

Chas de Swiet
Associate Producer
Greenwich+Docklands Festivals

Ignite
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Music production & digital media

- 1996-97 Member of band Darweesh - Glastonbury '97
- 2001 Produced the CD *The P4 Collection*
- 2001-03 Lead member of band The Escapists. Toured the UK as part of Attitude is Everything
- 2003 Subject of Animated Minds short - broadcast on Channel 4
- 2003-04 Collaborations with performance artist Silke Mansholt - *Xposure* festival and *Club Attitude*
- 2003-06 Artsadmin *Digital Media Bursary* recipient
- 2004 Partnership with sculptor Guy Bar Amotz - the *Atomium*, Brussels, Tal Esther Gallery, Turin
- 2005-06 Member of *Creative Routes - Liberty Festival* and *Whitby Music Port*.
- 2007 Creator of short *Water*, competition shortlist at the KynnysKIN06 festival, Helsinki
- 2007-08 Commissioned by Historic Royal Palaces and Drake Music Project to produce music for *Into the Light*
- 2009-11 Commissioned to produce the music for Caglar Kimyoncu's film *I am curious*
- 2005-11 Founder member of band *Demons in Paradise* – Shortlisted for the 2006 DaDa Music Award.

Arts Management

- 2000-02 Administrator – London Disability Arts Forum and Disability Arts in London Magazine
- 2002-04 Research and Production Assistant - Mental Health Media
- 2004-05 Production Manager – Mental Health Media
- 2005-08 Head of Operations – Mental Health Media
- 2006 Acting General Manager – The Jasmin Vardimon Dance Company
- 2008 Disability Cultural Associate – London 2012
- 2008-10 Disability Development Officer – Arts Council England, South East
- 2010 Relationship Manager, Diversity in Arts Practice – Arts Council England, South East
- 2010-11 Associate Producer – Greenwich+Docklands Festivals

Rachel Gadsden, Mark Smith and Deaf Men Dancing

A collaboration between live expressionist painting and contemporary dance

Initiated by Bradley Hemmings specifically for outdoor performances

Commissioned by the Without Walls consortium -

- Lakes Alive
- Norfolk and Norwich Festival
- Brighton Festival
- XTRAX Manchester
- Greenwich + Docklands International Festival
- Winchester Hat Fair
- Stockton International Riverside Festival
- The Bristol Do



Liberty Festival 2003 – Bill Shannon



Liberty Festival 2004 –
Cirque Nova



Liberty Festival 2005 –
Blue Eyed Soul



Liberty Festival 2006 – Caroline Bowditch



Liberty Festival 2007 – The Alexandras – Priscilla Queen of the Deaf World



Liberty Festival 2008 – Marc Brew's Nocturne



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Greenwich+Docklands International Festival 2011

24th June – 2nd July

Dancing City - 2nd July

Liberty Festival

3rd September – South Bank Centre & National Theatre