



DLR Per Cent for Art Programme 'Place & Identity' presents Signatures

What are the factors that define an individual? How do place and belonging specifically contribute to forming one's identity? Does an individual from one place ever become part of another place? How much of a 'trace' does place leave on the individual?

Signatures is a collaborative public art project in the Dundrum/Ballinteer area by The Public Communications Group – visual artist: Brian Maguire; multimedia artist: Dominic Thorpe and graphic designer: Brian O'Connor. The project investigates ideas of national identity by collecting the stories and experiences of a number of people from varying cultural backgrounds, some of whom were born in Ireland and others who have recently come to live here. The stories will be presented using commercial advertising poster sites and national commercial radio.

The project can be seen at various locations in the Dundrum / Ballinteer area; including Ballinteer Shopping Centre, Dundrum Main Street and Luas Stations, during January and February 2009. It will also be presented on Lyric FM and Newstalk as part of an advertising campaign, during the week of the 12th January.

Further information is available on the website at www.dlrcoco.ie/arts.

Signatures is part of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council's Place and Identity programme of Per Cent for Art commissions funded through the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

Further information on Signatures is available from: Ciara King, Public Art Programme Administrator, E: cking@dlrcoco.ie, Tel: +353 (0)1 271 9529.



Recharge Festival



Date: Sunday 18th January 2009
Time: 12.00pm to 3.00pm
Location: The Peoples Park, Dun Laoghaire
Admission: Free

One of the longest running events in the DLR Events programme is back for 2009. A huge success in previous years over 3,000 people came out to chase away the winter blues.

The second last Sunday in January has been shown to be the most depressing day off the year; bad weather, post-Christmas and New Year depression, credit card debts and failed resolutions.

Recharge will once again be a riot of entertainment and activities for all the family. A DJ will provide the background music for face painters, balloons, "make and do", inflatable games and bouncy castles.

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,

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DLR Youth Arts Worker Position

Contact: Maire Davey, Education & Community Co-Ordinator, Email: mdavey@dlrcoco.ie

DLR Leisure Services invites applications for the post of Youth Arts Worker. The role will be primarily to work as a youth arts practitioner in a collaborative manner with targeted young people. The Youth Arts Worker will co-ordinate and facilitate Youth Arts Programmes, working closely with the Education and Community Co-Ordinator from DLR Arts Office, Youth Workers and other existing initiatives to support the development of Youth Arts at a local level.

This position is funded from the Young Peoples Facilities and Services Fund and is a temporary 1 year contract requiring flexible working hours.

Closing date for application is 30th January 2009. For a full job specification please email mdavey@dlrcoco.ie



Mediation Commission: 'Place & Identity' Per Cent for Art programme

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Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Arts Office wishes to engage a mediator(s) to undertake and manage the mediation strand of the 'Place & Identity' Per Cent for Art programme of commissions. This mediation strand should complement the core aims of the programme and add to the work being undertaken by the artists.

Six residencies and two once-off projects will take place over the life of the programme from 2008 to 2010 and will cover the entire county. The six residences are attached to each of the electoral areas of the county and each last for a period of a year. The programme covers a range of artforms including dance, literature, visual art, music and photography.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Tuesday 20th January 2009.

A detailed brief outlining the commission is available to download on the DLR website at <http://www.dlrcoco.ie/ARTS/publicart.html>

Source: Ciara King, 13th January 2009, Carolyn Brown, 25th January 2009, Maire Davey 13th January 2009, DLR Events 14th January 2009.