

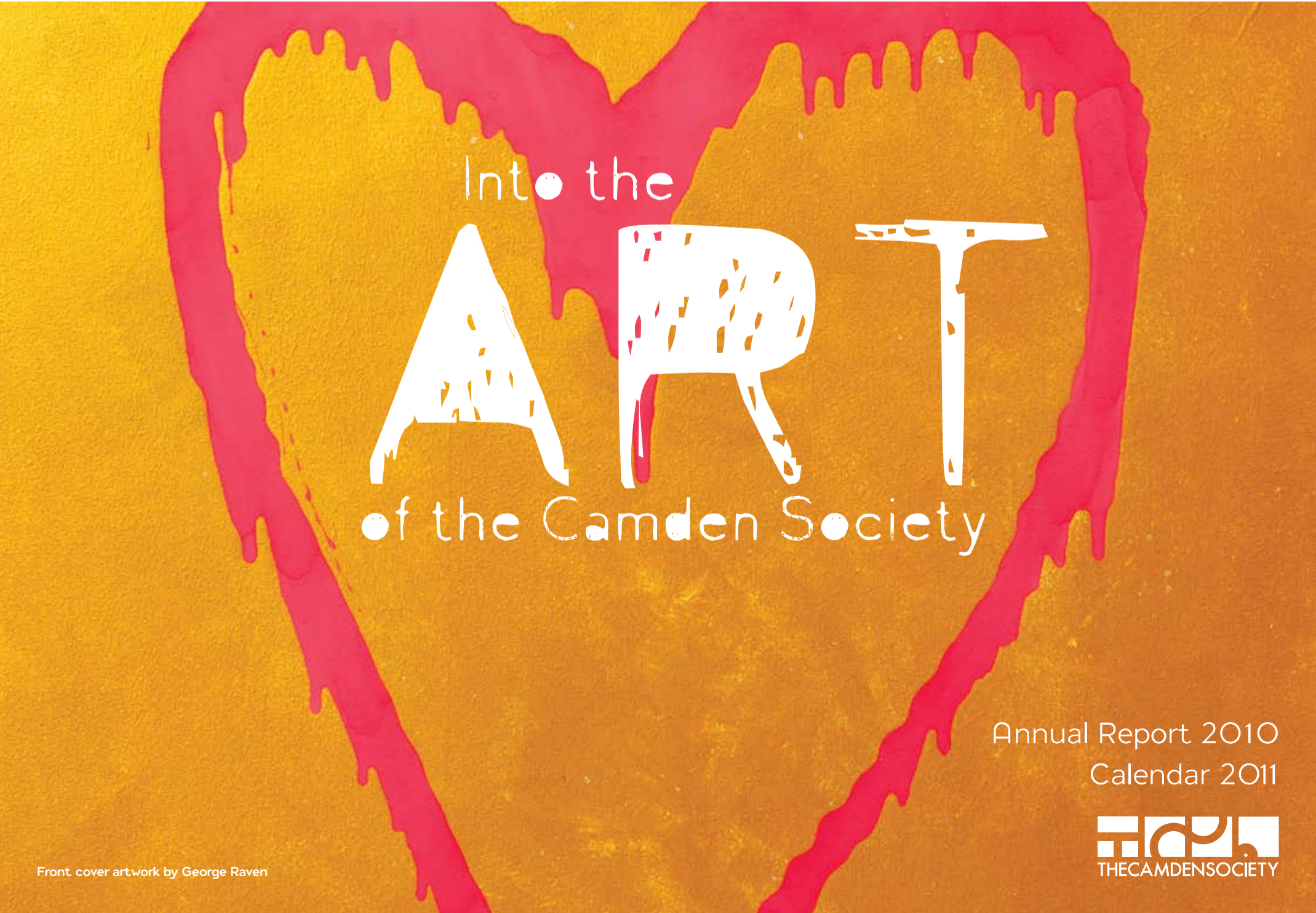


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Front cover artwork by George Raven

Annual Report 2010  
 Calendar 2011





## INTRODUCTION

**We should never undervalue the power of art; art can express feelings, thoughts and ideas that words cannot.**

Art can be therapeutic and help us work through life's problems. Art can be fun and art can be a career. Art can be almost anything, painting, drawing, film, photography, sculpture, music, performance, poetry, knitting, cooking, writing... any creative way of expressing something. Art is not restricted to museums and galleries but is something that many people do everyday, many don't even realise they are making art at all, they are simply expressing themselves.

As you will see from this year's calendar we have presented several of the Camden Society's best artists: from George Raven's pop art/abstract expressionism, Kathy Sweet's sinuously bound sculptures, to Peter Phelp's plaster casts of his own head and Jason's epic and austere paintings and much, much more.

You'll see a wide range of styles, techniques and visions. These artists represent only a small number of the people in the Camden Society who practice art on a regular basis; it is not just an activity, but an important part of our lives.

In the Camden Society we always encourage self-expression and recognise how art can transform and enrich lives. In the last year we have seen exhibitions at Flapjacks cafe; several of our artists have shown their work at the London

Transport Museum, and some have held solo exhibitions and group exhibitions at Queens Road Day Centre, Greenwood Place and the Action Space studio. There have been holiday scheme projects with the National Portrait Gallery, the Tate Modern and the Jewish Museum and of course we held a film festival at our AGM in 2009. So not only do we encourage artistic talent, we celebrate it!

If you look through some of the photographs adorning our walls that have documented the Camden Society's history, you will see people singing, dancing, painting, performing and much more. This shows not only a long tradition of self-expression within the Camden Society, but the need and desire for humankind to do this.

I would like to thank all the art tutors who have encouraged people to develop their talents, and who have helped to produce this calendar, including:

Gail Dickerson, The Riverside; Allan Woodham, Queens Road; Michelle Kurth, Sue Williams, Charlotte Hollinshead, Sheryll Catto and Barbara Van Heel, Action Space.

We couldn't be more happy that you will have one of our artists to admire each month for the next year and hopefully this will inspire you all to get involved in art; so, go, create and express yourself.

**Rick Jensen, Goldhurst Project**

If you'd like to buy or commission work from any of our featured artists, please email Rick Jensen at: [rick.jensen@thecamdensociety.co.uk](mailto:rick.jensen@thecamdensociety.co.uk) or call 020 7485 8177.

# THIS YEAR

## A very warm welcome to the Camden Society's Annual Report for 2010.

**It hardly seems a year since I wrote my first report after becoming the Society's new Chair but the time has passed quickly, and the Camden Society has developed in many new and exciting ways.**

It is testament to the Society's dynamism, innovation, enterprise and enduring service user focus that we have enjoyed further growth throughout 2010 – a fact that we celebrated at our AGM when 350 service users and their friends enjoyed a Wild West-themed dinner and party at the Camden Centre in June.

Having put significant resources into developing personalised services, our iCHOOSE and iPLAN options have been popular this year. Their creativity and flexibility has attracted commissioners, families and people looking for self-directed support opportunities, as well as generating international interest from organisations in Jordan, Hong Kong and Northern Ireland – relationships that will help us develop new partnerships for future work.

Our home and community outreach services have grown in number and complexity, while other commissions have included frequent requests to design individual programmes for people with complex needs and autism. And, continuing to create impact, our tailored employment and training models have successfully supported over 100 people to find work and over 200 people to gain vocational qualifications.

We launched our new hospitality and catering apprenticeship scheme, Unity Works, in May and 20 people have started on the programme. Over the year of their apprenticeship, they will be learning all aspects of the trade and getting the opportunity to gain useful qualifications that will improve their job prospects for the future.

Our partnership work with London boroughs continues to produce results. We were pleased that Worktrain Southwark received a further year's funding. This has allowed us to extend our partnership with Southwark College to support more learners into jobs in sectors such as sports coaching and catering, and to run new courses in partnership with the Stephen Lawrence Centre and Blackfriars Settlement.

Together with Lambeth College, we celebrated their winning a national Beacon Award at a major awards ceremony in June. The award, for creative partnerships to support progression into employment, acknowledges the work of our ProWork project in supporting students with learning disabilities into paid jobs. ProWork has established a reputation amongst local employers for supplying high quality candidates.

Worktrain Southwark has been key to modernising day services in Southwark but other developments have also underpinned a successful third year of our strategy.

Artwork by Abu Hasnat



The launch of iPLAN, our life planning service, has helped to shape our new concept for transforming day services, whilst we have also developed a new resource centre, The Riverside in Bermondsey – a new base that people from the Grange and Community Project North are now enjoying. Designed and refurbished with the input of people who use the centre, it is an exciting development, and a great opportunity for us to deliver day services in new ways – ways which respond directly to the aspirations of the people who use them. We extend our thanks to Southwark Council who have helped us enormously in transforming the centre.

Our programme to improve all our buildings so that they work better for people with disabilities has made considerable progress. We were delighted to receive a grant of £95,000 for capital works from Camden Council to improve facilities at Greenwood Place, making them more accessible and comfortable for everyone to use. We are extremely grateful to Goldstar Contracts Ltd for the donation of both their time and materials in making our holiday home in Brightlingsea accessible for people using wheelchairs and a fantastic place to visit.

Also in Camden, we intend to raise money to refurbish our garden centre building at Mill Lane, nearly 20 years after its original construction, to allow it to meet modern energy-saving standards. This will of course be a major task at a time when funds will be hard to find.

Throughout 2010, we have enjoyed a number of major achievements in winning new business, allowing us to launch three new social enterprises, all of which operate under our new Unity Social Enterprise brand. Relying on the success of their trading to sustain income and jobs, they include Unity Kitchen at London Bridge which we launched in May. Catering for up to 2,200 people at Southwark Council's head office each day, we have employed 14 people with learning disabilities and have plans to grow the business further over time. To win the contract, we competed against some of the largest contract caterers in the country, with assistance from Think, Eat, Drink, an environmentally-friendly catering consultancy. Our success was based on a commitment to high quality food, job creation for people with learning disabilities and an emphasis on good environmental practice.

Quick expansion followed as we launched a second branch, Unity Kitchen St. Luke's, on the following day in Islington. Creating a further 7 jobs for people with learning disabilities, we are enjoying a productive partnership with St Luke's Community Centre, whilst our Unity Coffee outlet at Lewisham Library now also employs a further 2 people with learning disabilities.

As we move towards the end of the year, we are excited about a number of other new projects and partnerships. In Camden, Islington and Southwark, Aiming High for Disabled Children funding has seen us launch new weekend and holiday activities for young people. In Brent we hope to be running a new supported living service by the end of the year and 2011 will see the Camden Society expanding outside London for the first time. In partnership with Oxfordshire County Council, we hope to develop our hotel model in the north of the county. A new employment service will support 60 people a year to improve their chances in the Oxfordshire jobs market, and we also have plans to develop social enterprises there in the future.

The Camden Society has never forgotten its campaigning roots and this year we took part in a successful campaign to fight the proposed cuts to UK online centres in Camden. This service supports people who do not have computers at home to learn how to use technology and gain new skills online.

Keith Shortman, a co-opted member on our Board of Trustees, also continued to raise awareness of disability hate crime. Featuring in Sticks and Stones, a Channel 4 documentary broadcast in March, media interest saw Keith talking about his own experiences of hate crime on BBC Radio 4's Broadcasting House and Keith has since been profiled in the Learning Disability Practice Journal.

We are also celebrating our campaigning heritage with the publication of our new book I Want What You Have: Fives Decades of Making It Happen. Documenting our commitment to the human rights of people with learning disabilities, it is our account of the history of the Camden Society and the people who have built it. We hope that I Want What You Have will inspire you to get involved with the Society and continue the campaign to strengthen people's rights in 2011 and beyond.

Looking ahead, as I write in mid-October, we are waiting to see what the full effect of the Government's Comprehensive Spending Review will be on our services in the future. We know that the prospect of cuts in our current contracts will have serious effects on people with disabilities and the Camden Society as a whole. However, we are in a good position to respond to these changes as our flexibility, customer focus and development of diverse support will allow us to respond to opportunities to run services in new ways.

Artwork by David McLean



We expect there to be more opportunities to deliver outsourced local government services – an area in which we have a considerable track record. Certainly our approach to social enterprise and our development of personalised services demonstrates our abilities, but we are aware that while a flexible and innovative response to changing circumstances will help, it will not be enough on its own. We must also continue to keep our costs under close review whilst developing our strategies for raising more funds in the future.

Finally, I am very grateful to all our volunteers who continue to support us with their time so generously, while I must also thank all the families, local communities and businesses who support us so actively. Volunteers make a huge contribution to our PASS scheme which supports people with learning disabilities to get involved in sports and physical activity. Their contribution deserves recognition too.

Of course, I would like to thank all our funders for their continuing support of the Camden Society, its work and service users. My thanks also go to the staff across our many projects who show loyalty and total commitment to our mission of supporting people with disabilities to improve the quality of their lives.

I'm also grateful to the Senior Team, Denise Largin, John Crawford and Ross Armitage for their strategic and day-to-day leadership and innovation, and to all my fellow Trustees, particularly Mary Elford who retired from the Board after 11 years' committed service. I thank them for their time, dedication, interest and experience in continuing to support the Camden Society's work in these increasingly challenging times.

*Gerald Oppenheim*

**Gerald Oppenheim**  
Chair, the Camden Society



## WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED AT A GLANCE: IN NUMBERS

1,040

People who used our services

70

People who used our weekend and evening activities

40

People we supported to maintain their tenancies

575

People who used our learning, leisure, arts and physical activity sessions

61

People who we have supported to live independently in the community

150

People who gained qualifications on our employment and training programmes

90

People who enjoyed short break holidays with us

90

People who achieved accredited qualifications with us

70

People we supported to find and complete work placements

74

People who attended our vocational training programmes

75

People we've supported into work

20

New apprenticeships created in our social enterprises

74

People gaining work-based training in our community business enterprises

# A SOCIETY FOR EVERYONE

Wherever you live, and whatever your needs, ambitions and interests, the Camden Society can support you to enjoy your home, make new relationships, try new leisure activities and build a career. You can even use your personal budget or direct payments to purchase tailor-made services direct from the Camden Society.

## Enjoy your home

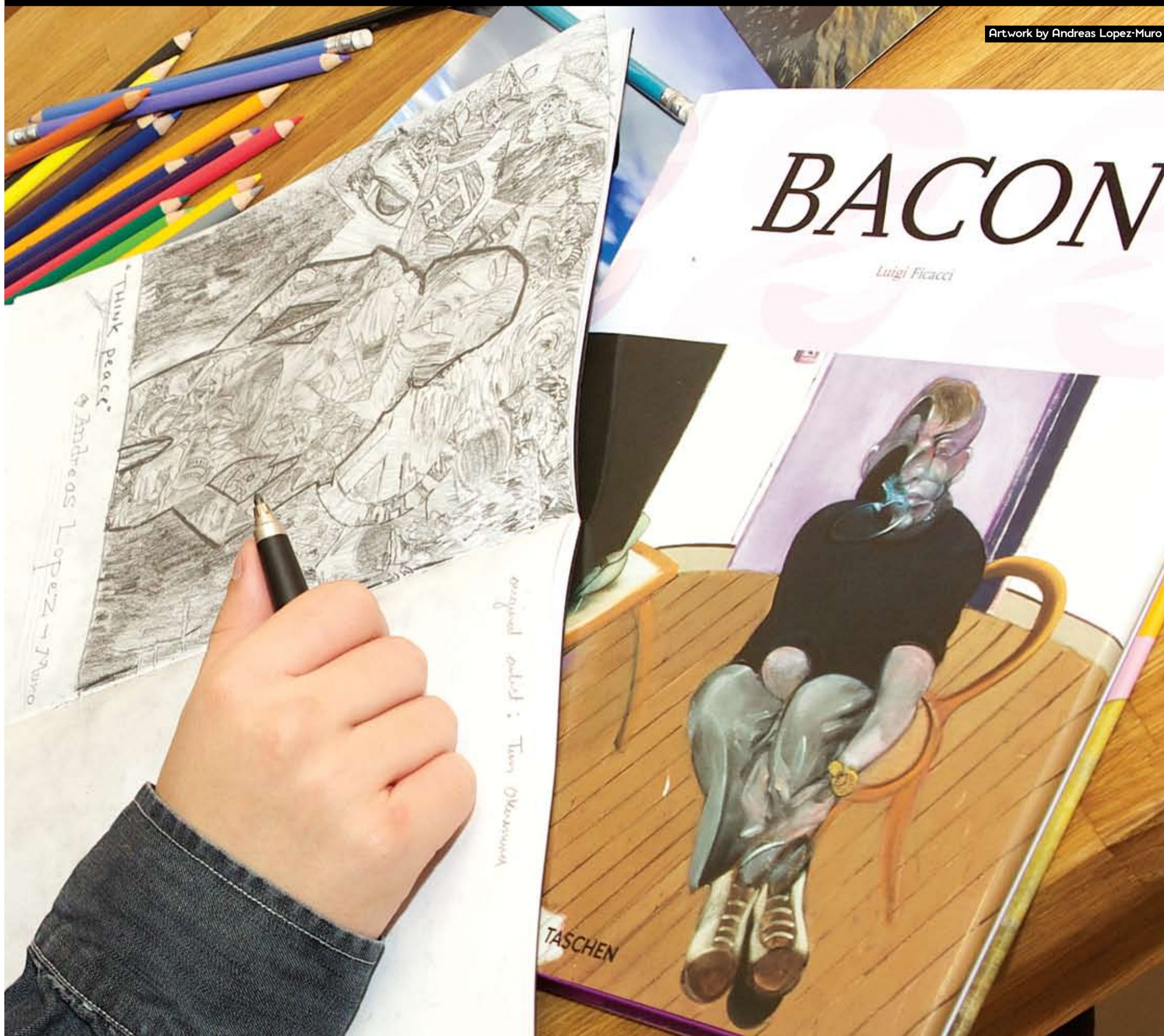
Create and sustain your home, enjoy the places around it and get to know the people who share your neighbourhood. Whether you live in a city flat or a house in the countryside, if you need support to run your home, or your weekly timetable, you could try our **Supported Living Services**. With support to manage your tenancy, finances, relationships and health, you'll get to choose your own staff, design your own support plan and, most of all, enjoy life.

## Learn new skills and build your career

From exploring your interests to getting a promotion, get the training, qualifications and experience you need to impress employers and sustain a job.

Visit our **Employment and Learning Centre** and use helpful technology and easy read materials on our **accessible training for work courses**. Get your own learning buddy and refresher sessions to gain qualifications to prepare for any type of job and kick start your career. You could try our basic qualifications package or job-related courses in health and social care, retail and customer service, IT and administration, and catering and hospitality.

Why not train or join an apprenticeships scheme at one of our **social enterprises**? Pull on your chef's whites or sharpen your customer service skills with on-the-job training at one of our nine catering businesses – you'll get to know a kitchen inside out and create your own gourmet CV.



Artwork by Andreas Lopez-Muro

If cooking is not your thing, you could aim for a career in warehousing and distribution at **Mail Out**, or grow your career on a horticulture training programme at **Mill Lane Garden Centre**. All our enterprises offer NVQ level training for work, support from employment advisors to plan your next steps, and the confidence and contacts to progress into paid work with us or other employers.

Get straight into work with our **employment support agencies and programmes**. Explore different careers, try a work placement, practice interview skills and apply for jobs. Learn travel routes, settle into a new job and get to know your colleagues. We can support your employer to understand what you need too. Whatever stage you're at, work with our employment advisors and together we'll design a package of support that will help you to progress.

## Your life, your leisure

Explore your neighbourhood and further afield with our **Community and Leisure Services**. Make the most of your free time and get into sports, arts, health, learning and volunteering.

Get fit the glamorous way in dance sessions, where you'll create dance routines and perform in London theatres. Find a buddy and visit the gym, go for a weekly run, or train for Olympic success by joining our **sports teams and projects**. Cook up a feast in healthy living sessions, try street photography or ping pong your way through table tennis contests at our **evening clubs**. Get active and try water skiing, ice skating and rock climbing during college breaks on our **holiday projects** that run three times a year. The opportunities are endless, just tell us what you'd like to do.

### Freedom to make your own decisions

If you want to design your very own service, get in control with **iCHOOSE**, the ultimate in tailored support. Our direct payments option means you'll get to choose your own staff, design your support to fit your lifestyle and enjoy more choice and more say. Use **iCHOOSE** at home, for training, for work, for fun and for travel. Just pick and mix different types of support to get the combination that is right for you.

### Travel, explore and relax

Escape to different countries, try a museums tour or get into beach sports. If you're in need of a holiday, our **iCHOOSE direct payments service** can help you to plan, arrange and enjoy a break in the UK or abroad. Tell us where you'd like to go and we'll support you to make it happen.

Want to stay closer to home? If you live with your family in Tower Hamlets and are looking for a city break, why not check into our modern **Hotel in the Park**. The first hotel of its kind in the UK, it has been designed especially for people with learning disabilities. Relax and enjoy modern rooms, the latest mobility technology and accessible transport.

You could also escape the city altogether with a break at our **Captain Jack's Holiday House** at Brightlingsea. A clean and bright place to stay, you'll have easy access to the sea, shops, restaurants and, of course, delicious fish and chip lunches.

### Plan your goals

Our **iPLAN life planning services** make it easy for you to plan your life and build community networks to help fulfil your dreams. With **iPLAN**, you can get support to work out your goals, book onto courses and choose activities to get where you want to be while exploring the best that your area has to offer. **iPLAN** can support you with whatever you want to focus on. If you're into learning, leisure, arts, sports and health, you'll find a broad range of choices to get involved and build your life in the way you want.

### Get busy growing up

Wave goodbye to your tutors and get your career on the right track with our **employment projects in schools and colleges**. If you'd like to move into work, we can offer you training, advice, work placements and support to find and keep a job. We've supported many students to get their careers on the right track and we can support you too. Whether you're into music, retail, IT, fashion or politics, these projects are for you.

Look forward to exciting evenings and weekends, get creative, and let your hair down after school with friends. Try our **leisure, learning and fun clubs** where you'll get to grips with equipment, hang out with new people, swap ideas and plan the freestyling life you've always wanted. Try art, digital photography, filmmaking and the internet. Exhibit your work in public performances, enjoy trips out in your area or escape on days out by the sea.



Artwork by Tim Nixon

### Get around and visit new places

Getting around is essential if you want to meet up with friends, get a job, try new activities or go to college. Using public transport and learning new routes is often confusing, but with your own travel buddy it doesn't have to be stressful. Try our **travel and transport support packages** and you could be whisking yourself off to all kinds of opportunities. We'll support you to travel when you want, how you want and will make sure you get all the concessions that are available to you.

### Express yourself

If you find busy places difficult or feel frustrated by people misunderstanding what you need, our **specialist support projects** can look at what is causing your difficulties and explore new ways to make your life easier. Join our creative expressions or music therapy groups.

Try new activities or get support to continue with your current ones. Once your sessions have ended, we can support the other people in your life to help you to continue your learning.

### Relax into retirement

If you're over 50, you may want to spend your retirement enjoying the finer things in life. If that sounds good, you could join our **retirement project** or use **iCHOOSE** to create your own individual support package. Take life at a gentle pace. Explore new interests, meet up with friends for lunch, join new leisure clubs or enjoy trips to the sea. We'll work with you to design whatever support you need.

We develop new services all the time. To get the latest information, please see our website at [www.thecamdensociety.co.uk](http://www.thecamdensociety.co.uk)

# PEOPLE WE WORK WITH

A4e AbilityNet London Action Space AD Skin Synergy Advocacy In Greenwich

Asian Parents Association for Special Educational Needs in Tower Hamlets (APASENTH) Bede House Association Blackfriars Advice Centre

British Disabled Water Ski Association Bromley College of Further and Higher Education Camden ITeC Camden Mosaic Child Development Team

Camden Working Cassbinder Design Central YMCA: One KX Circle Anglia City & Guilds City & Islington College City Lit Community House

Community Learning Disability Team: London Boroughs of Camden, Enfield, Greenwich, Havering, Islington, Kensington and Chelsea, Lambeth, Lewisham, Redbridge & Waltham Forest, Southwark, Tower Hamlets, Wandsworth The Coburn Centre for Adolescent Mental Health The Complex Behaviour Service (NHS)

Dress for Success Ellingham Employment Services Emmanuel Church, West Hampstead Excelcare Federation of City Farms & Community Gardens (FCFCG)

First Line Supported Employment Service Fusion Lifestyle Greenpeace UK Greenwich Community College Hackney Recruitment Partnership

Happy Flowers Project at Centre for Wildlife Gardening Health Poverty Action Immigration Law Practitioners' Association Ingeus Islington Work Is

The Jewish Museum London Jobcentre Plus Lambeth College Lasa Lewisham College Lewisham Library

London Borough of Greenwich: Access Project, Local Labour and Business, Welfare Rights Service

London Metropolitan Archives London Transport Museum Mears Group Mencap: National, Greenwich, Lambeth Mile End Leisure Centre Mozzo Coffee

Mumsnet Ltd National Open College Network Neal's Yard Agency Ltd New Horizons NHS Job Shop Open Age Hub Open House London

Open Space at Mill Lane Remploy The Salmon Youth Centre in Bermondsey Scope The Script Partnership Ltd Something and Son at Hackney Farm Shop

Southwark Cathedral Southwark College Southwark Works The Stephen Lawrence Centre St Luke's Trust Surrey Docks City Farm

Swiss Cottage Leisure Centre Talacre Community Sports Centre Think Eat Drink Thomas Calton Centre Tideway Sailability Tomorrow's People

Toucan Employment Tower Project Transport for London UK online centres Voluntary Action Camden (VAC)

Volunteer Centres: Camden, Islington & Southwark Walworth Garden Farm West Hampstead Police Westminster Kingsway College

Whitechapel Sports Centre Working Men's College, Camden Working with Words – MCCH Youth Opportunities Unlimited

The Access to Volunteering Fund The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund Barnet, Enfield & Haringey Primary Care Trust Big Lottery Fund – Awards For All

Camden & Islington Primary Care Trust City Lit DWP (Jobcentre Plus) European Social Fund Future Jobs Fund Heritage Lottery Fund

Lambeth Endowed Charities London Borough of Barnet – Health & Social Care London Borough of Camden – Social Care & Health, Children Schools & Families

London Borough of Enfield – Health & Adult Social Care London Borough of Greenwich – Health & Social Care London Borough of Haringey – Health & Social Care

London Borough of Havering – Health & Social Care London Borough of Islington – Health & Social Care

London Borough of Lambeth – Health & Social Care London Borough of Lewisham – Health & Social Care London Borough of Redbridge

London Borough of Southwark – Health & Social Care and Economic Development & Strategic Partnerships

London Borough of Tower Hamlets – Health & Social Care London Borough of Wandsworth – Health & Social Care

London Borough of Westminster – Health & Social Care London Development Agency Mencap – Opportunities for Volunteering

The Percy Bilton Charity The Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea Skills Funding Agency The Social Investment Business

Trust for London (formerly City Parochial Foundation) UK online centres United St Saviour's Charity Vintner's Gifts Charity



# PEOPLE WHO GAVE US MONEY

# PLACES PEOPLE WORK

- Action for Blind People
- Age UK
- Apollo Property Services Group Ltd
- Bankside Open Space Trust
- Boots
- The British Home Specialised Nursing and Social Care
- British Heart Foundation
- British Red Cross
- British Trust Conservation Volunteers
- The Calthorpe Project Community Garden and Centre
- Camden Community Nurseries
- Centre Circle Event Management
- Charlton Athletic Football Club
- The Chartered Society of Physiotherapists
- Cheval Property Advisors Ltd
- Child Focused Fostering Agency Ltd
- CMS Group Facility Management
- Commonside Cafe, Commonside Community Development Trust
- Core Maintenance Ltd
- Corpus Christi Catholic School
- Couper Collection Public Trust
- Damilola Taylor Centre
- Davy's at St James' Wine Bar
- The Eaton House Group of Schools
- Eden Project
- Effra Early Years Project
- Emmaus UK Homeless Project
- Florence Nightingale Museum
- George Potter Care Home Limited
- Greggs
- Greenwich Council
- The Grove
- Halfords
- Handicap International UK
- Henry Cavendish Primary School
- Hestia Housing & Support
- Ilderton Foundation
- Indecon Construction
- In Deep Over-50s Social Clubs
- Jewish Care
- Lakehouse Construction
- Living Space Furniture & Lighting
- Living Waters Satisfies Charity Shop
- The LOST Theatre Company
- Marie Curie Cancer Care
- Marks & Spencer
- MENCAP
- Merton Vision for the Visually Impaired
- Millwall Football Club
- Morrison Supermarkets
- National Association for Providers of Activities for Older People
- National Theatre
- New Armouries Cafe
- New Horizons Cafe
- NW5 Community Play Project
- Parents For Inclusion
- Peacocks Clothing
- Peckham Park Road Baptist Church
- Pizza Hut Inc
- Primark Stores Limited
- ReStore Community Projects
- Roundhouse Music Venue
- Sainsbury's
- St Christopher's Hospice
- St Matthew's Community Centre
- The Salvation Army
- The Sophie Centre Inclusive Pre-School
- Southwark Churches Care
- Starlight Music Academy
- Sudbourne Primary School
- Superdrug Stores PLC
- Surrey Docks Farm
- Trinity Hospice
- Unity Kitchen
- Waggin' Tails Pet Boutique
- The Walcot Foundation
- Walworth Garden Farm
- Westminster Adult Education Service
- Westminster Social Services
- The Whittington Hospital NHS Trust

- Aaron Minnigin
- Agnieszka Fraszczak
- Alexandra Kieffer
- Alice Etherington
- Alison Wallace
- Alixandra Merry
- Amanda Diaz
- Amelia Hariss
- Angela Davies
- Anna Giannotti
- Arthur Cottle
- Beata Szecsi
- Chinenye Ken-Ezeike
- Chloe Warner
- Chris Dudgeon
- Christine Mannion
- Christopher Gardiner
- Clare Wootton
- Clifford Dixon
- Damian Pitman
- Daniel Convisser
- David Bryan
- Debbie Sorkin
- Eaton Miller
- Enrique Yarza
- Faruq Fazal
- Fiona Baird
- Francoise Sauize
- Fred Hurdall
- Gerald Oppenheim
- Grace Yeo
- Helen Cohen
- Jake Dane
- James Ballard
- Jason Purbrook
- Jayne Leak
- Jean Taylor
- Jessica D'Arcy
- Jessica Hill
- Jesus Exposito Martinez
- Jide Akinbiye
- Jim Baird
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- Johnny Harkness
- Joyce Payne
- Kalwinder Taheem
- Katherina Gruber
- Kathryn Frances
- Kay Alston
- Kayleigh Casson
- Keith Shortman
- Laura Murphy
- Leila Samhoury
- Lucy Collins
- Mario Diaz
- Mark Wood
- Mary Elford
- Marzena Kot
- Michael Crawshaw
- Michelle Cigie
- Monica Santoni
- Nick Prior
- Paul Heartfield
- Pilar Sanchez
- Priya Patel
- Prossy Mubiru
- Rickey Wu
- Rita Ubani
- Robert Wise
- Robin Robertson
- Ronald Guest
- Rosalyn Addai
- Simon Yauner
- Stella Xenophontos
- Stuart Dunn
- Swapna Roy
- Talya Sumray
- Tim Jeeves
- Ursula Allsopp
- Yvonne Stevens

PEOPLE WHO  
VOLUNTEER FOR US

# TREASURER'S REPORT

The year saw the Society consolidate on the growth of recent years and maintain our sound financial footing. This financial stability has enabled the Society to continue to pursue new developments and challenges that are relevant and beneficial to our service users.

The financial results for the year show an operating surplus on unrestricted funds of **£47,676**. This surplus was planned at the start of the year and achieved through careful monitoring and control of income and expenditure.

The Trustees have reviewed the level and designation of reserves and believe them to provide a sound platform to respond to the risks and opportunities facing the Society in the future. The total Unrestricted Reserves at the year end are **£1,081,953** of which **£764,228** have been designated for specific purposes required to ensure the continuance of our activities.

We will continue to identify and make available adequate funds to enable the development of new projects and partnerships which will increase the opportunities for all the people we work with.

## Trustees' Statement on the Summarised accounts

These summarised accounts are extracted from the full unqualified audited accounts approved by the Trustees on 14th September 2010 and subsequently submitted to the Charity Commission and to Companies House. For further information the full accounts and the Trustees Annual Report can be obtained from: The Camden Society, 60 Holmes Road, London NW5 3AQ.

Signed on behalf of the trustees:



**Chris Dudgeon**  
Treasurer, November 2010

Artwork by Leroy Alexander  
Photograph by Gail Dickerson



# AUDITORS STATEMENT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CAMDEN SOCIETY

## Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Auditors

As a trustee, there is a responsibility for the preparation of the summarised financial statements. We have agreed to report our opinions back to you on the summarised statements' consistency with the full financial statements, on which we reported to you on 14th September 2010.

## Basis of Opinion

We have carried out the procedures which we consider necessary to ascertain whether the summarised financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements from which they have been prepared.

## Opinion

In our opinion, the summarised financial statements are consistent with the full financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2010.

HW Fisher & Company – Chartered Accountants – Registered Auditor  
Acre House, 11-15 William Road, London NW1 3ER.

## Review of Results

The Society recorded a surplus for the year of **£47,676** (2009: surplus of £4,549).

The Society is a company limited by guarantee (No. 3023588), having no share capital. It is a registered charity (No. 1044693), operating under the name 'The Camden Society'. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

These summarised accounts may not contain sufficient information to allow for a full understanding of the financial affairs of the charity. The Audited Accounts have been filed with the Charity Commission.

# FINANCIAL INFO

## Statement of Financial Affairs for the Year Ended 31st March 2010.

	UNRESTRICTED FUNDS £	DESIGNATED FUNDS £	TOTAL 2010 £	TOTAL 2009 £
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Activities for generating funds	321,809		321,809	294,685
Incoming resources from charitable activities	7,407,540		7,407,540	7,026,230
Other income				8,720
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	7,729,349		7,729,349	7,329,635
COSTS OF GENERATING FUNDS	334,449		334,449	259,863
CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE	7,347,224		7,347,224	7,065,223
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	7,681,673		7,681,673	7,325,086
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES BEFORE REVALUATION & TRANSFERS	47,676		47,676	4,549
Transfers between funds	(2,128)	2,128		(13,176)
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	45,548	2,218	47,676	(8,627)
FUND BALANCES AT 1 APRIL 2009	272,177	762,100	1,034,277	1,042,904
FUND BALANCES AT 31 MARCH 2010	317,725	764,228	1,081,953	1,034,277



## THE BOOK OF ALI

Two years ago several books were donated to us; one was a very large hard cover book with no printing on it, completely blank. It was a fantastic object and I put it away until I found a good use for it.

In 2009, the Goldhurst Project and Action Space began a collaborative project; a few months later Ali joined the group. I showed the book to our tutors Charlotte and Sue who immediately said that it would be perfect for Ali, and so **The Book of Ali** was created.

Ali took to it straight away and began what is an ever evolving series of paintings. Every week he adds to it in his distinctive abstract style. It is still far from complete and will probably take many years for Ali to come close to filling it, but it is already a monumental work of art which never fails to amaze those who see it. A masterpiece in the making.

**Rick Jensen**

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2010

	2010 £	2010 £	2009 £	2009 £
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible assets		567,840		648,544
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	1,139,427		1,178,468	
Cash at bank and at hand	302,134		169,345	
	1,441,561		1,347,813	
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	(504,257)		(451,702)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS		937,304		896,111
CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER ONE YEAR		(423,191)		(510,378)
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,081,953		1,034,277
INCOME FUNDS				
Unrestricted funds:				
Designated funds		764,228		762,100
Other charitable funds		317,725		272,177
		1,081,953		1,034,277

## BREAKDOWN OF COSTS

