

## Tower Hamlets College Press Release

### THC goes Creative 29<sup>th</sup> June 2009

Last week Tower Hamlets College became a hive of artistic activity as students' work was displayed in The Atrium at THC's Poplar site.

The private view on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June allowed guests to marvel at the talents of THC's AS, A Level, Access and BTEC students, as well as work completed by Aspirations students.



"The level of creativity expressed by our students is enormous," said Head of Creative Arts, Lisa Coles. "From photography to textiles, film to sculpture and computer graphics to painting they've produced some outstanding work, we're all really proud."

The works ranged from short films on topics such as local Billingsgate Market and polemic issues such as immigration, to a tremendously thought provoking piece by Access student Mary Relph whereby the words 'Ritual Abuse' were spelt out in painted sign language across one wall. The work was truly striking, showing that those who are abused are often suffering in a stifling silence, unable to voice their pain.

"There was a marvellous array of work on display," commented Head of PR and Communications, Elvie-Jo Shergold. "The standard, as ever, is extremely high, and many of these students have extremely promising artistic careers ahead of them."

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