

BLACKLIST

Fundraising campaign for new film

BLACKLIST is a new film being made by artist filmmaker **Lucy Parker**. It tells the story of the construction industry blacklist, which was operated in secret over many years to systematically deny work to thousands of workers involved in trade union activity. Unable to find work and without understanding why, the blacklist had detrimental effects on their lives creating paranoia, isolation and poverty, as well as health and safety risks on construction sites, as effective reps were excluded.

“Lucy Parker has been working hand in hand with blacklisted workers for a number of years. We have taken her into our hearts as one of us. It takes an artist to convey the emotional as well as the factual side of the story.” Dave Smith, secretary of Blacklist Support Group

This film will bring the construction industry blacklist to the public attention, and act as a cautionary tale for employees of all industries. It demonstrates that we cannot expect employers to act in our best interests or for justice to prevail, and urges us to work together to protect our rights.

“Questions of surveillance and the rights to a private life are at the cutting-edge of documentary subjects – witness Citizenfour. Telling a shameful local story with chilling international implications, Blacklist will play a key part in this urgent conversation.” Sophie Mayer, writer, editor, educator and activist

The film is being made independently by non profit organisation **City Projects** and filmmaker **Lucy Parker**. It will be shown widely at cinema screenings, community events, art galleries, film festivals and available on Video On Demand. It will be made freely available to campaigning groups. We have been awarded a grant from Arts Council England, but are relying on donations to make up a shortfall so that we can complete the film and get it out to widest possible audience. The film is due for completion by the end of 2017 when there will be a special screening to thank all donors.

You can help by:

1. Add a motion to support the film to your next meeting agenda:
 - a) Donate by cheque payable to City Projects, 46 Brooksby's Walk, London, E9 6DA
 - b) 'Donate' via the website www.blacklistfilm.co.uk
 - c) Or by Bank Transfer– Account Number 65157820 Sort Code 08-92-99 (please send an email to let us know who to credit on the film)
2. Spread information about the fundraising of the film to members and networks via websites, newsletters, social networking and blogs.
3. Email kate@blacklistfilm.co.uk / Call 0781 306 2595 to join a mailing list and get information about screenings, or sign up on the website.

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