

Dear Artist

## **Carpenters Road Studio (1985-2001)**

I am writing to you to let you know about a project associated with our Carpenters Road studios and to ask for your involvement and support.

We managed over 160 studios in the old Yardley's factory from 1985 to 2001 and you were one of over 500 artists who had a studio there. As you know the site falls within the Olympic Park and although we are intending to celebrate the building as part of our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations from November 2012, we imagined that without our efforts it might remain a distant memory – albeit a very powerful one for many of the artists that had space there.

We have now been approached by artist Neville Gabie who has been appointed by the Olympic Delivery Authority as the Artist in Residence on the Olympic Park and I attach an open letter from him seeking your involvement and support.

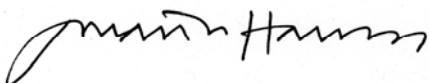
We are delighted to be collaborating with Neville and see his 'archaeological' project as one which will creatively uncover, honour and celebrate what that building and area meant to you and the other artists.

The project is also an opportunity to promote more generally the role of artists and artists' studios in East London which have made such a contribution particularly in the host boroughs of Hackney, Newham and Tower Hamlets, and their continuing importance.

We very much hope you will be able to respond to Neville's request and to indicate your commitment in principle to contribute to the project. A strong initial response will ensure that the project can move to the next stage.

Thank you for your help.

Best wishes,



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