

technology and recycling

With the help of the London Hacklabs Collective, the rampART is equipped with a fully networked computer suite made from redundant and thrown away computers. They've been lovingly restored and given a new lease of life with the installation of open source operating systems and software.

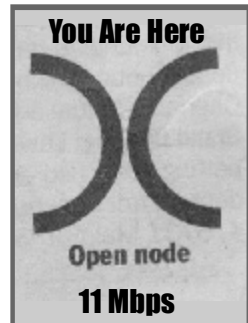


Get in touch if you would like to use these computers. Every Saturday (12 - 2pm) from the 4th Dec there will be free classes on using open source applications.

All the computers are connected to the internet via ADSL broadband (donations towards these fixed costs most appreciated).



Our internet connection is freely shared with the local community via the rampART wireless node 'YouAreHere', part of Mute's wireless East London network.



visit rampART online...

www.rampart.co.nr

for further info, the latest news, coming events, photo gallery and more.

AND SIGN UP TO OUR MAILING LIST TO STAY INFORMED

Indymedia Cinema

Since the closure of the 'Other Cinema', Indymedia London has started using rampART as a venue for their cinema events. The next is the 19th December and is themed around eastern Europe. Our sneak previews of the russian selection indicates it's gonna be a good one.

london.indymedia.org.uk

In the future...

Indian film festival
(~10th to 16th Jan 05 - to be confirmed)

We've been offered some amazing films, far too many to show in one night, so we are planning to organise a week-long event with both documentaries and fictional films. We'd like to include some live cultural stuff like music and dance, so please get in touch if you know of something appropriate. Offers of help and suggestions or submissions of films would be most welcome.

RAMPART ST. E

the rampART centre

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The previously derelict and leaky building has become an active creative centre hosting a range of cultural and political events from a free community cinema, juggling workshops, painting classes and art exhibitions, to political meetings, discussions, benefit gigs, video training, and much much more. No doubt there are many other ways the space could be utilised - if you have any suggestions please get in touch. The rampART is available on a non-commercial basis as a venue for not-for-profit activities.

If there is any activity, skill, cause, campaign etc. that you would like to share with others, perhaps rampART can help.

The rampART is run collectively with decisions based on consensus. If you would like to get involved - or have a proposal relating to use of the space - come along to one of the weekly meetings which are held Mondays after 6pm.

it's rampART time!!!

rampART will soon have been open for six months and we'll be celebrating with a couple of partys (and hopefully raising some dosh for electric and phone bills) - **Fri 17th & Sat 18th December**

Needless to say, you are invited.

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(and we're going have a news years eve party too!)

NEWSLETTER

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rampART community creative centre and social space
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Almost six months ago, a warehouse in Rampart Street was opened to the public and transformed into a lively social space. The building, which was last used as an Islamic girls school, had been left empty for two years but is now hosting a wide variety of cultural and political events.

The ramART is an autonomous space independent from any commercial interests, funding bodies, local authorities or state interference. It is funded entirely by the goodwill of the users, and donations given during benefit events such as gigs, cafes or film nights. Nobody gets paid. We are not charity workers or social workers. Everyone is a volunteer.

All events are **free** or by donation and provides opportunities for people to take part in activities from which they may previously have been excluded. The venue provides; a large hall with a capacity of about 200 people; catering facilities; small stage and PA; band rehearsal and recording studio; office and multimedia lab; library; meeting rooms; painting and fabric workshop; and internet access.

benefit gigs

jam sessions

open mic night

poetry slam



art exhibitions

discussions

film nights



solidarity events

costume making

video editing

independent media



Six months of rampART.

Since opening, rampART has hosted free community cinema every week. Films shown include; Fight Club, The Forth World War, The Revolution Will Not Be Televised, The Globalisation Tapes, Indefensible and Metropolis plus some of the latest blockbusters, such as I Robot and The Day After Tomorrow. On July 4th we premiered Michael Moores 'Fahrenheit 911' as part of an 'Independence FROM America' themed evening. At our peak 120 people squeezed in for a documentary about McLibel and a premiere of 'Supersize Me'.

As well as the regular cinema rampART has; been a gallery for 'a beginning...' the first exhibition of a young london artist; photo exhibition space for ZDO9; regular haunt of the European Creative Forum, including the massive free festival for peace with Peace Not War; venue for a week long 'Venezuela Solidarity' event; blown away for a cracking rising tide benefit gig to raise some dosh for climate change campaigning in London; homebase for the Laboratory of Insercional Imagination during the European Social Forum plus laying on free food, a huge range of entertainment plus accomodation for 50 european visitors; space for the band Gertrude to record tracks for their next album; fortnightly queerT party; regular venue for bolivian and chilean solidarity groups raising money for political prisoners; braved issues of Africa with a weeklong series of talks, films, food and discussion; and been streaming some wicked radio with local DJ's and MC's on the decks nearly every night.

rampART won't be here for ever.

Use the space while you can!

stay informed

To find out what's going on at the rampART, subscribe to our email list. Subscribe by following this link... <http://lists.riseup.net/www/subrequest/rampart> or just vist the rampART website and click on our handy yellow 'join' button. It's used solely for news and announcements of events etc.



One of the goals for the rampART is to provide a space for debate and to promote the free exchange of views on a wide range of issues, topics and concerns. This will (hopefully) be achieved by bringing people together with a broad spectrum of ideas, ideals, lifestyles and beliefs. Whilst you may not always agree with others' opinions on all issues, please respect the rights of individuals to hold and express their point of view. The rampART aims to be open to all on the basis of equality for all. However, people who do not believe in such equality regardless of age, gender, sexuality, race or religion, etc will not be welcome. Likewise, drug abuse, drug dealing, or any activity detrimental to other peoples use of the space - or to the wider community - are not acceptable!

rampART radio

Set up initially to provide independent coverage relating to the European Social Forum held in London last month, **rampART radio** is an internet radio station 'broadcasting' from a dedicated studio set up at the rampART.

Since the end of the ESF, rampART radio has continued and seems to be going from strength to strength. Local DJs and MCs have been coming in almost every evening to do **live sets**, and we are putting out **daily news** and events listings, along with some of the best **revolutionary tunes** you are likely to come across anywhere on the net.



To tune in, check out the website rampartradio.co.nr and if you would like to contribute, get in touch.

RAMPART RADIO EXCLUSIVE

Indymedia FBI Party!
27th Nov, from 7pm.

St Georges Church,
49 Tufnell Park Rd N7

Entry by donation!

Live streaming from indymedia's 5th birthday party and fundraiser for new servers to make the indy network more robust following the FBI's seizure of several indymedia servers (which took rampART radio and 20 worldwide indymedia websites offline, beeyatches!)

An amazing lineup includes: The Rub! Fun-Da-Mental, The Unpeople, Angel, Rhythms Of Resistance, Penny Rimbaud & Planetman, CU there! Check www.indymedia.org.uk for full details.

LIVE SCHEDULE

Friday - from 7pm, LIVE from RampART. Come visit residents 'Ovis & Fusie & Guests on Fridays 7 til 12 downstairs @ RampART.

Entry free, donations always welcome tho ;-)

7-9pm DeeJay P'Jay spins the finest off kilter sounds you've never heard **9 til 9.30 'Ovis 9.30-12 Tha FUSIE!!** wickedest UKG in London, Keepin U flippin between the nicest & nastiest flows til midnight, ouch!

Saturday - 9pm (ish) LEON bringin the darker side of darkside D&B from 9til whenever, deep, intense, not to be missed.

Sunday - 12 noon, Spacegirls Poetry Salon Let Spacegirl and friends ease you into Sunday with their joyous mix of Poetry, Chat, Music and local events info.

Monday - 11am, Slackers Breakfast Show For those of you slack/lucky enough to be having breakfast at this time you couldn't be in better company.. tune in to hear host wot's'er name & guests dissect the weeks news and select quality tunes to complement your fried/continental start to the day.

Tuesday - 9pm (ish), DJ Boycey & Guests 2 hours of heavy nu-skool breaks & electro so filthy it probably contravenes several health & safety regulations.. Guest MCs droppin in 2 wreck the mic random style.

Thursday - 6-7pm, Word Of Mouth Sheena Salmon & pals showcase local spoken word & musical talent - your guide to the coming week in Londons radical arts scene.

8pm, DJ Milo with funk & features Oldskool elktro & funk vibes, interviews with activist groups, crazy flavas.

10pm, DJ SYO keeping it on an oldskool tip Hip-hop & rap classix , DJ Roger spinning the vinyls that started this shit, Bambaata, Flash, Eric B & Rakim & a whole load of funky cuts you're too young to remember!

If U wanna do a show come down to the studio (top floor of rampART) & write your name, number and suggested time on the board.. easy!

Wanna get involved or just learn a few audio engineering skills, get your butt down to the rampART for **6pm on Saturday for the ongoing radio workshop..** no prior audio experience required.

You can **email rampartmedia@gmx.net** (attachments of mp3 for broadcast welcomed).

remember...

www.rampARTradio.co.nr

keep it locked!