

## **New Work Network ACTIVATOR bursaries 2008**

**New Work Network** (NWN) is a national, artist-led support organisation bringing together people working in live art, contemporary performance and interdisciplinary practice in England. Please see [www.newworknetwork.org.uk](http://www.newworknetwork.org.uk) for further information.

NWN is offering **three 12-month bursaries of £4000** to artists based in the **East, North West and South East regions** (one bursary per region). The bursary will support an artist 'activator' whose practice enables/facilitates/connects other artists working in the new work sector.

The aim of the bursary is to create artist-led opportunities and activity that support and nurture artists and the new work arts community. The focus of this programme rests on the importance of creating space and structures for artists to come together to share ideas and work. It also aims to create connections between the artistic community and partnering venue/s and Higher Education institutes.

The selected candidates will each work with NWN and its regional partner organisations, including:

**East:** Essex University/Lakeside Theatre, Colchester Arts Centre

**North West:** Nuffield Theatre, Lancaster University

**South East:** Basement Arts Productions, South East and Chichester University.

NWN is an equal opportunities employer is committed to equality of opportunity in all recruitment procedures and welcomes applications from all members of the community. To request an application pack and guidelines: email [info@newworknetwork.org.uk](mailto:info@newworknetwork.org.uk) or phone 020 7539 9373.

Applications in large print are also available.

Closing date for applications is **5 pm on February 4, 2008** by email: [info@newworknetwork.org.uk](mailto:info@newworknetwork.org.uk) with the subject line: NWN Activator bursary application and specify which region you are applying for- either East, North West or South East.

The NWN Activator bursary scheme is a partnership project developed with Essex University/Lakeside Theatre, Colchester Arts Centre, Nuffield Theatre, Basement Arts Productions, South East and Chichester University. It is part of NWN's Activator programme and financially supported by Arts Council England, Nuffield Theatre and Chichester University.