



# Whale of a Time

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exists to enrich our culture  
with the spirit of nature \*\*



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Join the Whale of a Time Community!

Become a Whale of a Time Artist!

Live in harmony with planet Earth!



## Dear Friend of the Whale,

Thank you for being part of the Whale of a Time Community. We're travelling on planet Earth through space with one mission: to live in harmony with each other and nature and have a whale of a time!

Grown out of the multicultural capital city London in May 2007 during the vote for the protection of the whales by the International Whaling Commission is Whale of a Time that sprouts environmental thoughts into the atmosphere and creatively paints nature into our culture with the aim of growing back to our roots to a harmonious being with nature and the living organism - our blue planet Earth. Whale of a Time is sowing seeds running events and creative workshops on environmental issues in order to help create an environmentally-conscious community.

Whale of a Time runs creative workshops and events which aim to enrich our culture with the spirit of nature. At a Whale of a Time workshop, children and adults engage with environmental issues as they make models of their favourite animal species. The workshop aims to connect people of all ages with nature and give everyone the chance to get creative and have a whale of a time!

At the 2007 Earl's Court Boat Show more than 500 people used their artistic skills to sculpt dolphins, starfish, whales, octopi, sharks, frogs and even a penguin with a snorkel. Celebrity attendees included Hollywood actress and model Elle Macpherson and famous cross-Atlantic rower Dom Mee.

We were present at the Streatham Festival 08, which is a family event and the perfect place to chill out and get creative while connecting with nature at Streatham Common. Claire Horan, Streatham Festival Manager said, "Thanks so much for Saturday. You worked so hard and had a constant flow of kids and parents. There was such a wonderful energy in your space and I hope you had a good day."

At the website [www.whaleofatime.org](http://www.whaleofatime.org) artists can express themselves through artwork that says something positive about the environment. The project has expanded and developed into a community of environmental artists who take their inspiration from nature to create their artwork and participate in Whale of a Time Events.

Anyone can become a Whale of a Time Artist and join the community of painters, sculptors, musicians, filmmakers, photographers, writers and poets. See their profiles at <http://www.whaleofatime.org/artists.php>. All you need do is create a personal profile and upload your biography and artwork. You can then share your inspirations with the world by leaving comments in the forum and by posting and reading news on our blog. You can also find upcoming events and workshops at <http://www.whaleofatime.org/projects.php>

Find more information at [www.whaleofatime.org](http://www.whaleofatime.org)

One love, one planet, one future!

Have a whale of a time!



Irene Schleining  
Founder & Artist  
Whale of a Time



# Whale Quiz

## Are you a Moby Dick?

1. What group of animals does the whale belong to?

- a) Fish
- b) Amphibian
- c) Reptile
- d) Insect
- e) Mammal
- f) Mollusc

2. Which of these characteristics don't mammals have?

- a) Feed their babies with milk
- b) Sweat glands
- c) Grow body hair
- d) Give birth to live young
- e) Have a skeleton
- f) Gills

3. How long is a killer whale pregnant for?

- a) 9 months
- b) 1 year
- c) 18 months
- d) 22 months
- e) 15 months
- f) 3 months

4. How do Humpback whales talk to each other?

- a) Telepathy
- b) Echolocation
- c) Sing
- d) Dance
- e) On the telephone
- f) Write letter

5. How far away can whales hear each other?

- a) Over thousands of miles
- b) 1 mile
- c) 10 miles
- d) Over 100 miles
- e) The length of a swimming pool
- f) They can't hear at all.

6. Which one of these is not eaten by whales?

- a) Squid
- b) Krill
- c) Small fish
- d) Large fish
- e) Boats
- f) Plankton

7. What is a group of whales called?

- a) Flock
- b) Herd
- c) Pod
- d) Gaggle
- e) I-Pod
- f) School

8. What are whales most closely related to?

- a) Sharks
- b) Turtles
- c) Tuna
- d) Humans
- e) Cod
- f) Octopi

9. What isn't a threat to whales?

- a) Fishing nets
- b) Noise pollution
- c) Whaling
- d) Over-fishing
- e) Global warming
- f) Whale Watching



What are you?

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Send us your quiz answers  
and become a Friend of the  
Whales!

Moby Dick  
Ariel  
Nemo  
Baby whale  
Blistering Barnacle



# Whale of a Time

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Please reply to: Irene Schleining, Whale of a Time, Unit 1, 80 Sunnyhill Road, London, SW16 2UL or email to [irene@whaleofatime.org](mailto:irene@whaleofatime.org)

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