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**There's more to life than shoes for wedding diva...**

**Share the Feeling Productions were crowned runners up in the Inspiration Nation Awards - a quest to find inspirational business success stories, open to women all over the UK.**

Share the Feeling Productions creative director, Angie Gough, was announced Runner Up in **Inspiration Nation** - a UK wide competition to find inspirational women and celebrate their achievements. Creators of the competition, Emily Cleaver and Nadia Finer (of [www.theresmoretolifethanshoes.com](http://www.theresmoretolifethanshoes.com)) were blown away by the inspirational stories of all the entrants but the judges (including Mandy Haberman, Inventor & Entrepreneur and Preethi Nair, Author) deemed Angie a real winner.

Angie started Share the Feeling in May 2006, when she couldn't find stationery she liked for her own wedding. The company now employs up to ten people with learning disabilities, who are known as "The Chain Gang" on a flexi basis as well as providing part time employment to numerous artists and craftspeople in the east London.

*"I am very proud to be one of the five winning divas. When I started Share the Feeling, I wanted to show that you can run a successful business employing people with learning disability and that their talent and skills would add value to the product. Our gorgeous wedding stationery and range of unique ©Little Gifts of Feeling are testament to that."*  
Angie Gough

Creativity is the cornerstone of Share the Feeling's business, since all work is based on original designs, helping clients share their happiness with friends, family and loved ones in a way that reflects them and their occasion. According to Angie, the company's winning formula is simple: *"The business is without compromise: we provide employment for people with learning disabilities and make beautiful products. Just ask any of our clients!"*

To view its gorgeous range of wedding stationery and ©Little Gifts, and to read the full stories of all the winners, go to <http://www.sharethefeeling.co.uk/news/index.php> or visit [www.theresmoretolifethanshoes.com](http://www.theresmoretolifethanshoes.com).

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## **Notes to Editors:**

### **Share the Feeling Productions**

- + Based in Hackney, East London, Share the Feeling Productions custom creates gorgeous invitations and little gifts for special occasions
- + The company employs local people with learning disabilities, who are known as “The Chain Gang”
- + Clients include BBC Children in Need, Diva Events, Siobhan Craven-Robins Weddings, Austique and Bee Bee Developments

### **Inspiration Nation**

- + The competition was designed by Emily and Nadia, founders of online female support and communicative group, [www.theresmoretolifethanshoes.com](http://www.theresmoretolifethanshoes.com)
- + The aim is to give women a chance to shout about their successes and feel good about them, whilst also providing encouragement and support to other women
- + The competition was open to all women with an inspirational story and is planned to become an annual event

### **Facts & Figures**

- + In the UK, between just 3 and 17% of people with learning disabilities are in paid employment (Source: Survey of Adults with Learning Difficulties in England 2003 / 04, published by Dept of Health, Sept. 2005)