

# Shout

**South Wilts Mencap, supported by the Princes Trust invite YOU to take part in a major arts project promoting the inclusion of people with learning disabilities at the 2006 Salisbury International Festival.**



- Community artist Alex Grant will hold a series of arts workshops in February and March 2006 to help people with learning disabilities to communicate through art by the creation of beautiful and inspiring silk batik banners.
- These banners will then be carried by the people who made them, with their supporters as needed, in a procession and display at the start of the opening ceremony of Salisbury International Arts Festival 2006
- As communication and self advocacy are so important this will be a unique and individually achieved way of supporting people with learning disabilities towards more prominence in our society.

- The workshops will take place at local clubs schools and day centres at their usual venue or in the Salisbury Arts Centre. Service users will be supported in making unusual performance flags and small structures on poles based around communication words and motifs. This will be done at the pace and ability of the individual, but a high quality will be maintained through Alex Grant's long experience in working with minority and disability organisations in creating public works of art.

- **Workshops will be completely FREE to the organizations and people who take part.** The flags will become the property of the person who made them after the performance on 27<sup>th</sup> May.
- The work done in the workshops will come to a climax on Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2006 when the people who created the flags and sculptures will take part in a parade in Salisbury Cathedral Close, accompanied by musicians and performers, which will mark the start of the Salisbury International Festival.

**TURN OVER THE PAGE TO LET US KNOW IF YOU WANT TO JOIN IN THIS NEW AND EXCITING PROJECT**

# YES PLEASE – WE WANT TO TAKE PART IN SHOUT!

We are (name of group) -----

We meet at

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On (day of the week)

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No of people involved in our group

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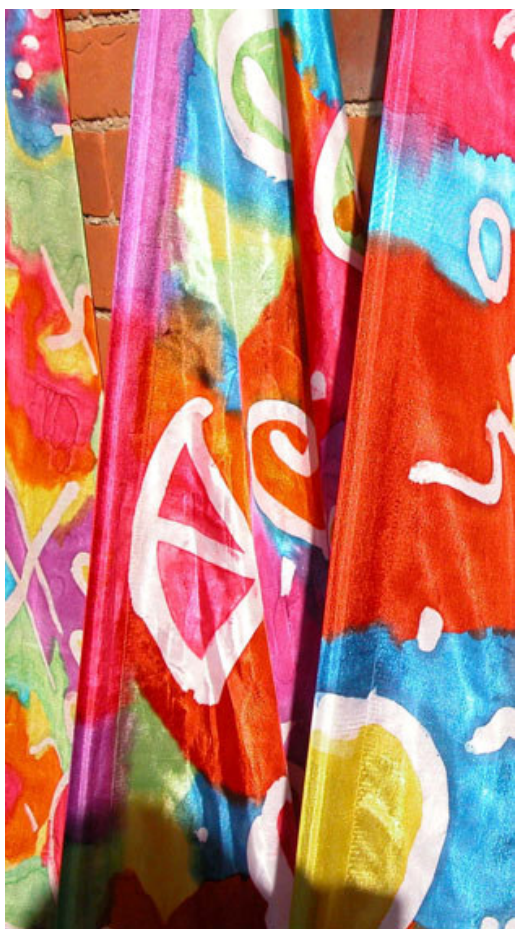
Leader's name

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Phone number (s) -----

Please return this form to Alex Grant at Toozalii, Unit 2, Loyal Trade Business Park, Stephenson Road, Salisbury , SP2 7NS tel: 01722 324111

mbl: 0774 068 5253. Or you could phone Anne Trevett of South Wilts Mencap on 01722 326261 if you want to know more.



**ALL WORKSHOPS AND MATERIALS ARE  
FREE TO PARTICIPANTS AND  
ORGANISATIONS**

**BUT**

**The success of this project will strongly depend on the positive support of all carers, home staff and support organisations to encourage their clients towards a high level of achievement and performance.**

**These workshops must not be used or seen as an entertainment of clients. Commitment to the project and well supported attendance at the final event is vital!!!!**