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CULTURE DEVELOPMENT ART OPPORTUNITY

The Ministry of Culture, as part of its cultural development programme is inviting local Gibraltarian students studying Art in the United Kingdom to sign up for a series of art workshops. The art workshops known as World Event Young Artists (WEYA), is the first of its kind and will take place in the cultural city of Nottingham, England between 6th and 15th September 2012.

This global event will showcase a selection of the best international creative talent, across a spectrum of art forms, in one city, providing an opportunity for 1000 artists from 100 nations to join together and share their creativity on an international platform.

Its public programme and web resources will offer space for collaborative development, workshops, debates and symposiums across a mixture of structured and informal settings. Artists will take part in workshops and interactive engaging sessions which will be delivered by an exciting range of creative individuals and art form specialists, exclusively tailored for young artists of the 21st century. This once in a lifetime event will thrive on discussion and collaboration with like minded artistic talents from across the globe and aims to encourage future partnerships.

The Ministry of Culture will be funding some students to take part in this venture and should there be many applications, interviews will take place after the closing date for receipt of applications.

For further information please contact the Ministry of Culture on 20065795 or email: <u>dirculture@gibtelecom.net</u>. Prospective applicants may want to visit the WEYA website on <u>www.worldeventyoungartists.com</u>

Students wishing to take part must apply in writing with their CV to the Head of Events, Ministry of Culture, 310 Main Street by no later than **Friday 20th July 2012**.