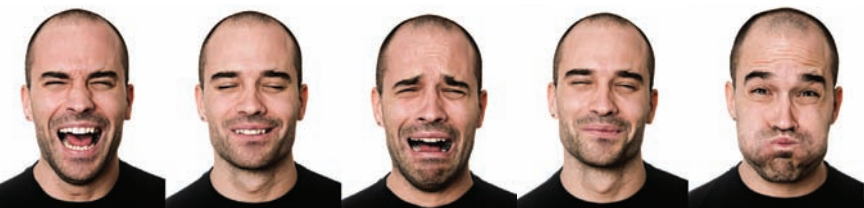
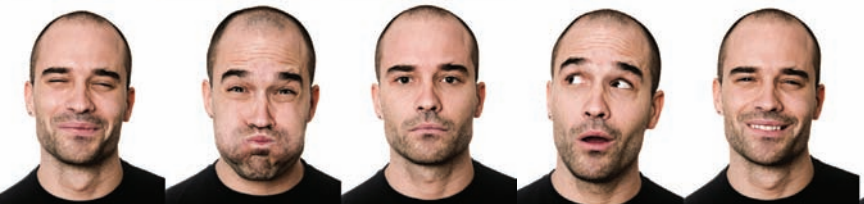




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Personal Archives for Beginners

mapping, compiling, remembering, saving
with Ajamu X

Map your own history by revisiting some of the letters, photographs, stubs, journals and other memorabilia you've saved over the years. The workshop will encourage you to explore your lived history in stimulating, exciting and unusual ways. You'll learn how to work with collage, photos, oral testimonies, walking tours, scrapbooks and memory boxes and whatever it takes to create a personal, family or community archive for posterity.

Ajamu X is a photographer and community archivist. He is the co-founder of rukus! Black LGBT Archive and curator of The Queen's Jewels and Outside Edge exhibitions.

Comic Books for Beginners

imagining, drawing, observing, playing
with Roger Mason

Interest in comics is at an all-time high! Join the trend and learn how to draw comics and tell stories through practical exercises and hands-on work. You'll be introduced to figure drawing techniques, as well as to elements of story-telling, lettering, perspective and observational drawing. Work will be featured in our new Zine Project, and you'll get advice about ways of sharing your work (self-publishing, creating mini-comics, online opportunities, etc).

Roger Mason is co-author of the graphic novel London Inferno. He has worked with the BBC, Channel Four and various advertising agencies. He is working on The Mice, a full-length graphic novel.

Thursdays, 6.30 - 9pm
23 October - 4 December, 2008

Work will be Exhibited in our Showcase in Spring 2009

Venue: Positive East Stepney Centre, 159 Mile End Rd, E1 4AQ

Workshops are free. There is a voluntary donation of £10 to cover materials.

Bookings: Call 7791-2855 for a booking form or download one from
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Contact the co-ordinator with any queries at wot@positiveeast.org.uk

The workshops are open to all gay and bi men, regardless of HIV status. We believe in creative and artistic expression that celebrates difference and fosters community.