

# Press Release

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Hoxton Hall is excited to announce the selection of our Youth Arts dance group to take part in Roar!, a showcase of emerging dance talent at Sadler's Wells Theatre. Working with members of local dance groups, our team has choreographed a new piece entitled *Perception* which will be performed alongside seven other youth dance companies at Sadler's Wells on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2010.

For this project, Hoxton Youth Art collaborated with local dance groups (Ebonessence in Hackney and The Firm in Newham) to produce a piece of contemporary Hip-Hop dance theatre. Similar to previous work, this piece will focus on the perception of young people in society today, challenging both the dancers and audience to examine things from a different perspective.

*Perception* was devised by choreographers Michelle Kwarteng (graduate of NSCD and founder of Ebonessence) and Ed Stephen (Youth Arts Co-ordinator at Hoxton Hall) with support from Josh Chester and T.J Lowe. The team has an extensive and varied range of experience from street dance to contemporary, popping to B-boying.

Michelle Kwarteng says "Its great that through collaboration with Hoxton Hall we can offer such exciting opportunities to young people. The group are working so well and are really challenging themselves with the choreography, its wonderful to work with such a dedicated group of young dancers. "

The Hoxton Youth Arts dance group have previously performed at other prestigious events such as London Youth Dance Days, Paradise Gardens festival and The London International Youth Circus Festival. Hoxton Youth Arts also runs a variety of other projects, including the highly successful Hipnotic (intensive Hip-Hop workshops), and Get Creative!, a programme of free music, art and drama classes for young people ages 7-13.

For tickets to this event please visit the Sadler's Wells website.

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## Notes to Editors

1. Hoxton Hall is an original saloon Music Hall dating back to 1863. It now runs a vibrant youth arts and theatre programme, supporting and encouraging local young people and young arts companies to create ground-breaking work.

For further information on Hoxton Hall please contact Robin Saklatvala on 020 7684 0060.

2. Sadler's Wells is the UK's leading venue for dance, bringing the widest forms of world-class international and UK dance to London audiences. The theatre is dedicated to working with celebrated artists, performers and companies at the forefront of dance.
3. This event will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2010 at the Lilian Baylis Studio in Sadler's Wells, Rosebery Avenue, EC1R 4TN

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