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Welcome to the “Mind Field” Exhibition. Celebrate world Mental Health with CoolTan Arts

**Opening event 18th September 2008. 6 – 9pm light refreshments.
At The Independent Gallery, Unit B, 237 Walworth Road, London SE17 1RL.**

Mind Field is a pun on the term Mine-field the Artist's at CoolTan Arts have been exploring the relationship between the two.

Opening on the 18th September @ 6pm-9pm. Artist Sokari Douglas Camp will introduce the event. CoolTan poets, will be reading from their collection “The Mind Field Papers,”

‘I had to take oxygen , And go on a hopper , It was a whopper’

Exhibiting artists will be able to discuss their work.

It promises to be a dazzling experience.

The exhibition will run for two months. The exhibition celebrates World Mental Health Day and is part of Southwark's Boundless Festival - which explores the contribution of people with Disability's - and Elefest - which showcases the experimental vibrancy and cultural expertise in South London. CoolTan Arts believes mental well-being is enhanced by the power of creativity.

Background

The exhibition will be open 12pm – 6pm weekdays in the Independent Gallery. Further information on opening times, and how to find us, are on the website: www.cooltanarts.org.uk

CoolTan Arts believes well being is enhanced by the power of creativity. Michelle Baharier, Director of CoolTan, is available for comment on the exhibition. Please call 020 7701 2696. The artists can also be contacted through CoolTan Arts

Maggi Hambling, Ali Smith, Sokari Douglas Camp and Clare Allen are patrons of CoolTan Arts – they are also available for comment through us on 020 77012696

The photographs show Roger reading at a poetry event. “Black Tulips” is the latest work by Marjorie – a CoolTan Artist.