

1. **Making Space.**

**Venue:** National Gallery of Photography Temple Bar

**Date:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

**MakingSpace : by Noel Bowler**

A touring exhibition organised by Gallery of Photography with Millennium Court Arts Centre, Porta down. Exhibitions – Courses – Darkrooms – Bookshop – Digital Suite Photographic exhibition.

***Admission is free.***

**Wednesday September 14: Panel discussion** – Noel Bowler, Summayah Kenna and Colin Graham. Chaired by Tanya Kiang (curator)

**Wednesday September 28, 1.15pm: Artist's Talk** – Noel Bowler.



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2. **SARI: 15th Annual Inter-Cultural 7-A-Side Soccer fest in association with Concern Kite fest.**

**Venue:** The Garda Sports Grounds in the Phoenix Park, Dublin.

**Date:** Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th September 2011.

SARI Soccerfest & CONCERN Kitefest will include 40 men's teams from all over Ireland with players from more than 40 countries, 8 women's teams and 8 under-13 teams. At the Concern Kitefest, kite flyers from around the world will display their amazing kites as well as hosting kite workshops for children. The two-day festival also includes a wide variety of entertainment for all the family, with teddy-bear parachuting, face painting, DJs, clowns, capoeira, sports workshops and demonstrations, African dancing, drum circles, FAI soccer skills, GAA Have-A-Go, and lots more.



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### 3. **Sky Ride.**

**Venue:** Dublin City Council's Roads.

**Date:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

A free mass participation cycling event, on and Traffic and Culture, Recreation and Amenity Departments, in partnership with Sky, are organising this event, which will see around 8km of the city's streets closed to traffic. Everyone, young and old and of all cycling abilities, will be able to cycle freely through the city on traffic free streets.



Website: <http://www.goskyride.com/Dublin>

**Contact.** Barry McCann, Roads and Traffic Department, T. 222 3996 or Sinead Carberry, Culture, Recreation and Amenity Department, T. 222 7852.

### 4. **Akidwa. Migrant Women's Photo exhibit and Book launch**

**Venue:** Exchange Dublin, Exchange Street Upper, Temple Bar, Dublin 2

**Date:** 12 September 2011



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5. **Milk and Cookies: Storytelling**

**Venue:** Exchange: Intercultural Dublin.

**Date:** Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 2011

As a part of the One City One People campaign, this Milk & Cookie Stories will revolve around the theme of Intercultural Dublin. We could have several featured storytellers from various ethnic and migrant communities around the city. Community and audience members can also sign up at the beginning of the night to share their stories about living in an Intercultural Dublin. Participants will be chosen on a first-com, first-served basis and those with theme-based stories will be given priority. These can be both real life stories about what it is like to be ethnically/culturally different (or not!) in Dublin and various other cultural tales and fables. Audience members will also be encouraged to bake and bring in cookies of their own ethnic/cultural background with a little card identifying what culture the cookie is from. We could facilitate brief discussion after each of the stories if audience members have any questions.

6. **Launch of the Pathways to Parental Leadership Toolkit**

**Venue:** Wood Quay Venue, Dublin City Council Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8.

**Date:** September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Guest Speakers: Prof Nihad Bunar - Department of Child and Youth Studies, Stockholm University and National Police Academy. Dr Martha Montero-Sieburth - Research Fellow, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Amsterdam



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7. **Akidwa Conference: African and Migrant Women between Racialisation and Agency**

**Venue:** Lecture hall LB04 in the Lloyd Institute, Trinity College Dublin

**Date:** 14 September 2011



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8. **ARN first anniversary symposia**

**Venue:** Lantern Centre, D17 Synge Street, Dublin 8.

**Date:** September 17<sup>th</sup> 2011

**Guest Speakers (provisionally confirmed):**

- Securitisation, Immigration and the Irish State
- Whither Multiculturalism : Integration
- Mark Magure - Department of Anthropology, National University of Ireland Maynooth
- Edward Horgan - Peace and human rights activist
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9. **The Story Teller:**

**Venue:** Fishamble St Walkway, City council Offices.

**Date:** Monday September 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011

5 storytellers from 5 different global cultures. 5 spellbinding sets that create 5 different storyworlds', each representing a storytellers own unique culture. 5 classes of schoolchildren, each from a different Dublin School. This series draws inspiration from both from Nigerian television, especially the legendary series 'Tales By Moonlight' and from the resurgence in spoken word storytelling as an artform in Ireland. As a co-production between Dublin Community Television and Spirasi of 10 stories for children and a 1 hour documentary for adults, the series showcases a whole new Ireland to the viewer. Filmed in beautifully designed sets these live performances, by both new and experienced storytellers, include singing, music, comedy and dance to capture the imagination of children everywhere. The mix of cultures comes not just from the storytellers who originate from five different global cultures, coming from Ireland, Nigeria, Jamaica, India and Mauritius but from the schoolchildren themselves. Reflecting as they do the new multicultural city of Dublin.



**Website:** <http://www.dctv.ie/main/?p=2024>

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**10. Irish Polish Society Annual Art Exhibition 2011.**

**Venue:** Polish House 20 Fitzwilliam Place Dublin 2.

**Date:** 19th Sept till 22nd Oct.

This project involves 10 artists exhibiting their work, artists are both Irish & Polish.



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11. **“Suitcase Stories”** : An exhibition of the stories of migrants told through artistic suitcases in association with UNICEF

**Venue:** Chester Beatty Library

**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011

*Suitcase Stories* is an artistic project that brings together a group of the City’s younger citizens to explore and celebrate the great social diversity of the new, multicultural Dublin. The participants share the experiences of migration and integration, and can all trace their own histories beyond the shores of Ireland itself. Over the course of several months, the participants have come together across a series of artistic workshops to explore the nuances of their own identities, and where those identities fit into the new multicultural tapestry of the City, and its’ people. Each *Suitcase Story* represents a reflection of a life shared between different cultures and places, the story of how the participants have come to bridge their own cultural identities, the story of their memories of the past and their hopes for the future.



**Website:** [www.unicef.ie](http://www.unicef.ie)

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12. **Lecture on: “Development Policy, Aid and Poverty reduction: Multiple views from the South”.**

**Venue:** Cultivate, the Greenhouse St. Andrew St. Dublin2

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> September at 6pm.

Africa Centre wishes to invite you to our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual lecture. For all those who are interested in the Aid debate, this is something you don't want to miss, especially if you want to hear from an African and someone from one of Ireland's Aid recipient countries (Uganda).

The guest speaker is the Ugandan based Prof. Augustus Nuwagaba (PhD) a lecture at Makerere University and a consultant with REEV Consult International.



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### 13. Intercultural Cities: Study Visit – Council of Europe

**Date:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

Dublin City Council's Office for Integration (OFI) will lead a key study visit as part of the Council of Europe's Intercultural Cities project in September 2011. This will be part of an initiative for the city this autumn focused on city's immigrant population to promote inclusion, integration and to combat racism and discrimination. This conference will continue the Council of Europe's intercultural project focusing on Community Development and the use of Social Spaces while also discussing the issues of integration and interculturalism at present and discuss developments for the coming decade on local, national, European and International perspectives.

A very important part of this visit will be the formal Launch of Dublin as an Intercultural City on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September in City Hall at 1pm. The Lord Mayor of Dublin Andrew Montague and the Council of Europe Director of Culture and Cultural Heritage Robert Palmer will sign this important document for the city.

We are delighted to have participants attending from many part of Europe that will ensure a diverse and inclusive conference giving the opportunity for many cultures to share their experience and learn from others.



Website: [www.coe.int/interculturalcities](http://www.coe.int/interculturalcities)

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#### 14. Nollywood Ireland:

**Venue:** Red Cow Complex, Naas Road

**Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

Is an initiative that gives life to arts and media through which diversity and commonalities in identity are explored promoted between Africa, especially Nigeria and Ireland. Our flagship project is the Dublin Nollywood Film Festival (DNFF). DNFF is a Feature Film Festival that explores the rich commonalities between Nigeria and Ireland. Nigeria, a country of many cultures and much diversity is home to 250 different ethnic groups speaking multiple languages, with Hausa, Ibo (Igbo) and Yoruba as the prominent ones.



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15. **Culture Night**: Launch of Dublin as an Intercultural City

**Venue:** City Hall

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011

Details TBC



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16. **SPECIAL CULTURE NIGHT EXHIBITION EVENT “Dublin Writers; Born Here, Lived Here, Wished we were here”**

**Venue:** City Hall

**Date:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011

As well as viewing the Exhibition, for this **One Night Only**, you will also enter the writers' imagination as their characters come alive.

**Bram Stoker's Dracula** baring his fangs for **Shaw's Elisa Doolittle**, **Flann O'Brien's "The Brother"** pouring forth pearls of wisdom from a "Pint of Plain" , with **Kavanagh, Joyce and Behan** vying for your attention through prose, verse and song.

**Exhibition 17.30 - 22.00. Performances will take place at 18.30, 19.30, 20.30 and 21.30**



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17. **Intercultural Voice:** A Special Cultural Concert as part of Culture Night Dublin.

**Venue:** St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

**Date:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011

St. Patrick's Cathedral Choir led by Stuart Nicholson, Organist and Master of Choristers, Ikuko Takahashi – Violin, The Georgian Choir, The Latvian Choir Shaz Oye - Soloist Lee Butler - Trumpet  
Free Entry



18. **Free Educational Workshops @ Dublin Gospel Music Festival 2011:**

**Venue: Liberty Hall Theatre, Dublin 1.**

**Date: 24 September 2011**

**Time 10:00am**

The Dublin International Gospel Music Festival will return to Dublin after a successful run last year. The festival's programme aims to promote intercultural understanding through music and will feature as part of the Dublin City Council's 2011 'One City One People Initiative'.

"We have expanded our programme for this year's event and we have a range of workshops on offer for anyone with an interest in gospel music, including a workshop on digital music production, singing and voice training, and a workshop on how to market and promote gospel music in Ireland.

"We also have some fantastic musical performances planned for next week's event, including shows by hip-hop artist, Zanillya Farrell, the daughter of the late Bobby Farrell, who rose to fame with the 1970's disco group Boney M; British singer / songwriter Muyiwa, whose gospel music features influences of rock, Nigerian rhythms, soul and Native American beats, and a performance by the Redeemed Christian Church of God Praise Choir.



**Website: : [www.dublingospelmusicfestival.com](http://www.dublingospelmusicfestival.com)**

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**19. Intercultural Boxing competition.**

**Venue: Mansion House.**

**Date:** 26<sup>th</sup> Sept -3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2010

October we will host clubs from six European cities; London, Kiev, Tallinn, Moscow, Liverpool & Derry. A boxing tournament will take place over three days, involving over sixty boxers of various ages / ability from all six cities.



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**20. Inter Faith Seminar and Workshop “Local Inter-Faith Structures and the role they have to play in creating inclusive communities where everyone belongs, and can contribute”.**

**Venue:** Wood Quay Venue, Dublin City Council Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8.

**Date:** September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Facilitator:** Dr. Inderjit Bhogal, OBE, - CEO of the Corrymeela Community. Between 2005 -2011, Dr. Bhogal was CEO of the Yorkshire and Humber Faiths Forum, he also lived in Wolverhampton for 8 years where he established one of the first interfaith groups in UK, and was Co-ordinator of the Group between 1984 –1987.

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21. **Launch of Immigrant Council of Ireland report on “Racism in 21st century Ireland: Experiences of Violence & Anti-social Behavior” Launch: Taking Racism Seriously**

**Venue:** Wood Quay Venue, Dublin City Council, Wood Quay, Dublin 8

**Date:** Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011.



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22. **Sport and Integration Workshop Conference: Social inclusion in and through sport'**

**Venue:** Aviva Stadium Dublin

**Date:** 5th October 2011

The Sport Integration and Social Inclusion workshop seeks to bring together representatives from the fields of grassroots and statutory sport, integration/social inclusion, migrant organisations and others to discuss current challenges, exchange best practice and devise recommendations.



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23. **Sound Stories, Voices in Harmony:**

**Venue:** Carmelite Community Centre, Aungier St, Dublin 2.

**Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> October 2011

Is a recently launched initiative to promote group singing. As our contribution to this year's National Choral Singing Week in October to mark World Mental Health Day, we are offering a free singing workshop to everyone interested in positive mental health.



**Website:** <http://www.dublin.ie/websites/globalharmonies/>

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## 24. Show Racism the Red Card

**Venue:** Tallaght Stadium

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> October 2011

The programme includes the launch of our Anti-Racism Creative Competition for schools and youth services. St Raphael's Girls National School in Ballyfermot and Trinity Comprehensive Ballymun were among the runners up last year while Braddog Youth Service received a special commendation on their work. The competition is open to all schools & youth services and concludes with a prize giving ceremony at the AVIVA stadium in April.



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## 25. Ireland Celebrates Festival of Lights

**Venue: RDS, Simmons court, Dublin**

**Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011**

Diwali (Festival of Lights) in India is like Christmas in Ireland. Just like Christmas, presents, excited families, food and sweets are an integral part of Diwali. There is just one difference between Christmas in Ireland and Diwali - FIREWORKS!!

To embrace true multiculturalism and to further the cultural integration considering the modern, multi-cultural Ireland we live in today, we bring the experience of celebrating Diwali - Festival of Lights to Dublin in a spectacular fashion.



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26. **“Unveiling the Shut Door”**: Invisible racism and Hidden discrimination in the Private Housing Sector. A one day conference on dealing with hidden racism in this sector in association with the Vincentian Refugee Centre, ENAR, the Equality Authority and the Housing Sector.

TBC

## 27. MAMA Awards:

**Venue:** Liberty Hall.

**Date:** October 2011

The Metro Éireann Media and Multicultural Awards (MAMA) recognise the contributions of individuals and organisations in promoting cross-cultural understanding and co-operation in Ireland.

The Awards also recognise initiatives that promote and celebrate cultural diversity on the island of Ireland. Awards are presented in two main categories: Multicultural and Media.



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