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Projects

Upcoming Events



Polish Movements/"Alchemia" Jazz
Mikołaj Trzaska and
Clementine Gasser
December 2007

Mikołaj Trzaska - saxophonist, bass clarinetist and composer. Is one of the founders of the yass scene in Poland (yass is an improvised avant-garde of jazz music).

He has recorded more than 40 albums, half of them are his own, self composed projects. Considered one of the best Polish jazz musicians he performs all over Europe. Up till now he has collaborated, with Lester Bowie, Peter Brötzmann, Joe McPhee, Tomasz Stanko, Noel Akchote, Joe Giardullo, Peter Ole Jørgensen, Peter Friis Nielsen, Clementine Gasser, John Tchikai, Franz Hauntzinger, Ken Vandermark, Phil Minton, Path Thomas.

Events 2007



Polish Movements/Tools of Songs
Photography exhibition:
Sound of stones. Cracow voices
October 2007



SMYCZ, Teatru Polskiego z Wrocławia
Dublin Fringe Festival
September 2007



Polish pARTy Summer Festival
July 2007



St. Patrick's Festival
March 2007



Polish Movements/chords
Concert:
March 2007

Events 2006



Polish Movements/Please open your case
Installation
Dublin City Culture Night
September 2006

Polish pARTy
Summer
presents



Polish pARTy Summer is the first festival to present the works of Polish artists currently living in Ireland.

This latest in a series of events organised by ArtPolonia - an initiative established as a 'laboratory' for intercultural co-operation and exchange - it aims to showcase the variety and skills of Polish artists resident here.

The fact that Polish culture is known and appreciated in Ireland only among small circles of experts is largely the result of the political situation in Europe before 1989, a situation which has changed radically over the last two decades.

Therefore, we want to present this new artistic potential; we hope to generate more attention for international artists living in Ireland and to initiate new forms of cultural cooperation and exchange.

The programme includes stage shows featuring jazz, voice performance, electro-acoustic music, dance, sung poetry, rap, rock and opera. There will also be film, animation, painting, photography, graphics, comics, sculpture, jewellery, and events and workshops for children.

"We would also like to invite Polish and international audiences, the representatives of the arts world in Dublin, all Polish organisations, as well as the media to participate in the Polish pARTy Summer. We want everyone at the event, to make new and exciting contacts, to learn from each other but most of all to enjoy a good time."

Monika Sapielak



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ArtPolonia is an information and event centre for Polish culture and society as well as for Polish-Irish cultural cooperation and exchange. ArtPolonia operates in the context of European integration.

Presentation, Participation and Information are the focal points for ArtPolonia, founded 2006 and working in intercultural and interdisciplinary environment. ArtPolonia organises, supports and promotes high-level cultural events with a view to bridge international artists, arts professionals, arts supporting initiatives as well as audiences and communities.

ArtPolonia seeks to enhance and create new forms of intercultural dialog.

Our goal is to establish a mutual understanding of our existing cultures against a background of the historical and social coherences and the contemporary developments caused by the dynamic movement of people and ideas between Poland and Ireland.

Mission

ArtPolonia aims to meet the need for a professional forum for international cultural cooperation between the Irish and the newcomers to their country, as well as to provide an opportunity for Irish artists to present their work in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe.

To achieve these goals we do:

- organise diverse events that present contemporary art and reflect on the conditions for its positive development in the context of contemporary society
- enhance exchange and contacts between artists, critics, institutions and organisations realising similar goals
- provide competent information and guidance

"I...aim to provide the Polish and Irish living in Ireland with the opportunities to learn about each other's cultures, traditions, contemporary arts and above all – to provide them with the opportunity to meet through shared projects and initiatives.....The lack of knowledge about the other country on both sides is indisputable; the interest and positive attitude is there and needs to be strengthened."

Monika Sapielak

Services

ArtPolonia organises, supports and promotes high-level cultural events with a view to bridge international artists, arts professionals, arts supporting initiatives as well as audiences and communities. We provide curation services for artists from Poland and other East European Countries in Ireland and for Irish artists in Poland

We organise cultural events including festivals, exhibitions, workshops, panels, readings, and seminars.

Our website is meant to be a bridging platform between the Polish artists resident in Ireland and the local cultural programmes and arts initiatives focused on co-operation, exchange and presentation of non-Irish artist.

Our services for the Irish arts professionals include: programme proposals, press materials, PR within the Polish Community, graphic design and print materials in both languages, organising itineraries for Polish artists in Ireland and support for setting the productions.

Services offered by ArtPolonia:

For local arts organisations and programmes:

- Support and promotion of cultural events hosting Polish artists in Ireland
- Programme proposals for the Irish events organiser willing to host Polish artists
- Promotion of cultural events within the Polish Community and in the Polish media
- Translation work of relevant materials
- Support for setting the productions
- Organising itineraries for Polish artists in Ireland

For the audience:

- Presenting and introducing cultural achievements, views and development of Polish culture to Irish audience
- Presenting Irish contemporary culture in Poland and familiarising newcomers with Ireland's cultural heritage and its contemporary forms
- Forum for contact between local communities, their culture and the Polish newcomers

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