

Cultural Enterprise Office events taking place in Dundee in the next nine weeks are listed below. Full details of the events are available on [www.culturalenterpriseoffice.co.uk](http://www.culturalenterpriseoffice.co.uk) and although the majority of our events are free, we do ask for a returnable deposit to secure your place.

### **The Next Step: Keeping your Creative Business on Track**

Tuesday 25 August 2009, 13:00-16:45  
DCA, 152 Nethergate, Dundee, DD1 4DY

**Do you need reassurance that you are on the right track** or support in choosing which path to follow next? Struggling to balance the things you want to do with the things that make financial sense? Trying to weigh up which aspects of your business to develop and those to abandon?

This workshop provides an opportunity to take stock of your achievements to date and explore the options that lie ahead. You can use it to review your business plan, kick start the next plan, have a reality check or remotivate yourself.

Aimed at anyone working in the cultural and creative industries who has been running their own business for 3 years or more. You may have already attended our Starting Out workshop and now be looking for support with your next set of challenges.

You will examine the things that you are passionate about, those you are best at and those that make financial sense for your future via practical exercises and discussion. The event offers you the opportunity for reassurance, clarity, confidence and a greater understanding of how to progress the next stage of your business.

#### **How to Book**

You'll be pleased to hear this event is free but we request a £10 deposit to secure your place. To reserve a place, please email [events@culturalenterpriseoffice.co.uk](mailto:events@culturalenterpriseoffice.co.uk) or call **0844 544 9990**.

### **Starting Out**

Monday 14 September 2009, 13:00-16:45  
DCA, 152 Nethergate, Dundee, DD1 4DY

Still trying to get to grips with becoming self-employed? Or do you have a few years under your belt but want to check you are on the right track? The **Starting Out** workshop is specifically tailored for practising creative professionals and offers an ideal opportunity to share the experiences and realities of operating, financing and making a living from your creative practice or business.

Aimed at anyone with an interest in working in the cultural and creative industries and wanting to establish a business in the sector. **Starting Out** workshops have attracted over 1200 artists, designers, musicians, filmmakers, performers, writers, photographers and community artists.

The session is a mix of both practical exercises and discussion to help you define your work, value your work, take stock, make a plan, make legal sense and start marketing. The event offers you the opportunity for reassurance, clarity, confidence and a greater understanding of how to move forward as a business.

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## **Making Applications & Proposals for Visual Artists and Craft Makers**

Thursday 8 October 2009, 18:00 (for a 18:15 start) – 20:45

DCA, 152 Nethergate, Dundee DD1 4DY

In partnership with [Dundee City Council](#) this practical workshop is tailored for visual artists and craft makers **making applications and proposals**.

Aimed primarily at individuals making applications and proposals concerning their own creative practice rather than for group and organisation applications. **Making Applications and Proposals** workshops have attracted over 300 artists, designers, musicians, filmmakers, performers, writers, photographers and community artists.

The session will cover **planning and structuring your approach** with the key information you need to convey in your application. We will also discuss **what funders and commissioners are looking for** and the materials needed to support your proposal. The event offers you the opportunity for clarity and greater understanding of how to plan and present your ideas.

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