Art & Sport Timeline

North-West **Graeae Theatre** London Disability **Block Telethon** Company founded: **Arts Forum (LDAF) Disability Arts** demonstration leads First LDAF Disability Film Festival. profiling and developing founded. Forum founded. First Telethon demonstration to live performance **North West Shape** disabled performers by disabled activists, seeking Disability Arts in **Survivors Poetry** First **Dada-Fest** in Liverpool. of Shaken not relaunches as writers and directors with 'rights, not charity'. London (DAIL) First Oska Bright Film founded: promoting Sealboy: Freak, **Full Circle Arts Stirred** by physical and sensory **Accentuate** First **Libertv** Festival of work by learning magazine – Heart n Soul founded: Mat Fraser's work by and for Launch of **Attitude is Everything**: Mind the Gap theatre Shape founded: Tony Heaton. impairments. Invited to sit or 1st edition. Festival showcases disabled film-makers. Gamino music and theatre people with improving disabled people's first play, tours company founded: training organisation the Accessible Unleashed: Images and a day of disability Launch at **British Council of Candoco Dance** Vision for **Accentuate** company for people with experience of the and promoting actors with access to live music. to national and working to improve Tourism The third **Xposure Arts** Experience of Disability arts events in Pinewood Company founded **Accentuate** Launch Organisations of **International Year** learning difficulties. mental health system. learning difficulties. international access to culture Stakeholders Festival, showcases disability **Dada-South** (Laing Art Gallery Trafalgar Square. Heart n Soul and Graeae appear Studios of Disabled People integrated dance Brighton Disabled People accepted acclaim. for disabled people. Group **DCMS** arts in six London venues. Newcastle). at the Glastonbury Festival. (BCODP) founded company. by **Legacy Trust UK** Art 2005 1976 1977 1980 1982 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1994 1995 1999 2000 2002 2003 2004 Sport 2007 Toronto, Canada Atlanta. USA. Paris, France. Stoke Mandeville, Competitors Rome, Italy Seoul, South Korea Tanni Grev Manchester, UK, Melbourne The Extremity Paralympics. **Beijing** China, Paralympics. IOC and the IPC Barcelona, Spain. **Thompson** cannot Commonwealth The first England. The first from the Paralympics. Chicago **Paralympics**. The term Harnosand 1988-1993 Dehli, India, Commonwealth Australia Games is formed for TV coverage Paralympics. Netherlands 400 wheelchair USA. Paralympics. The Mass media accept her award at (International 'Silent' Games sports competition 'paralympic' is officially Sweden. The CISS Games. people with limb loss Games. Paralympic Archery the first Commonwealth is broadcast 3,951 athletes, Organising Committee of the BBC Sports **Paralympic** Disabled athletes 148 athletes, involving World join the Stoke athletes, The first recognised. Games are sponsorship. Taiwan, The first (The International Special Games. Canadian or limb difference to to 600,000 146 nations. **INAS** athletes War II veterans Mandeville 23 nations. held at Olympic venues, the Barcelona Olympic Personality of the Committee) are included as Summer 9 nations. Special **World Games** Committee of Sports Olympics Chantal Petitclerc compete in extreme viewers. Year 2000 on stage Games believes Paralympic with an full members of **Deaflympics** but access for athletes sign an agreement Now known as with a spinal cord **Games** and The first **Olympic** for Athletes for the Deaf) intellectual

the **Deaflympics** and Winter **Deaflympics** and held every 4 years.

injury organised by Sir Ludwig Guttmann.

an internationa movement is born.

parallel Olympic style games. held every 4 years.

Games

for athletes

with learning

disabilities.

Ornskolsvik Sweden. The first Winter Paralympics. 198 athletes, 16 nations.

in wheelchairs has not been considered.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) recognises the Special Olympics.

with an Intellectual Disability

abandons its attempts to incorporate the **Deaflympics** into the Paralympics, but retains IOC recognition.

events may reduce credibility, so set strict rules to cut athlete numbers.

Albertville, France Winter Paralympics. Held at same venue as Winter Olympics.

because there is disability compete no ramp. for the first time.

to guarantee host cities will manage

both Games.

their national teams, making these the first fully inclusive international

multi-sport games

outside the US. 5,500 athletes participate.

"Success for me is if I have

done something I am proud of,

or something that felt scary but

is the first athlete with a disability to carry her country's flag in the Opening Ceremony.

sports

Oscar Pistorius (SA) 'Blade Runner' has ban on him competing against non-disabled athletes reversed. He hopes to compete in both the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics.

gold medalist, Danielle Brown (GB) wins a gold medal for the England 2493 non-disabled team. athletes 77 nations.

Tanni Grey-Thompson becomes a Baroness and is given life peerage in The House of Lords.

2009

Organising Committee. Double leg amputee, Richard Whitehead loses his case to run in the

17th Winter Deaflympics

cancelled. A criminal

complaint is filed against

the Slovakian Deaflympics

Dada-Fest feature is

Campaign!

at Houses of

Parliament

Up-Stream

Showcase

2011

included in BBC's

South Bank Show

2010

Disabled British

Open Golf

Our View

Event hosted

by Channel 4

2012 Paralympics. There is no marathon event for his classification; he had hoped to run with arm amputees.



"I have always loved football especially playing it more than watching. I joined Manchester City's disability team in 2009 when I was 34. It has changed my life. Man City's team is a mixture of physical and learning disabilities and I've never met

such a diverse group of disabled people. We are like a band of brothers. The main thing for me is having fun... and beating the opposition." Gordon Hart, Footballe

Gordon Hart has been the goalie for Manchester City's disabled football team since 2009. He is also an Assistant Producer at the BBC and has worked many programs including

playing field in officiating it is knowledge based and everyone's sitting down. When I was younger and I told people I swam – they often thought it was for therapy, not sport. Now, when I am in my officials

There's more of a level

uniform, it is a statement in itself. It prevents any need for discussion.'

Dinah Simmons, Basketball Official

Dinah is an English Basketball Level 3 qualified Table Official. As a teenager, she participated at National level in disabled competition swimming and shooting.

'Simply one of the biggest factors is I love what I do... the sportsman in me makes me want to be the best at it! There is also nothing better than performing. It doesn't matter if I am in the wrestling ring or if I

am on stage or in front of a

camera. The rush you get from performing for people is... just awesome."

Dan Edge, Pro Wrestler

Dan is the UK's only disabled Professional Wrestler. He has wrestled in the UK and USA and is a former World Tag Team Champion. Dan also works as an actor and model.

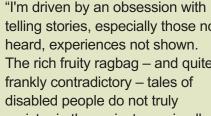


telling stories, especially those not heard, experiences not shown. The rich fruity ragbag – and quite frankly contradictory – tales of

their difference and glory. I'm driven too by my personal love of language, of subversion."

Penny Pepper, Writer and Performer

Penny has been published extensively and showcased at the Edinburgh Fringe and National Theatre, and was a finalist at



disabled people do not truly register in the mainstream in all

DadaFest International.



"Sometimes people are surprised that I play sport; and even more surprised that I compete at a high level. It's as if they have an image of a disabled person – and every disabled person is the same as another. Disabled people aren't surprised at all unless

they are young and sometimes think that they can't join in. Non-disabled people are surprised but in a good way. Their response is normally 'wow, that's so cool'."

Lucie Bouron, Table Tennis Player

Lucie recently played in the BTTAD National Championships. She began her sporting career at Stoke Mandeville through the WheelPower Primary Camps, National Junior Games and Junior Camps.



Passion, inspiration, commitment, hard work, focus and ambition drive me. As a dancer, I've been rejected at auditions because of my deafness and not been able to get an agent because they don't know how to deal with me. With determination and hard work.

I've been lucky to perform in dance companies and worked with fantastic choreographers." Mark Smith, Dancer and Choreographer

Mark is the founder and Artistic Director of dance company Deaf Men Dancing. Previous work includes co-choreographing Shoes at Sadler's Wells.



"Rowing is a sport where if you strive to be the best you can be then you will be able to work with some of the best people in their profession. I love the feeling of moving the boat through the water and it is exhilarating rowing with precise technique."

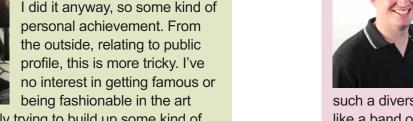
Helene Raynsford, Rower

Helene is the current Paralympic Champion for Women's Arms Only Single Scull She was the winner of the first ever Paralympic Rowing Gold Medal in Beijing in 2008.



being fashionable in the art world, but slowly trying to build up some kind of reputation through my work is important to me." Sally Booth, Visual Artist

Sally regularly exhibits across the UK and abroad and was selected by the Royal College of Art for a touring exhibition in Japan. Recently she was artist in residence for Creative Landscapes in Hastings and St Leonards.



'A Question of Sport'.

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