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CHARITY ART PARTY

When Fergus Henderson, celebrated chef at St John Bread and Wine, was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in 1998 his life changed completely. The disease left him barely able to hold a glass without shaking, let alone cook in a restaurant kitchen. Since having Deep Brain Stimulation, a pioneering implant operation that alleviates the symptoms of Parkinson's, Fergus is back in the kitchen. Henderson sums up the procedure saying, "They drilled into my skull. Now I can cook again."

Chairman and founder of The Parkinson's Appeal for Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS), Lyn Rothman (whose husband Mo has undergone the operation), has to date raised £3.2million, which has secured the neurosurgeon Professor Marwan Hariz as the first Chair of Functional Neurosurgery in Europe. Since Professor Hariz and his team began their work for The Parkinson's Appeal in October 2002, they have performed over 130 Deep Brain Stimulation operations with 100 per cent success rate.

More money is needed to fund ongoing treatment and research to allow patients with Parkinson's disease and other muscle movement disorders to undergo Deep Brain Stimulation at the Institute of Neurology on the NHS.

As St John Bread and Wine has long been the London art world's canteen, Fergus Henderson decided to call upon his friends to raise further funds. Twenty-four of Fergus' YBA (Young Brit Artists) mates including Tracey Emin, Antony Gormley, Gary Hume, Damien Hirst and Sam Taylor-Wood, have donated works of art to be auctioned to benefit The Parkinson's Appeal on Tuesday October 16 at Christie's. The auction will be followed by an exclusive party at St John, and guess who'll be doing the cooking?

[www.parkinsonsappeal.com](http://www.parkinsonsappeal.com)

Meeting of Minds; the donated artworks will be on public display at Christie's, 8 King Street, St James's, London SW1, from October 11-16. The public auction of the works in aid of The Parkinson's Appeal for Deep Brain Stimulation takes place on Tuesday October 16.

Image: Angus Fairhurst 'Deep Brain Stimulation' courtesy of Sadie Coles

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NAILS AT WORK

How about a treat for the girls (and boys) in your office? Everyone's working so hard they don't have time to leave their desks, so how about booking Nails at Work? Dressed in pink, the girls turn up and in a flash, have set up a mini nail bar right there in your office, ready to give everyone 30-minute luxury manicures.

Teresa, the owner of Nails at Work (she's an award-winning manicurist - did you know there were awards for the perfect polish?) gave me a trial run. She erected her snazzy table with extendable legs and professional light and then, the best bit, tucked my paws into heated mitts for ten minutes. Like an overdue baby, my hands were reluctant to emerge into this cold harsh world, but when they did, oh my days were they soft. Then came the tricky bit - what colour to choose? Teresa, who has previously worked at Bliss

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