

## Galway City & County Arts e-Newsletter- May 2010

### **Welcome to the Galway City & County Arts e-newsletter.**

This monthly bulletin contains information about current and forthcoming exhibitions, arts events and arts opportunities in and for all of Galway. We hope you all find an opportunity to sample some of the events taking place in May. Well done to everyone involved in making it all happen.

The City and County can boast of really superb arts activity: we may not have been able to include absolutely everything taking place in Galway right now. If you have been left out please make yourselves known to us and we will include you in future newsletters.

For more information please contact the County or City Arts Offices:

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**Arts Office**  
**Galway County Council**  
**Prospect Hill**  
**091 476504**

**James Harrold**  
**Arts Office**  
**Galway City Council**  
**College Rd**  
**091 536546**

**[artsoffice@galwaycoco.ie](mailto:artsoffice@galwaycoco.ie)**

**[james.harrold@galwaycity.ie](mailto:james.harrold@galwaycity.ie)**

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**Galway City and County Councils - working together to support the Arts**  
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### **Funding Opportunities**

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#### **Galway City Council Funding Opportunities 2010**

Funding Opportunities with Galway City Council will be advertised in the coming weeks in local media and on [www.galwaycity.ie](http://www.galwaycity.ie).

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## ARTS COUNCIL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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**Closing date:** Ongoing

**Maximum awarded:** €50,000

**Art area:** Traditional arts

**Audience type:** All

**Collaborative application possible?** Yes

**Contact:** Niamh McCabe

**Position:** Traditional Arts Officer

**Telephone:** 01 6180282/6197807

**Email:** [traditionalarts@artscouncil.ie](mailto:traditionalarts@artscouncil.ie)

### Travel & training award

**Closing date:** Ongoing

**Maximum awarded:** €12,000

**Art area:** All

**Audience type:** Individual artist, Organisation

**Collaborative application possible?** Yes

**Telephone:** 01 618 02 00

**Email:** [travelandtraining@artscouncil.ie](mailto:travelandtraining@artscouncil.ie)

## Visual artists in prisons scheme

**Closing date:** Ongoing

**Maximum awarded:** €2,400

**Art area:** Visual arts

**Audience type:** Individual artist

**Collaborative application possible?** Yes

**External agency:** Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform

**External agency web address:** <http://www.justice.ie/>

**Contact:** Veronica Hoen

**Position:** Coordinator, Visual Artists in Prisons Scheme

**Telephone:** + 353 21 482 16 19

**Email:** [veronica\\_hoen@eircom.net](mailto:veronica_hoen@eircom.net)

## **Arts Council Artist in the Community Scheme 2010**

Managed by Create, the national development agency for collaborative arts Twice yearly, the Arts Council offers grants to enable artists and communities of place/or interest to work collaboratively on arts projects.

**The scheme covers all art forms –visual arts, dance, theatre, literature, music.**

**Phase One, Research & Development,** is open to **artists** who wish to research and develop a project in a community context. Maximum time frame is 3 months. The maximum amount awarded in Phase One is €1,000.

**Phase One- Research & Development/Mentoring** is open to **artists** who wish to develop a community based project and who have identified an artist mentor they want to work with during the research and development phase. The maximum award is €1500, which includes €500 fee payable to the mentor.

**Phase Two- Project Realisation** is open to **communities of interest or place** (or their representative organisations), planning a project of between 6 weeks and 5 months with a maximum award of €5000, and those who are planning a project of between 6 months and 9 months with a maximum award of €10,000.

**The deadlines in 2010 are Friday 26 February 5pm and Friday 25 June 5pm.**

For further information, application forms or to book an advisory session, contact Katherine Atkinson, Project Support & Professional Development, 01-4736600 or email [support@create-ireland.ie](mailto:support@create-ireland.ie). Also visit [www.create-ireland.ie](http://www.create-ireland.ie) and Artist in the Community page <http://bit.ly/4oxgoE>

### **Commissions Award**

The Arts Council will offer the following Commissions awards for activities commencing in 2010:

#### ***-Music Commissions Award***

#### ***-Traditional Arts Commissions Award***

In the context of this award the definition of a 'commission' is where one person or entity (the commissioner) supports and pays another (an artist or group of artists) to create or deliver an artistic work or project that takes place within a set of parameters agreed to by both partners.

The primary purpose of this award is to facilitate creative partnerships between a range of commissioners and artists. The process must lead to some form of outcome or conclusion.

The deadlines for the Commissions Award are as follows:

Hard copy applications (including supporting documents) must be received by the Arts Council by **5.30pm Thursday, 29 April, 2010.**

Online applications must be received through the online application system by **5.30pm Thursday 6 May, 2010.** Supporting documents for online applications must be supplied by this closing date also.

**Please note: Application forms will be available in March.**

If you have any questions about the application process please contact us at 01 618 02 00

Email: [awards@artscouncil.ie](mailto:awards@artscouncil.ie)

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## Other Opportunities/Competitions

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### **2010 Over The Edge New Writer of The Year competition sponsored by Charlie Byrne's Bookshop**

In 2010 **Over The Edge** is continuing its exciting annual creative writing competition. The competition is open to both poets and fiction writers. The total prize money is **€1,000**. The best fiction entry will win **€300**. The best poetry entry will win **€300**. One of these will then be chosen as **the overall winner** and will receive an additional **€400**, giving the overall winner total prize money of **€700** and the title **Over The Edge New Writer of The Year 2010**. The 2010 Over The Edge New Writer of The Year will be a **Featured Reader** at a reading to be scheduled in Galway City Library in Winter 2010/11. **Salmon Poetry** will read without prejudice a manuscript submitted to them by the winner in the poetry category.

Entries should be sent to **Over The Edge, New Writer of the Year competition, 3 Carbry Road, Newcastle, Galway, Ireland** with an accompanying SAE. Entries will be judged anonymously, so do not put your name on your poem(s) or story. Put your contact details on a separate sheet.

**Criteria: fiction of up to three thousand words, three poems of up to forty lines, or one poem of up to one hundred lines.** Multiple entries are acceptable but each must be accompanied by a fee. The fee for one entry is **€10**. The fee for multiple entries is **€7.50 per entry** e.g. two entries will cost €15, three entries €22.50 and so on. Fee payable by cheque or money order to **Over The Edge**. To take part you must be at least sixteen years old by September 1st 2010 and not have a book published or accepted for publication in that genre. Chapbooks excepted. Entries must not have been previously published or be currently entered in any other competition.

The closing date is **Tuesday, August 3rd, 2010**. A longlist will be announced in Charlie Byrne's Bookshop on Wednesday, August 18th, 2010. A shortlist will be announced at the Over The Edge: Open Reading in Galway City Library on Thursday, August 26th. The winners will be announced at the Over The Edge reading in Galway City Library on Thursday, September 30th, 2010.

This year's competition judge is **James Martyn**.

For further details contact Over The Edge on **087-6431748**, e-mail **over-the-edge-openreadings@hotmail.com** or see

**<http://overtheedgeliteraryevents.blogspot.com>**

**FilmOffaly in Association with Filmbase presents the**  
**FilmOffaly Award 2010**

FilmOffaly, Offaly's Film Commission in association with Filmbase is pleased to announce the FilmOffaly Award 2010. This funding initiative aims to foster creative, resourceful filmmaking in the county. FilmOffaly are looking for unique, original stories by talented new filmmakers, professional and novice alike. The only stipulation is that the filming must take place in Offaly! There will be one award to one successful applicant.

The winning applicant will receive:-

**€8,000** towards the cost of their production;

A premier in Tullamore Omniplex Cinema

1-year's Filmbase membership to the Writer, Producer and Director of the winning film

A 50% discount on production equipment and/or editing facilities from Filmbase for the project

Filmbase's production insurance to cover the shoot

The award will be based on a two stage application process.

**Stage One**

Please complete the **FilmOffaly 2010 Application Form** and submit it by post (not e-mail) with three copies of the script and 500 word synopsis of the film project.

Screenplays/treatments of shorts, features or documentaries from any genre, style, topic or perspective will be considered and judged on its merits regarding the quality of the material along with interviews and re-writes with/by the Applicant/s. Closing date: **3pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2010.**

**FilmOffaly Award**

Arts Office

Offaly County Council

Charleville Road

Tullamore

Co. Offaly

For further guidelines and an application form please contact

FilmOffaly 057 9357400 [filmoffaly@offalycoco.ie](mailto:filmoffaly@offalycoco.ie) or [www.filmoffaly.ie](http://www.filmoffaly.ie)

**FEELYSTONE Artist-in-Residence Programme July 2010**  
**Boyle, Co Roscommon, Ireland**  
**Closing Date Friday 30 April 2010**

This programme is offered by FEELYSTONE, in association with Boyle Arts Festival, to celebrate 230 years in business and in recognition of the company's ongoing support and sponsorship of the arts. Founded in 1780 on the principles of expert craftsmanship and knowledge of stone, these core principles are as valid to this modern company today in the hands of the 10<sup>th</sup> Feely generation. Sculpted stone offers many possibilities for creative expression and this 2-week residency programme for up to 5 visual artists encourages the creative and imaginative use of stone, together with access to the factory's modern stone cutting machinery and other technical assistance throughout the facility. Open to national and international artists, the residency programme will take place from 17<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July. From July 28<sup>th</sup> artists will open their work space to the public as part of FeelyStone's participation in Boyle Arts Festival. Each artist will be provided with a workspace, accommodation, free or subsidised materials from stock (primarily stone), technical assistance and use of equipment. Selection will be by competitive application.

For an application form or further information contact Rhona Feely McGrath  
[info@feelystone.ie](mailto:info@feelystone.ie) | Tel +353 (0)86 818 7929

**Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday 30 April 2010**

**POETRY COMPETITIONS**

Ware Poet Open Poetry Competition

**Closing date: 30 April**

[Click here for more](#)

Poetry Wales Purple Moose Poetry Prize

**Closing date: 1 May**

[Click here for more details](#)

Templar Poetry Pamphlet & Collection Prizes

**Closing date: 8 May**

[For more click here](#)

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## Performance

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\*\*\* Music for Galway presents:  
KLEZMER AND BEYOND - THE SOUL OF THE CLARINET

**Thursday 13 May, 8pm**  
St. Nicholas' Collegiate Church, Galway



Jane O'Leary      Soundshapes II  
Nick Roth          Quintet for Klezmer Clarinet and String Quartet  
Maya Badian      Music In Square  
Osvaldo Golijov   The Dreams and Prayers of Isaac the Blind

Tickets €20; Members & Concessions €16; Students €6

From Music for Galway: 091 705962 or Opus II, The Cornstore, Galway,

[www.tht.ie](http://www.tht.ie)

## **Winner Irish Times Theatre Award Best Supporting Actor 2009**

### **'Johnny Patterson the Singing Irish Clown' by Little John Nee Is Back and On Tour**

If you missed this beautiful, critically acclaimed production catch it now in a venue near you

*'Mesmerising. Enchanting. Magical. Touching. Ingenius. Innovative. Quirky. Endearing. Experimental. Different and highly imaginative. All words that appropriately describe Barabbas' latest theatrical offering.'*

**Irish Theatre Magazine**



[If you missed this beautiful, critically acclaimed production catch it now in a venue near you](#)

**Tralee** - 21,22 April, Siamsa Tíre, Box Office Tel. 066 7123055 / [www.siamsatire.com](http://www.siamsatire.com)  
**Dun laoghaire** - 28,29 April, Pavillion Theatre, Bookings: Tel. 01 231 2929 / [www.paviliontheatre.ie](http://www.paviliontheatre.ie) [Limited early bird tickets available!]  
**Portlaoise** - 30 April, Dunamais Arts Centre, Box office Tel. 057 8663355 / [www.dunamais.ie](http://www.dunamais.ie)  
**Letterkenny** - 4,5 May, An Grianan Theatre, Box office Tel. 074 91 20777 / [www.angrianan.com](http://www.angrianan.com)  
**Longford** - 7,8 May, Backstage Theatre, Booking Tel. 043 33 47888 / [www.backstage.ie](http://www.backstage.ie)  
**Galway** - 10, 11 May, Town Hall, Theatre, Booking Tel. 091 569777 / [www.tht.ie](http://www.tht.ie) \*booking charge applies  
**Ennis** - 14,15 May, Glór, Box Office Tel. 065 6843 103 / [www.glor.ie](http://www.glor.ie)


////////// **Full Details and Booking information on [www.Barabbas.ie](http://www.Barabbas.ie)** \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\

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**\*Courses/Training/ Opportunities**

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**Invitation for expressions of interest to attend 2010 Dance/USA Conference**

Established in 1982 as the national resource organisation for the professional dance sector, **Dance/USA** sustains and advances professional dance by addressing the needs, concerns, and interests of dance artists, administrators and organisations.

As the state agency for the promotion of Irish arts worldwide, Culture Ireland has a particular focus on the development of collaborative and co-production partnerships between Irish and US-based contemporary dance artists and companies.

Following discussions with Dance/USA, Culture Ireland is pleased to offer a small number of bursaries for Irish dance professionals to attend the forthcoming **Dance/USA Conference in Washington, DC from 16-19 June**. The Conference offers a unique opportunity for delegates to network and develop existing contacts in the US as well as explore potential collaborations with US-based companies and artists. Applications will be considered from individual artists and/or company managers to attend.

Successful applicants will receive a bursary of €1000 per artist/company towards the costs of attending the event and the following selection criteria will apply:  
 Applicants must have a track record in producing and presenting professional work in Ireland within the last three years  
 Priority will be given to those companies/artists who have experience of international touring and/or co-producing work with artists/companies outside of Ireland  
 Companies and/or artists already working with or in contact with US-based artists will be prioritised for financial support [please include specific company/artist details]  
 Applicants should email **Madeline Boughton** at Culture Ireland [maximum 1500 words] outlining their reasons for wishing to attend the Dance/USA Conference and indicating their suitability, with particular reference to the selection criteria.

Deadline for receipt of email submissions of interest is **5pm Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2010**.

## Dublin City Council - Dance Bursary 2010

Dublin City Council invites applications from artists who wish to be considered for a **Dance Bursary of €4,000** towards studies at an advanced level or the development of work/ professional skills. One bursary is available to Dance Artists, resident in Dublin City Council's administrative area.

**Application forms, guidelines and criteria may be obtained by contacting:**

The Arts Office  
Dublin City Council  
The LAB, Foley St, Dublin 1

Tel: 222 7850 or email: [maura.carty@dublincity.ie](mailto:maura.carty@dublincity.ie)

[www.dublincity.ie/RecreationandCulture/ArtsOffice/Artsfunding](http://www.dublincity.ie/RecreationandCulture/ArtsOffice/Artsfunding)

**Deadline for receipt of applications is 5pm Friday May 14<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
**Only applications in hardcopy form will be accepted.**

## Revival of The Sligo School of Landscape Painting

Mixed Media Drawing and Painting Workshops Coney Island

Master classes in Drawing and Painting using a variety of mediums  
Oil and acrylic.

Location in the scenic surroundings of Coney Island in Sligo Bay.  
Learn new drawing and painting techniques from the professional artist  
Neal Greig. (Max. per workshop 6).

To book a place email [eileenfneal@eircom.net](mailto:eileenfneal@eircom.net). For information sheet.  
[www.nealgreig.com](http://www.nealgreig.com)

Dates for forthcoming Workshops

May 7,8,9 2010 Mixed Media Drawing & Painting Workshops ( non  
residential)

June 4,5,6 2010 Mixed Media Drawing & Painting Workshops 3days  
( residential ).

July 5,6,7 2010 Mixed Media Drawing & Painting Workshops  
3 days (residential).

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### **GMIT presents Creative Writing for Beginners with Susan Millar DuMars**

Susan Millar DuMars will give support, instruction and feedback to students who are interested in writing either fiction (short stories, novels) or poetry. The course takes place one evening per week (Wednesday) for 6 weeks from 7–9 p.m. The course commences on **Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**. Advance booking is essential. Places cost €85.00. For further details or to book a place contact GMIT, Dublin Road, Galway. Telephone 091-742145 or see <http://www.gmit.ie>

<http://www.gmit.ie/lifelong-learning/lifelong-learning-programmes/general-interest/artistic-creative/creative-writing-beginners.html>

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### **Scriptwriting Clinic with Script Editor in Galway Film Centre**

This four day course will look at how to develop your story idea. It is aimed at both emerging & experienced screenwriters working on their feature film screenplays. It is also aimed at emerging script editors. The class is limited to four writers and two script editors and offers a great experience for emerging writers and script editors to work intensively on their stories with a professional script editor. It will cover the basics such as wants and needs, objectives, obstacles, rising action and ideas on sequencing & structure. All participants read each other's treatments prior to the course commencing. Mark McIlrath is a script editor who works on feature film projects in Ireland, Italy, France and the UK. Each editor works with 2 writers during the course.

#### **How to apply:**

Writers interested in this course will need to submit a CV and treatment/story outline to [education@galwayfilmcentre.ie](mailto:education@galwayfilmcentre.ie) by **26th April**.

Guide length for treatment is 3 to 10 pages. 10 pages is the maximum allowable.

Editors will submit a CV to [education@galwayfilmcentre.ie](mailto:education@galwayfilmcentre.ie)

**Course Duration:** Four consecutive days.

**Course Dates:** 7th to 10th May 2010

#### **Course cost:**

**Writers:** e465 unwaged/e475 waged

**Editors:** e365 unwaged/e375 waged

(These fees include membership to the Centre for the year)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING WORKSHOPS SPRING 2010 NORTHERN IRELAND

### PLACES STILL AVAILABLE ON THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOPS:

#### BELFAST

**Writing about Your Work - with Kerry McCall**, in partnership with Belfast Exposed.  
Fri 7 May (10.30am – 4.30pm)

**Roundtable Discussion on Collaborative Photography** with Sylvia Grace Borda and others.  
New Date: Thurs 13 May (10.30am - 4.30pm) FREE

All workshops above take place at Belfast Exposed.

#### DERRY

*in partnership with VOID*

**Peer Critique - All Media** with Caroline McCarthy.  
NEW DATE TBA (10.30am – 4.30pm) @ VOID

#### COST AND BOOKINGS

All workshops cost £20 / £10 for Visual Artists Ireland Members. Workshops can accommodate just 6 – 10 participants so early booking is advised. **N.B.** Workshops that are not fully subscribed may be rescheduled so please keep an eye out for date changes on the VAI website and in local press.

#### Contact:

Kate Mc Loughlin / Education Assistant

Visual Artists Ireland, 37 Nth Great Georges Street, Dublin 1

T: 00353 (0)1 8722296

E : [kate@visualartists.ie](mailto:kate@visualartists.ie)

**For further details on all our workshops please visit:**

[www.visualartists.ie/Services/sfr\\_current\\_progspring10.html](http://www.visualartists.ie/Services/sfr_current_progspring10.html)

### Professional Contemporary Dance

With 4 superb Guest Teachers

These Contemporary Dance classes, work with the natural alignment of the body, encouraging ease and fluidity of movement. The focus, awareness, and strength of contemporary dance technique, allows experienced dancers to push the creative and physical boundaries in a safe, playful, and challenging new way. Beginning Wednesdays April 7th- May 26th 10-11:30 Town hall theatre rehearsal room

€5 Dance Ireland members €8 Non members

To book a place call Tanya on 086 1905 018 or email [madametwigs@yahoo.com](mailto:madametwigs@yahoo.com) Or just drop in!

A strong background in Dance or other movement Based methods would be helpful, as these classes are for experienced movers, however all are welcome to come try  
These classes are generously supported by Dance Ireland

**Stagewise 2010.**

Stagewise is Ireland's leading residential performing arts course ideal for young people aged 12-18 who have an interest in exploring the world of performing arts. Held annually at the Kings Hospital School in Dublin two weeks are catered for as follows; Stagewise One (12-15 yr olds) runs July 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> and Stagewise Two (15-18 yr olds) runs July 11<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup>.

Our team of tutors, all of whom work professionally in the theatre, have many years of experience working with young people. This year's programme will focus on areas such as Acting, Dancing, Singing, Comedy, Mime & Movement.

With the help of a dedicated team of administrators and group leaders participants are assured of a secure, safe and supportive environment. In addition a range of leisure and social activities will guarantee a very full week of work and play for all.

Tel: Freda at 00353 90 9643338

Email: [stagewise@eircom.net](mailto:stagewise@eircom.net)

Web: [www.stagewise.ie](http://www.stagewise.ie)

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## Events

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**Cúirt International Festival of Literature** | 20-25 April  
Highlights include **Jennifer Johnston, Colum McCann, Charles Simic, Naomi Shihab Nye, Paula Meehan, Ciaran Carson, Robin Robertson, Marina Carr, Peter Sirr and John Burnside** [Click here for more details.](#)

### **UachtarARTS Festival**

The uachtarARTS Festival takes place in Oughterard on 23-25 April. Now in its fifth year, the festival offers a wonderful array of workshops, performances, projects and surprises for children and adults. A preview of the line up for the festival will be presented at the event on 7 March. The festival is organised by uachtarARTS – Oughterard Community Arts Group, which works in collaboration with Clann Resource Centre to run community-based arts events, workshops and other artistic projects.  
For further information, contact uachtarARTS – Oughterard Community Arts Group on 091 557633 or [uachtartarts@hotmail.com](mailto:uachtartarts@hotmail.com)

## OPEN / INVITED e v+ a 2010 MATTERS: events

Sat 24 April : 11 am

### OPEN/INVITED e v+ a 2010- MATTERS Curator Talk/Tour

As part of **OPEN/INVITED e v+ a 2010 / Matters** the 2010 Curator, Elizabeth Hatz, will meet audiences for a talk/tour of selected **e v+ a** Limerick city centre venues.

Sat 1 May : 11am

### OPEN/INVITED e v+ a 2010 – MATTERS: WALKING Tour

As part of **OPEN / INVITED e v+ a 2010 - MATTERS** a guided walking tour of selected **e v+ a** Limerick city centre venues will take place on Saturday 1st May 2010, 11.00am – 1.00pm during Limerick 's *Riverfest Weekend*. The walking tour will begin at the main **e v+ a** venue at the Thomas Street Centre. Refreshments were served at the Hunt Museum.

Fri 7 May – Sun 9 May

### SpiritStore – The Catherine Street Culture Dig (CAT DIG) Weekend

The SpiritStore participation in **e v+ a 2010, The Catherine Street Culture Dig (CAT DIG)**, will continue in May to host a series of cultural events. A weekend of events – **CAT DIG weekend will begin on Friday May 7th at 5.30 and finish at 5.30 on Sunday May 9th**. The programme includes elements of experimental music, dance, theatre performances, workshops, film projections, writing, drawing clubs, twitter treasure hunt as well as many other events.

Details on this collaborative project can be accessed on the SpiritStore Facebook and blog [www.spiritstorelimerick.blogspot.com](http://www.spiritstorelimerick.blogspot.com)

Wed 12 May

### An Associated Event

Six Memos, presented **Species of Space**, a day of talks at the Limerick School of Art & Design, LIT Clare Street Campus : 10am – 5pm

A panel of distinguished speakers will come together to discuss ideas of space in contemporary artistic and curatorial practice. Speakers included Elizabeth Hatz (Professor of Architecture and Curator of **OPEN/INVITED e v+ a 2010 / MATTERS**), Susan Hapgood (Director of Exhibitions at the Independent Curators International, New York), Dennis McNulty (visual artist, Dublin), James Voorhies (Director of Exhibitions at the Bureau for Open Culture, Columbus) and a panel of artists from **OPEN/INVITED e v+ a 2010 / MATTERS**: Caoimhe Kilfeather, Marilyn Lennon, Peter Maybury and Myles Shelly.

**Species of Space** comes at an opportune moment for the arts in Limerick with **OPEN/INVITED e v+ a 2010 / MATTERS** exhibiting in venues throughout the city, the establishment of the Creative Limerick initiative, the imminent redevelopment of the Carnegie Building and the launch of the LCGA off-site programme.

Fri 13 May – 23 May

### Ongoing projects & events by artists in OPEN/INVITED e v+ a 2010- MATTERS

Javier Burón & Eleanor Moloney (SPAIN/IRL) Empathic Space - [www.empathicspace.com](http://www.empathicspace.com)

Tara Whelan (IRL) Eat Limerick - [www.eatlimerick.com](http://www.eatlimerick.com)

Spiritstore (IRL) Catherine Street Culture Dig Spiritstore Blog - [www.spiritstorelimerick.blogspot.com](http://www.spiritstorelimerick.blogspot.com)

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# LCGA LIMERICK CITY GALLERY OF ART

“This is how all space begins, with words only, signs traced on the blank page”  
(Georges Perec, *Species of Space and Other Pieces*)

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Venue: Limerick School of Art & Design, LIT, Clare Street Campus, Limerick

Date: Wednesday 12 May 2010, 10am-5pm

Bookings: [artgalleryeducation@limerickcity.ie](mailto:artgalleryeducation@limerickcity.ie) | 061-310633 ext.3

Full details: [www.gallery.limerick.ie/Exhibitions/SixMemos](http://www.gallery.limerick.ie/Exhibitions/SixMemos)

Six Memos presents *Species of Space*, a day of talks at the Limerick School of Art & Design, LIT, Clare Street campus on Wednesday 12 May 2010, facilitated by Mary Conlon, Shinnors Scholar, LCGA.

The title of the seminar is taken from the book *Espèces D’Espaces* by Georges Perec, a leading figure of the OuLiPo literary movement that found creative freedom within the formal structures of language. Through the collection of observations on his surroundings and the topographical enumeration of their contents, he conveyed both the multiplicity of spatial relationships and the individual’s unique experience of spaces as a set of modular components. His systematic approach to writing evoked an acute awareness of the network of connections between people and things.

*Species of Space* comes at an opportune moment with *OPEN/INVITED ev+a 2010 – Matters* exhibiting at eleven venues throughout the city, the establishment of the Creative Limerick initiative, the imminent redevelopment of the Carnegie Building and the launch of the LCGA off-site programme. A panel of distinguished speakers will discuss ideas of space in contemporary artistic and curatorial practice, including **Elizabeth Hatz** (Professor of Architecture and curator of *ev+a 2010 – Matters*), **Susan Hapgood** (Director of Exhibitions at the Independent Curators International, New York), **Dennis McNulty** (visual artist, Dublin), **James Voorhies** (Director of Exhibitions at the Bureau for Open Culture, Columbus) and a **panel of artists** from *OPEN/INVITED ev+a 2010 - Matters*.

Admission is free.

## Poetry Ireland news

### UPCOMING FESTIVALS

**Strokestown International Poetry Festival | 30 April - 2 May**  
Programme to come. [strokestownpoetry.org](http://strokestownpoetry.org)

**For a full list of festivals please visit [poetryireland.ie/whats-on/festivals](http://poetryireland.ie/whats-on/festivals)**

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## Resources

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### Music For You!

A new website [www.music4you.ie](http://www.music4you.ie) has been launched to support and promote access to musical experience in Ireland. This website will allow agents to Advertise their Musical goods and services FREE yes FREE of charge. It will also provide a forum to promote discussion.

If your a Music shop, Teacher or Therapist. If you want to buy or sell musical instruments there is space.

If you want to advertise a Venue or an Event there is space

[www.music4you.ie](http://www.music4you.ie) aims to hit all the right notes.

Providing the public with as space to find what they need music wise.

Spread the Word Build the Community

### USEFUL LINKS

Galway County Council in partnership with County Galway VEC submitted an application under **STRAND 2 of the Pobal Traveller Interagency Fund** for 4 projects (keeping in mind the 'Communications' theme of this strand) in 2008. This application was successful and 4 projects have been delivered throughout the County which focussed on theatre, dance, drama and music. Each of the projects was managed locally by a project partner with assistance from Galway County Council. The projects have been supported by Pobal and the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform under the Fund for Interagency Projects in relation to the Traveller Community and also received financial support from Galway County Council (Arts Office & Social Inclusion Unit) and County Galway VEC.

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**CLÉ** - The Irish Publishing Association publicises a number of opportunities for careers in publishing, [here](#).

**Theatre Forum** - The resource organisation for theatre publicises arts opportunities in theatre and other genres, [here](#).

**Visual Artists Ireland** - The all-Ireland body for professional visual artists lists opportunities and bursaries open to artists, [here](#).

**Institute of Designers in Ireland** - information and vacancies for designers and artists in Ireland, [here](#).

**CreativeCareers.ie** - A dedicated site for Jobs and Opportunities in the Arts, Creative and Cultural sector in Ireland, [here](#).

**Artsmanagement.ie** - A blog from the Arts Management MA in University College Dublin. [Features jobs/arts discussions.](#)

**Creative Ireland** - A discussion forum and community page featuring comprehensive job listings, [here](#).

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