- We have a couple of speakers, a mixing desk, microphone and a couple of stage lights. If you need extra equipment you will need to supply this.
- 47/49 Tanner Street is a listed building and therefore we cannot allow any drilling or pinning into the walls or anything else that may damage the fabric of the building.

**For more information visit www.4749tannerstreet.com/opportunities
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