



Artists in Schools Outreach Programme 2008

As part of the DLR County Council Education and Community Arts Programme, 10 primary schools from around the county were given the opportunity of visiting the recent IMMAges exhibition facilitated by artists Liz McMahon and Julie Merriman of our artists panel. The teachers came to visit the exhibition for a special teacher's workshop aimed at increasing their arts awareness before the 300 school children descended on County Hall. A firm favourite was the Porsche 911 replica "Chalet/Shed". The programme also incorporated workshops in the schools based around the exhibition visits.

The Artists in Schools Programme is now gearing up for DLR PN08 festival, artist Lucinda Jacob has visited all the participating schools in advance of their visit to the special children's reading at the festival. The Education and Community Programme is also developing an Arts and Health Project in partnership with the HSE and piloting a Youth Arts Awareness Programme in partnership with DLR Community Department and Dundrum-Rathdown Youth Service, this programme is co-funded by the National Youth Arts Programme. For further information please contact mdavey@dlrcoco.ie



Concourse Offsite

DLR Arts is delighted to announce an innovative art exhibition for Blackrock Park, which features new works by three exciting Irish artists, specific to the unique history and location of the park, (beside Blackrock DART station), with Aoife Desmond, Mark Garry and Alan Phelan taking place from Thursday 1st May to Sunday 1st June 2008



Untitled
Mark Garry

Concourse Offsite is a development of the successful Concourse Installation Programme, held in County Hall since 1999. This is the first time the Concourse Installation series has moved outdoors and offsite to a wider audience and it promises to intrigue and excite park users and art lovers alike.

For further information on Concourse Offsite and the Artists' Talk please contact DLR Arts at (01) 2719531 or www.dlrcoco.ie/arts

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DLR Poetry Now 08
INTERNATIONAL POETRY FESTIVAL
Thursday 3rd - Sunday 6th April 2008
Pavilion Theatre, Dún Laoghaire

Pavilion Theatre Box Office
Tel: (01) 231 2929 www.paviliontheatre.ie

Workshops and Festival Information
Tel: (01) 271 9531 www.poetrynow.ie

Now in its Thirteenth year, DLR Poetry Now has grown into Ireland's biggest and best-loved festival of poetry, and this year it once more brings together poets of many nationalities – Irish, English, American, Jamaican, Italian, Iranian – and many styles, many languages and many concerns, for what promises to be a deeply stimulating and satisfying four days. Workshops, talks, debates and The Irish Times and Strong Awards will complement the programme

of readings by a gathering of exceptional Irish and international poets.

DLR Poetry Now is funded by Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council and the Arts Council and produced by Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council.

Poem-Springing

A Talk on Poems and Poetry by Belinda McKeon, DLR Poetry Now Curator
Date: Thursday 3rd April Time: 1.00pm Tickets: Free Event

Keynote Address by Ruth Padel

Hooked Atoms and the Rustle in the Undergrowth: The Movement and Physicality of Words
Date: Thursday 3rd April Time: 8.30pm Tickets: €18 / €14 / €12

Bernard O'Donoghue, Antonella Anedda and Jamie McKendrick

Date: Friday 4th April Time: 6.30pm Tickets: €14 / €10 / €8

Seamus Heaney and Special Guest

Date: Friday 4th April Time: 8.30pm Tickets: €20 / €15 / €12

The Irish Times Poetry Now Award Announcement

Date: Saturday 5th April Time: 2.00pm Tickets: Free Event

Alan Gillis & Meghan O'Rourke & Daljit Nagra

Date: Saturday 5th April Time: 6.30pm Tickets: €14 / €10 / €8

George Szirtes & Henri Cole & Mimi Khalvati

Date: Saturday 5th April Time: 8.30pm Tickets: €20 / €15 / €12

The Strong Reading

Date: Sunday 6th April Time: 12.00pm Tickets: €7 / €5

Brian Turner & Sinead Morrissey & Kei Miller

Date: Sunday 6th April Time: 4.00pm Tickets: €10 / €8



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Music

Syrius Trio

Date: Tuesday 8th April Time: 8.00pm
Tickets: €16 / €12 / €10

Described by Martin Lovett of Amadeus Quartet as "extraordinarily gifted".

Irish Pink Floyd

Date: Saturday 12th April Time: 8.00pm
Tickets: €20

Visually the show is stunning with video screens and one of the largest sound and lighting systems currently on tour in Ireland.

Dr. Hook'd and the Medicine Band

Date: Sunday 20th April Time: 8.00pm Tickets: €20 / €16

Dr Hook'd have recreated to the finest detail the atmosphere, audience participation and zany antics of the original band live on stage.

Theatre

First Love

Date: Thursday 10th April to Friday 11th April Time: 8.00pm Tickets €18 / €14 Post show discussion with Conor Lovett, Friday 11th April 2008

The narrator, expelled from the family home, takes refuge on a bench by a canal. There he meets a woman who takes him home, with hilariously terrible consequences.



First Love

Local Arts

Sharon's Grave

Date: Wednesday 16th April to Saturday 19th April 2008 Time: 8.00pm Matinee Sat 19th April, 3.00pm Tickets: €18 / €15

Set in 1930's Kerry, Sharon's Grave is a story where the crossroads between myth and reality, the past and the future, is confronted with moving and shocking consequences.

Telling Tales

Date: Monday 28th April to Tuesday 29th April 2008 Time: 7.30pm Junior Matinee (Shortened Version) April 29th, 4.00pm Tickets €18 / €12

Tales from Dr Seuss, Charles Dickens, Roald Dahl and Shakespeare, performed in a creative, minimalist ensemble style, with the emphasis on the performer.

Visual Arts

Aoife Fitzgerald Cityscapes

Date: Wednesday 26th March to Saturday 26th April 2008 An exhibition of drawings, mixed media, print and paintings.

Children

The Bus

Date: Monday 14th April & Tuesday 15th April Time: 10.00am & 12.30pm Tickets: €10, (groups of 10+ €9)

The Bus follows the progress of the new boy as he familiarises himself with the politics of the school bus and learns for himself the rules



Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre

Dalkey, Co. Dublin. Tel 01 2858366 or Email info@dalkeycastle.com www.dalkeycastle.com Opening times : Mon - Fri, 9.30am-5pm; Sat, Sun, Public Hols, 11am - 5pm.

Explore the fortified medieval Townhouse, with its murder hole, bartizan, garderobe, machicolation and battlements; Examine the models of Dalkey Quarry, the building of Dun Laoghaire Harbour and the atmospheric and futuristic railways; Experience the tranquillity of the 10th Century St. Begnet's Church and Graveyard; read the local literary connections in the Writers' Gallery.

Tickets: Adult €6, Conc €5, Child €4, Family €16



1 Albert Avenue, Bray, Co. Wicklow.

Tel: 2762039 Email: infor@signalartscentre.ie Web: www.signalartscentre.ie

Gallery Opening Hours: Tuesday to Friday: 10am – 1pm/2pm – 5pm Saturday/Sunday: 12am - 5pm

I'm Crying and Everything

Date: Tuesday 1st April to Sunday 13th April 2008

Multi-media exhibition by Seamus McCormack. His aim is to evoke an active response in everyone who has felt within an urge to grow beyond their inheritance.

Ancient Dreams

Date: Tuesday 15th April to Sunday 27th April 2008

Multi-Media exhibition by Cathy Doyle. A collection of watercolours and drawings exploring the myth of the feminine, the unseen revealing itself from the shadows.

Between Line And Form

Date: Tuesday 29th April to Sunday 11th May 2008

Painting exhibition by Sarah Morshead. Outdoors based conservation work in County Down, as well as nine months in Kerry, have reawakened her love of the countryside, as instilled in her from rural Devon.



Ms Havisham

Seamus McCormack

Every Friday
10 am - 3pm
Dalkey
(via Dalkey Heritage Centre)

Every Saturday
10 am - 4pm
Marlay Park

Every Sunday
11 am - 4pm
The People's Park,
Dún Laoghaire

COCO MARKETS

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dún laoghaire

'10,000 food lovers can't be wrong'
The Bridgestone Guide 2007



MILL THEATRE
DUNDRUM

Dundrum Town Centre, Dundrum, Dublin 14.
Tel: 01 296 9340 Web: www.milltheatre.com.
Box Office open from Monday to Saturday, 10am - 6pm, and 7pm when there is an

Exhibitions

Chiaroscuro by Paolo Scaleria

Date: Saturday 15th March to Tuesday 10th April 2008. Scaleria's work is born out of feelings of nostalgia and romanticism.

H2O@Dundrum by Gina McKenna Burns

Date: Saturday 12th April to Thursday 8th May 2008. Water can be seen as a metaphor for our everyday perceptions. To Gina, water is a reflection of our psyche and our soul.

Theatre

On An Average Day

Date: Wednesday 2nd April to Saturday 12th April 2008 Time: 8.00pm Price: €18 / €15 (concession)

A tragic, twisted, funny portrait of two brothers remembering their dark shared past – and trying to patch together their fractured present.

Arsenic And Old Lace

Date: Tuesday 15th April to Saturday 19th April 2008 Time: 8.00pm Price: €18 / €15 (concession) Tues only

It's the story of Mortimer Bruster, a theatre-hating drama critic, who is trying to break the news of his marriage to his two maiden aunts.

Encore – School of Performing Arts

Date: Saturday 26th April to Saturday 3rd May 2008 Time: 11.00am, 2.00pm, 7.00pm Price: €15/€12 (concession) Tues only

Every single student from Encore school of performing arts will perform this week; there will be plays, dances and songs. Every show is guaranteed to be an entertaining fun filled production.



An Average Day

St. Patrick's Dramatic Society

Dalkey Town Hall. Contact: Clare Cresswell
Email: clareandseymour@eircom.net Phone: 086 8783513

Arsenic and Old Lace

Date: Wednesday 9th April to Saturday 12th April 2008 Time: 8.00pm
Tickets: €12 / €10 concessions available at the Dalkey Heritage Centre, the Exchange Bookshop, Dalkey; from tel. 01-2807185; and at the door.



A farcical black comedy, by Joseph Kesselring. The play revolves around Mortimer Brewster, a theatre-hating drama critic, who must deal with his crazy, homicidal family and local police in Brooklyn, New York, as he debates whether to go through with marrying his fiancée Elaine Harper.

Mad Hatters Tea Party

Date: Sunday 6th April 2008 Location: Deer Park Time: 1.00pm to 5.00pm

The Mad Hatter's Tea Party is one of the most famous scenes from Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Characters in costume from Alice in Wonderland will be wandering through the area.

The event will recreate the tea party, with picnic tables covered in red & white check table cloths for dining, bring a picnic or buy some tea and cakes from the food area.

There will be make and do hats for the younger children, a storyteller reading extracts from the book as well as a croquet area, giant chess games, a teacup ride and other activities.

"Guests" will be encouraged to dress up as one of the characters from the book, wear the maddest hat possible, the make and do area will offer a chance to make a hat. Through out the day there will be opportunities to show off hats and costumes on the purpose built "Hatwalk" and strut your stuff to the sounds of the DJ!



Dublin Children's Museum, The Plaza, The Beacon South Quarter, Sandyford, Dublin 18. Tel: 2176135 Email: info@imaginosity.ie
Opening Hours: Monday 1.30pm to 5.30pm, Tuesday - Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm, Saturday 11.00am to 5.00pm, Sunday 10.00am to 6.00pm

Daily morning and afternoon Workshops:

Kites, Woollen Rabbits, Folded Crocodiles, Spiral Decorations, Blossom Tree, Mobiles, Spring Crowns, Viking Horns, Paper Octopus, Flower Basket and Pot decoration.

Workshops vary throughout the week. Please call 217-6130 to book a visit.



SUNDAY, 6TH APRIL 2008 MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY



1.00pm - 5.00pm
DEER PARK
MOUNT MERRION
FREE ADMISSION
Make and Do: hat! Hat Walk! DJ! Storyteller! Giant Chess and croquet!
Picnic Area! Bring along your Picnic Basket!
Full Details on www.dlr.ie/ets

Scottish And Irish Traditional Music At Rathfarnham Castle

Alternative Entertainments Ltd, Tymon Bawn Community Centre, Firhouse Road West, Dublin 24. Tel: 452 0611, Email: altents@gmail.com
Web: www.altents.ie

Julie Fowles with Eamon Doorley & Tony Byrne

Date: Sunday 13th April 2008 Time: 8.00pm Location: Rathfarnham Castle Rathfarnham Dublin 14 Tickets: €15

Julie Fowles, Eamon Doorley, Tony Byrne, Tola Custy, Alan Kelly and Gerry Paul featuring Highland bagpipes, smallpipes, whistles, oboe & cor anglais and three waltzes on the one row melodeon.

mermaid

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arts centre

Film

Arctic Tale

Date: Saturday 5th April 2008 **Time:** 2.00pm **Tickets:** €5 **Cert:** G
Arctic Tale takes audiences of all ages on an epic adventure inside an icy kingdom at the very top of the world.

In the Valley of Elah

Date: Monday 7th April & Friday 11th April 2008 **Time:** 8.00pm
Monday, 10.30am Friday **Tickets:** €7.50 / €6 **Cert:** 15 **Language:** English
Hank has been informed that his son Mike has gone AWOL from a military base in New Mexico, so he leaves his wife to look into the case.

Silent Light

Date: Monday 14th April 2008 **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €7.50 / €6
Language: Plautdietsch / Spanish / French (Subtitled)
A husband and father living in the Menonite community on the outskirts of Chihuahua, Mexico who breaks the rules by falling in love with another woman.

The Savages

Date: Monday 21st April 2008 **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €7.50 / €6
Cert: 15A **Language:** English
This warm but unflinching study of a dysfunctional family eschews mawkish 'life lessons' in favour of shrewdly observed realities.

Lust, Caution

Date: Monday 28th April 2008 **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €7.50 / €6
Cert: 18 **Language:** Taiwanese / Subtitled
In Lust, Caution, from a story by the late Eileen Chang, sex becomes a weapon in a murder plot.

Local Arts

Short Cuts

Date: Thursday 10th April 2008 **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €16 / €14
Short Cuts is a collection of graduate short film work from Bray Institute of Further Education Students.

Annie Get Your Gun

Date: Wednesday 16th April to Saturday 19th April 2008 **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €18 / €16 Conc
Bray Musical Society's show this year is full of laughter and joy.

The Odd Couple (Female Version)

Date: Tuesday 22nd April to Saturday 26th April 2008 **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €16 / €14 Conc
The plot concerns mismatched room-mates, one obsessively neat, the other slovenly.

Dance

Verve

Date: Wednesday 2nd April 2008 **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €18 / €16
A powerful programme of new dance works, communicating emotional, physical and theatrical intensity.

Music

Mike Neilsen

Date: Saturday 5th April 2008 **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €16 / €14
Mike's eclectic style draws from the music traditions of jazz, flamenco, rock, classical and Indian.

Julie Fowles

Date: Tuesday 8th April 2008 **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €20 / €18
Bringing centuries old songs from the windswept islands of the Hebrides to a modern audience, Julie remains steadfastly true to her roots in North Uist.

Hunting Gathering

Date: Saturday 12th April 2008 **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €16 / €14
For almost 20 years, the Smith Quartet has been a leading light of the contemporary music scene.

Tonós

Date: Saturday 26th April 2008 **Time:** 2.00pm **Tickets:** €10
Music for guitar and voice from 17th century Ireland, France, Italy and Spain.

Caoimhín Ó Raghallaigh invites Ronan Browne

Date: Tuesday 29th April 2008 **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €16 / €14
Playing mellow and juicy flat pitch instruments, sparks fly as they pull strange notes out from the corners of all sorts of tunes.

Children

Mono-printing with artist Laura de Búrca

Date: Friday 11th April & Tuesday 29th April 2008 **Time:** 11.00am **Ages:** 4+
Tickets: €15
Mono-printing: This simple printing process is a combination of drawing and printmaking.

Jungle Book

Date: Saturday 19th April 2008 **Time:** 2.00pm **Tickets:** €5
Teenaged Mowgli, who was raised by wolves, appears in a village in India and is adopted by Messua.

Theatre

Love Hungry Farmer

Date: Thursday 3rd April & Friday 4th April **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €18 / €16
Tales of being led on and humiliated, outraged and offended, duped and shamed.

Literature

Anne Enright

Date: Friday 11th April **Time:** 8.00pm **Tickets:** €10
Man Booker Prize winner Anne Enright reads from her new collection of short stories entitled Taking Pictures.



www.southsidecomedy.com

The Bray Comedy Club is 4 years old next week so we'll be running our annual birthday cake competition! The bringer of the best cake (or slice of cake... muffin) on the night will win an annual membership to the club. How's about that then? Okay then, second best can have an annual membership too!

Pat McDonnell, Neil Delamere, James Goldsbury & Andy Mc Dermott

Location: Bray Comedy Club, The Martello, Bray Seafont **Date:** Wednesday 2nd April 2008 **Time:** 9.00pm **Tickets:** €12

Pat McDonnell, Neil Delamere, James Goldsbury & Andy Mc Dermott

Location: Dalkey Comedy Club, The Queens, Dalkey **Date:** Thursday 3rd April 2008 **Time:** 9.00pm **Tickets:** €12

Dublin Painting & Sketching Club

Dublin Painting & Sketching Club National Annual Exhibition

Date: Monday 31st March to Sunday 13th April 2008
Location: Concourse Arts Centre, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Hall **Tickets:** Free
One of Ireland's largest national group art exhibitions is to go on show, with the Dublin Painting & Sketching Club's 130th Annual Exhibition opening to the public in Dun Laoghaire. The Irish artists, all members of the Club and among them some members of the Royal Hibernian Academy, will be showing over 250 exhibits.

Evaluation Of Arts Development Programme North Clondalkin And West Tallaght

Contact: Assistant Director, Create, 10/11 Earl Street South, Dublin 8. Email: finance@create-ireland.ie

Create, the national development agency for collaborative arts, in partnership with South Dublin County Council (SDCC), would like to receive expressions of interest from consultant(s) to undertake a formal evaluation of arts development activity in North Clondalkin and West Tallaght.

The evaluation will incorporate the following:

Identifying how the projects contributed to capacity building at a local level.

Review and critique of arts projects, identifying characteristics of success and hindrances/barriers to mainstreaming and the quality of creative engagement by participants.

Identifying how the projects provided pathways to other local services and how the work contributed to community participation.

Capturing the cultural value of the work including participants' perceptions, tangible and intangible benefits, skills acquired. Identifying the learning – cross sectoral, artist and participant orientated, interdisciplinary, organisational/corporate and community based.

Identifying how the projects contributed to intercultural competence within and across communities.

Interested parties should apply in writing, by 12 noon on Wednesday 2 April 2008, outlining previous experience and how the evaluation will be undertaken.

The submission should include the following:

Response to the details of the brief including the approach that will be taken, methodology, reporting structure and tangible outputs.

Profile of the personnel assigned to the task, experience, qualification, etc.

Proposed scale of fees and how they are derived.

Candidates must be available for interview on Thursday 10 April 2008, at the Create office. For full details and background information visit www.create-ireland.ie. To request a background information pack email: finance@create-ireland.ie or tel: 01-473-6600.



Submissions for 2009

Contact: Signal Arts Centre, 1A Albert Ave, Bray, Co. Wicklow. Email:

Art And Sculpture Show At Beaufield Mews

Contact: Jill Cox, Beaufield Mews, Woodlands Avenue, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. Email jbcoc@indigo.ie

Signal Arts Centre is now accepting submissions for exhibition in the year 2009.

When submitting your application please include the following:

A minimum of six slides (clearly marked with your name), photographs or images on CD (preferably tiff or jpeg)

A submission proposal – covering what you would hope to exhibit if you are successful. Include proposed sizes of work where possible.

Artists CV (art related only)

Artist Statement (for PR purposes)

Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope if you require your photos etc. returned to you

Please feel free to call into the gallery at any time to assess size, dimensions etc. Just ring and ask any of our staff if we have an

Beaufield Mews is organizing an inside/outside (interior & garden) exhibition of Art and Sculpture to take place in June 2008. You are invited to submit your work for selection, giving drawings or photo of sculpture, dimensions, sizes, material & price. All must be for sale.

Last date for submissions 24th April 2008.

Exhibiting Opportunities at Expose Yourself Gallery

Contact: Karen Harper Dunlaoghaire Shopping Centre, Co Dublin
Tel: 086 888 5321 Email: karen.noticeboard@gmail.com
Web: www.irishcraftupdate.com/blog

Space to rent on a weekly basis, 70 Euro per week. Send samples of your work to karen.noticeboard@gmail.com or call to gallery with samples on Saturdays 10-3pm

Open painting session this weekend. 10 Euro includes miniature block canvas, paint and finished piece hung in Irelands smallest Gallery for 2 weeks. When sold commission free! All welcome.

If you wish to subscribe or unsubscribe to/from our mailing list or add an event to the E-bulletin reply to this email or email arts@dlrcoco.ie.

Thank-you,

The Arts Office Team,

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Source: Visual Arts Ireland 25th March 2008, Pavilion Theatre, Dun Laoghaire, 6th March 2008, 13th March 2008, The Mill Theatre, 12th March 2008, 19th March 2008, Signal Arts Centre 1st February 2008, 11th February 2008, 29th February 2008, 10th March 2008, The Mermaid Arts Centre, 2nd January 2008, Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre, 25th February 2008, Create Ireland, 14th March 2008, Imaginosity, 26th March 2008, Alternative Events 19th March 2008, Southside Comedy 20th March 2008, Maire Davey 28th March 2008, Claire Power 28th March 2008.

