

CREATIVE NETWORKS

AN EVENING WITH  
**MARTIN**

THURSDAY 28th January 2009

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Creative Networks is proud to announce that its first speaker for 2010 is the internationally acclaimed, Martin Parr.

Martin Parr is probably one of the most influential living British Photographers still working today. With over fifty books and countless exhibitions, Parr is known for his lurid and sometimes shocking use of colour in photography and his satirical, witty approach to documentary photography leaves the viewer not sure whether to laugh or cry.

His three recurrent themes are leisure activities, consumption and communication, which he uses

to denounce consumer society, wastefulness, vulgarity, mass tourism, fashion and the often worrying narrowness of everyday life. He captures the laughable, the grotesque, and the unacceptable. We laugh, we giggle, we howl with laughter – the image of society that the artist holds up to us puts our moral failings and the absurdity of our everyday lives into sharp relief.

In true Parr humour, the audience will be invited on the evening to vote on which presentation they would most like to hear; 'Parrworld', or 'Martin Parr – the story so far'.

## LEEDS COLLEGE OF ART, BLENHEIM WALK, LEEDS LS2 9AQ

18.00 – 19.00	Hot Food and Registration
19.00 – 19.30	Welcome and opening pitches
19.30 – 20.30	Martin Parr
20.30 till late	Networking in the Mosaic Bar

THIS EVENT IS FREE TO CREATIVE, DIGITAL AND CULTURAL  
INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

If you would like to join us...

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