Creative Delivery of Every Child Matters

Rachel Tranter, Head of Arts
Children's Services and Culture, LB Richmond

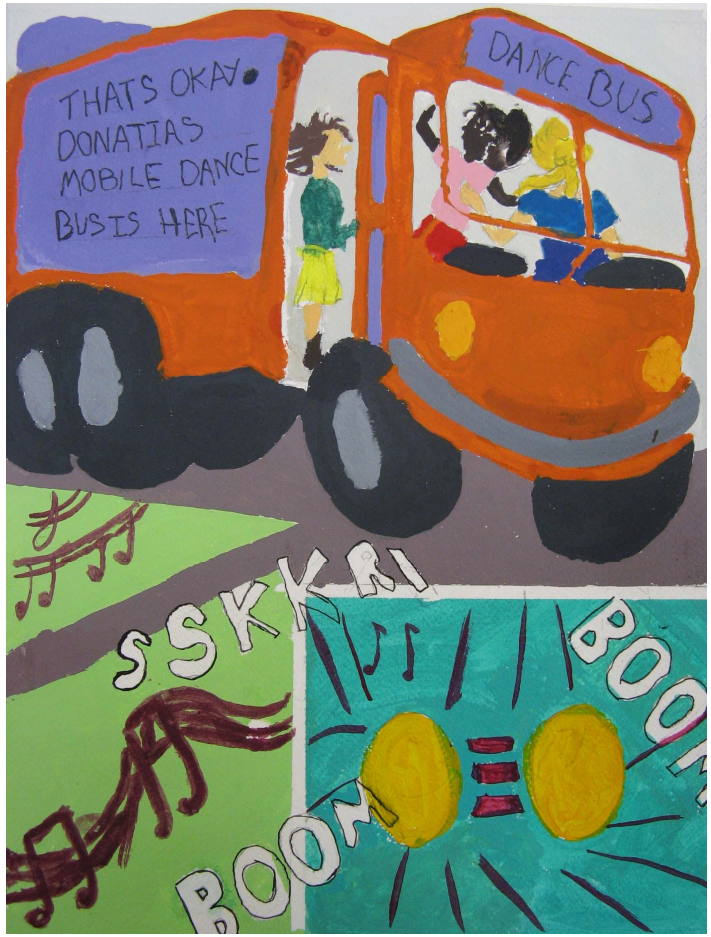
Barbican Centre,
13 October 2009

Stay Safe

In the middle of nowhere
there lived a young boy
who hadn't seen light
in 33 000 years.....

Be Healthy

I
LOVE
COKE!!!
COKE


THATS OKAY
DONATIAS
MOBILE DANCE
BUS IS HERE
DANCE BUS
SSKKRI
BOOM
BOOM

Enjoy and Achieve

Make a Positive Contribution

youthaction

CLICK! CLICK!

By Charlie Gibbons

I first got to know Orleans House Gallery in 2006, through the Culture Vultures Project, when I worked with professional photographer Othello De Souza Hartley. I shot my own photograph of Hampton Court Palace Gardens, which is now on display in the Chief Executive's office of Richmond upon Thames and Hampton Court.

Following this initial 'taster' I've gone on to become an Arts Volunteer at the gallery and made loads of friends who work there. I tend to come to the gallery at least once a week or, if they have more things for me to do, I help out after school too. I've taken photographs at private views for exhibitions and for the young people's Achievement Awards. I've also been scanning photos so that the gallery has a digital collection of images from projects.

At the moment I am making sure we have loads of photos to go into the press for the Manga Project, which is comic art produced by young people from Orleans House Gallery. The paintings were really big and they needed to be painted very carefully – it was hard work, and quite hectic coming to the gallery nearly every day to get the project finished in time!

The private view for 'Manga Lives' was held at the Riverside Gallery – this was the first time that I'd seen the work that I'd made in a frame. The comics had just arrived from the printers and I was the official photographer for the event. Some of the young people were really good – some probably hadn't done art for a long time, or didn't even know how good they really were at art. When I saw my picture I was really proud. One person from Richmond Libraries said that she would like to put all the comics that were made into all the libraries and schools in the Richmond borough.

Find out more from Rachel Tranter, Head of Arts, Orleans House Gallery on 0208 831 6462

Charlie's Manga life.

Showcasing the work.

youthaction Spring/Summer 2008 3

Achieve Economic Well being