

BLACK & ETHNIC ARTS FORUM LAUNCH - 2 MARCH 1986 AT THE WHITECHAPEL
ART GALLERY

PROGRAMME

- 2.00-2.15 Welcome to Forum Launch - Tea/coffee
- 2.15 Short introduction by Chair -
Shweta Otiv - Ethnic Arts Officer, Tower Hamlets
- 2.30 Tower Hamlets Arts Committee - How it works
Peter Conway - Secretary to the Committee and
Principal Arts Officer
- 2.45 Guest Speakers: Parminder Vir - Head of Race
Equality Unit of the Arts and Recreation Department
at the Greater London Council

Praveen Bahl - Anti-Racist Worker
in the Race Equality Unit at the GLC

Junior Douglas - Ethnic Arts Officer
for the London Borough of Camden
- 3.30-4.30 Questions to speakers
Break into smaller group discussions:
- a) Funding and resources

 Information on last year's funding of black and
 ethnic arts in Tower Hamlets will be made available.
- b) Women and the Arts

 A Women's Arts Forum has been established in the
 Borough. Do women from the black and ethnic
 minority communities have different demands.
- 4.30 Short summary by a representative from each group of
its main proposals and recommendations. Suggestions
for future action.
- 5.00 END