

CABINET OF CURIOSITIES: HOW DISABILITY WAS KEPT IN A BOX

Join critically acclaimed actor and performance artist Mat Fraser for a journey through the history of disability – a history lesson with a difference.

Mat Fraser's intriguing and sometimes challenging live act uses museum objects and their histories through a blend of drama, comedy and cabaret, film and music hall pastiche, to prompt us to question and rethink our own, as well as society's, attitudes towards difference.

Drawing on inspiration gained from sifting through the many objects, medical specimens, photographs and papers held in the collections of the Hunterian Museum at the Royal College of Surgeons, Royal College of Physicians and the Science Museum, Mat explores the part that medical advances and the development of the medical profession have historically played in shaping our present day perceptions of disability.



ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS MONDAY 20 JANUARY 2014, 7PM

(drinks reception from 6pm, performance followed by panel discussion)
Tickets www.rcplondon.ac.uk/cabinet

EMBRACE ARTS, UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER THURSDAY 23 JANUARY 2014, 8PM

Box office: 0116 252 2455

SCIENCE MUSEUM FRIDAY 31 JANUARY 2014, 7.30PM

(drinks reception from 6.30pm, performance followed by discussion)
Tickets 0870 8704868

HUNTERIAN MUSEUM, ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2014, 7.30PM

(drinks reception from 6.30pm).
Tickets 020 7869 6568 (text relay: 018001 020 7869 6560)

Tickets: £8, Concessions: £6

Free places for companions accompanying disabled people

This event is part of Stories of a *Different Kind*, a collaborative project led by the Research Centre for Museums and Galleries (RCMG) at the University of Leicester and funded by the Wellcome Trust, with Mat Fraser, the Hunterian Museum at the Royal College of Surgeons, the Science Museum, the Royal College of Physicians and SHAPE, with advice and support from the Smithsonian Institution.