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**Resurgence**

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**“CATALYSTS FOR CHANGE”  
WITHIN THE ENVIRONMENT AND ARTS  
MAY/JUNE ISSUE OF RESURGENCE AVAILABLE**

The newly published May/June issue of *Resurgence* magazine celebrates ‘Catalysts for Change’ exploring ways in which environmentalists and artists can inspire positive transformation and how both need each other to survive in an ever-changing world.

Satish Kumar, editor-in-chief of *Resurgence* says: “The arts are more than entertainment and more than commercial investment. They are a spring-board for transformation in human consciousness, leading to social, spiritual and ecological transformation.”

Satish Kumar heralds the work of artist David Hockney whose work comes “at a time when the environmental policies of the British government are in tatters”. Looking at the current government, Satish writes: “Destroying the environment to save the economy is like cutting the branch upon which it is sitting. If his own Chancellor is so ignorant of such basic facts, how can Cameron claim to be heading ‘the greenest government ever’?”

The magazine has articles from a range of eminent writers and thinkers, exploring how we can all be ‘catalysts for change’. The packed issue also tackles the complex theme of waste and examines the key challenges facing the Rio +20 Summit.

Writers within the magazine include:

- Philip Baldwin, an artist and trustee of the Marion Institute
- Tony Butler, Director of the Museum of East Anglian Life and the Happy Museum Project

- Keith Critchlow, lecturer and founder of the Visual Islamic and Traditional Arts Programme at the Royal College of Art
- Annie Davy, Director of The Nature Effect
- Jon Every, The Yarner Trust
- John Fellowes, a zoologist and a consultant to Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden and other environmental organisations
- Paul Hawken, author of *Blessed Unrest*
- Nicola Peel, environmental activist and documentary film-maker
- Nick Robins, co-editor of *Sustainable Investing: The Art of Long-Term Performance*
- Vandana Shiva, environment campaigner and author of *Earth Democracy*

The May/June issue of *Resurgence* is also available online: [www.resurgence.org](http://www.resurgence.org) as well as on iPad and in a range of outlets including Waitrose.

This year *Resurgence* celebrates its 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary as the UK's only independent publication focusing on reverential ecology and the arts. 2012 is also the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Satish Kumar's historic 8,000-mile peace pilgrimage across the world.

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### **Notes to Editors:**

1. Satish Kumar has dedicated his life to campaigning for peace. At 18 he undertook an 8,000 mile peace pilgrimage and at 50 he went on a 2,000 mile peace pilgrimage. His radical and wide-ranging work has included creating the Small School in Hartland, Devon, a pioneering secondary school (aged 11-16), which brings into its curriculum ecological and spiritual values. He teaches, lectures and runs workshops internationally on reverential ecology, holistic education and voluntary simplicity.
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