

### **CIN moves in at QUAD**

QUAD, Derby's new centre for art and film will also be the new address of the Creative Industries Network in Derby. As well as being the new office base from December '08, QUAD will also play host to future CIN events, including creative coffee mornings and co-working.

Richard Birkin, CIN Writer & Events Planner said; "Moving to QUAD not only puts us right in the best part of Derby for both creativity and atmosphere, but marks a new era for CIN as well. This partnership will result in better support, both socially and professionally, for creative professionals in and around the city. The office will become Derby's first co-working space (an open and friendly form of hot-desking) that will encourage collaboration and a more sociable way of working. It's got a really nice view, it's warm, and it doesn't hurt being in the same building as a cinema."

"QUAD will also be the new home for CIN events such as creative coffee mornings, networking events, seminars, lectures, and probably more that we haven't even thought of yet. Basically, anything that supports collaboration and growth in Derbyshire's creative sector."

Keith Jeffrey, QUAD Director commented "We're delighted to have CIN at QUAD. QUAD is all about encouraging and retaining creative talent within the city so our partnership with CIN is a major leap forward for us. We're already working closely on a number of activities which promote and develop the creative economy for the city."

There is space for another tenant in QUAD's Creative Industry Workspace. This is an opportunity for a creative business to locate to a unique position both geographically and culturally in Derby's newest, most high profile cultural venue - as well as working side by side by with the leading agency in developing creative businesses in Derby. The lease includes open plan office space, use of QUAD's other spaces, (meeting rooms, reception spaces etc.) all energy costs and broadband usage. Anyone interested in finding out more about renting this space should contact CIN. CIN can be contacted at QUAD on tel: 01332 285450.

For more information about QUAD, hire of creative and meeting spaces, please visit the QUAD website or contact the office on tel: (01332) 285444, or see [www.derbyquad.co.uk](http://www.derbyquad.co.uk)

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### **Notes for Editors**

QUAD is Derby's new centre for art and film, on the Market Place in Derby City centre. QUAD opened in Derby's Market Place in September 2008, and welcomed over 10,000 visitors over its opening weekend. QUAD is a gallery, cinema, café bar and workshop that anyone can use.

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QUAD is a partnership between Derby City Council, Arts Council England, EM Media, European Union, East Midlands Development Agency, Derby and Derbyshire Economic Partnership, Derby City Partnership and Derby Cityscape. Please see [www.derbyquad.co.uk](http://www.derbyquad.co.uk) for more details.

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