Connecting immigrant and niche artists with society



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1. Immigrant Artists and their work samples



18 visual artists; 10 musicians representing – jazz, classic, experimental, electronic music and rap; 5 dancers





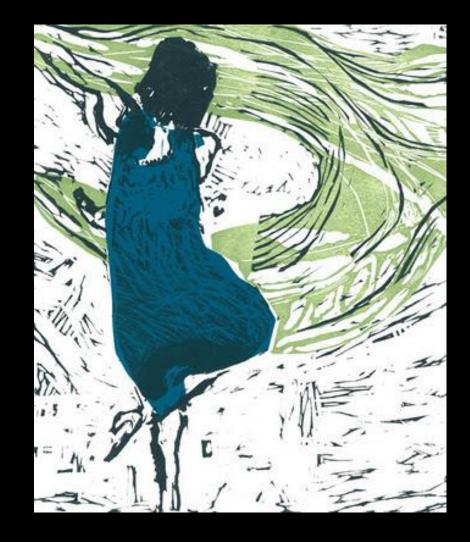
St. Patrick's Festival – City Fusion 2009



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Linocut Workshops by Marta Wakuła-Mac CFCP



Marta Wakuła-Mac – linocuts, prints



Linocut Workshop CFCP

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Svetlana Sobcenco - animation



Mario Sughi



TUNDE TOTH

Handmade Fibre Paper, mixed media, gold leaf, batik, silk fibre



Slavek Kwi – artificial memory trace



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2. Intercultural Events







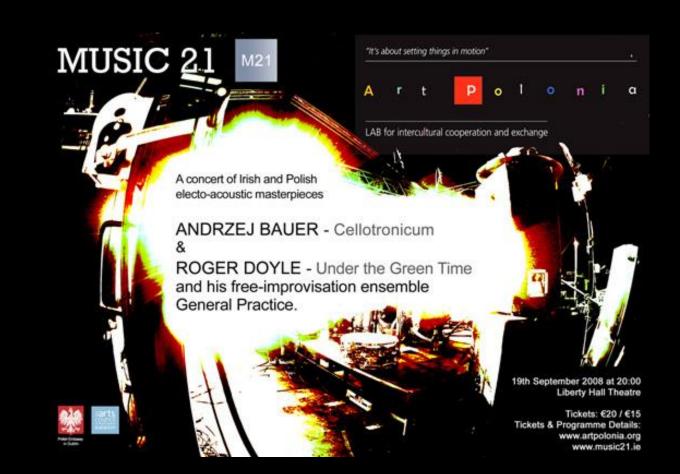
Kwadrofonik concert ArtPolonia 2010







The boot's on the other foot – theatre workshop ArtPolonia 2009





Andrzej Bauer, Cellotronicum experimental music concert ArtPolonia 2009







Jarek Bester, Bester Quartet Bruno Schulz Festival ArtPolonia 2009



Clementine Gasser, improv jazz concert ArtPolonia 2008



Improvised music and live animation concert Dublin Theatre Festival 2010





CFCP multicultural events 2010

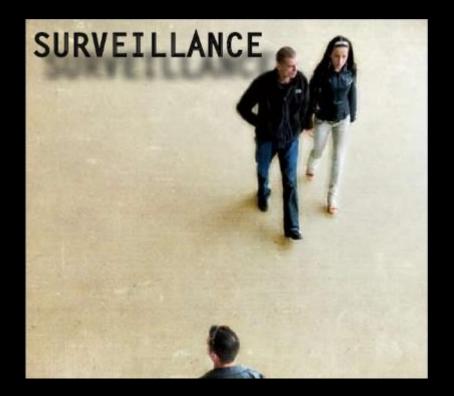




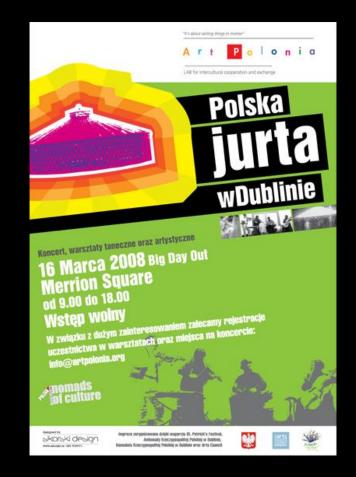
Artistic Professional Development Workshops CFCP



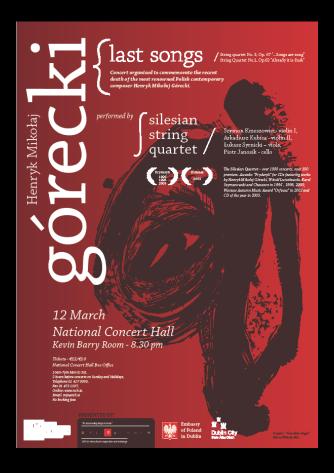
GERMAN Movie Nights



Erin Quinn, photography exhibition CFCP 2010









Janusz Kapusta The captivated mind by Czesław Miłosz

3. Challenges and Opportunities for a multi-culturally aware society.

Immigrants Communities in Ireland

- Over 25% (766,770) of people living in Ireland are immigrants, representing over 180 nationalities and making Ireland a vibrant and culturally diverse place with great potential for growth and collaboration.
- Like in most migration countries also newcomers in Ireland utilise only small part of their education and skills due to linguistic, cultural and economic barriers. Immigrant artists are especially strongly affected by this issue but also local experimental and emerging artists face severe difficulties in accessing the arts scene.
- A number of significant local organisations like Formacs, the New Communities Partnership or Office for Integration work with the immigrants aiming mostly at refugees, asylum seekers and the Irish Traveller community and at the provision of basic migrants' needs like housing, employment rights and combating racism etc.
- There are governmental and institutional attempts to prepare further strategies and to define Ireland's role as host country through addressing questions and issues around multiculturalism and integration but **not much** formal work has been completed in that area in relation to the arts and culture.

- Ireland has a great chance to become a European role model for multiculturally aware society integrating available creative potentials.
- There is a great opportunity to stop brain waste and enhance collaboration and growth.
- Cultural pride and integration mean economic and professional development!

 What we (CFCP) do to connect immigrant, niche artists and society.



CFCP is the only professional arts centre in Ireland and Europe dedicated to integrating and promoting immigrant and niche artists.

Monika Sapielak www..cfcp.ie / www.artpolonia.org / www.artconnected.ie • Encourage culturally diverse artists to realise their creative potential in Ireland

• Enhance creative collaboration, crossfertilisation and development

• Highlight the competitive advantage of multi-culturally aware society

How we do it:

• Provide a Creative, Supportive and Inclusive multidisciplinary space dedicated to integrating different societies through arts and culture

• Offer Mentoring, Consultations, Creative and Business Training to enhance professional development, communication skills and knowhow

• Boost visibility through promotion of performances and collaborative projects

Who benefits from our work:

- Immigrant and local artists and creative communities
- Arts professionals and events' organisers
- Local and international audiences and the whole society

What makes us unique:

- The only professional arts centre in Ireland and Europe dedicated to integrating and promoting immigrant and niche artists
- CFCP links artistic and social inclusion to help to overcome linguistic, cultural and economic barriers
- Innovative business model bringing together the artistic and corporate worlds

- Since 2009 CFCP has engaged 600 immigrant artists and 200 local niche artists. They needed professional support, resources and promotion.
- How many talents are still being wasted or unknown??
- How many immigrant and local niche artists do you know?



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