

24th - 31st March 2010

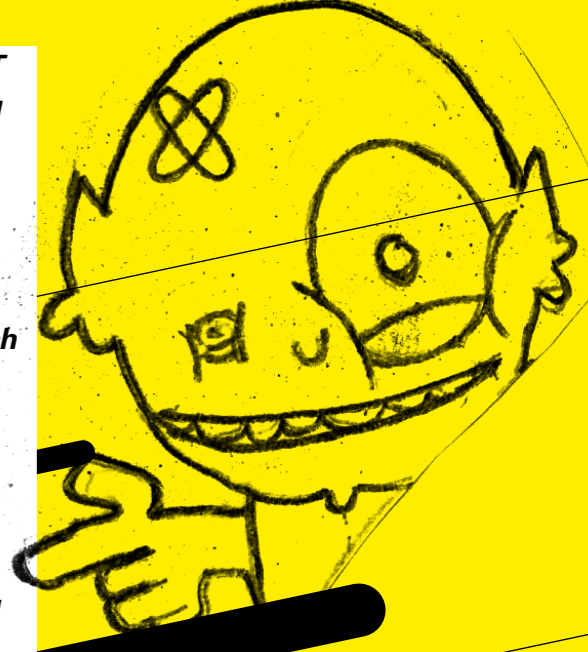


FREE. ITS ALL FREE. EVERYTHING'S FREE
(apart from the Films)

Welcome to the 5th year of LiFT Ballymun Youth Arts Festival. LiFT 2010 has been programmed, designed, coordinated and developed in collaboration with a Youth Panel without whom this would not be possible. It features an initiative where young people are being mentored to co-facilitate LiFT workshops and continues the visual arts mentoring project launched last year. Other projects include more Little LiFT events geared towards 10 - 12 years and the launch of a Writer-in-Residence programme for young people, with the support of The Arts Council, which will continue after the festival.

LiFT 2010 has been developed in line with research by axis for a youth arts strategy supported by the National Youth Council of Ireland, (to be published in late Spring 2010). LiFT is also delighted to be linked to The Art-Youth-Culture: FYI event with the Arts Council. Come join us for the LiFT launch in axis, Main Street Ballymun at 4pm on March 24th 2010.

Please book your place at the workshops to avoid disappointment. Places are limited and fill up quick so **BOOK NOW!!**



Ballymun Festival Steering Committee is a multi agency organisation made up of representation from Dublin City Council, axis Arts & Community Resource Centre, BRYR, BRL Ltd, CAF, Poppintree Youth Project... and the wider Ballymun community.

LiFT is core funded by **The Arts Council** and **Dublin City Council** with additional support from our partner organisations.

For **LiFT**: Mark O'Brien, Helen Barry, Stewart Dowie, Ann Marie Lyons, Brian Mongey, Fran McVeigh, Emma Connors, Niamh Reilly and Niamh Fitzpatrick.

Youth Panel: Glen O' Sullivan, Greg Mc Donagh, Rebecca Keegan, Mark Smith, Eartha Keely, Daire Ni Bhraoin, Aaron Fallon, Gavin Tracey, Niall Higgins and James Greene.

Mentors: Helen Barry, Dean Scurry, Pat McGrath and Colm Quearney

Illustration: Glen McDonagh
design by form

Places for all events are limited so register and BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW to avoid disappointment. Get your registration forms today @ axis, the RECO and Poppintree.

Fill them in, get them signed and book your workshop/event @ axis.

For more information contact the Festival Venues:

axis, Main Street, Ballymun, Dublin 9: (01) 883 2100

The RECO, Ballymun Regional Youth Resource, Sillogue Road: (01) 866 7600

Poppin Youth Project, c/o Poppintree Community Sports Centre, Balbutcher Lane North, Ballymun, Dublin 9: (01) 862 4580

Thanks to all our Festival funders, partner organisations and their staff, the young people and all who made this possible.

Wednesday 24th March 2010

Exhibitions @ LiFT

Hats
Launch 4pm / axis

This exhibition of Bespoke Hats has been developed and curated by Helen Barry who has facilitated workshops to allow a range of young people make these crazy creations. Also presented in Ballymun Shopping Centre and other venues around Ballymun

Fisheye Me
Launch 4pm / axis

This BRYR initiative first appeared in LiFT 2006 and we are delighted that a new installation is being remounted this year hosting work made by St Margaret's and Carton's young girls group.

Mollidolls
From March 18th / Ballymun Civic Centre

First seen as part of the Otherworld Halloween Festival 2009. This exhibition of over 500 handmade dolls will be presented in a specially erected tunnel. Not to be missed!

Made by children and young people from

schools, youth clubs, youth centres and at home throughout Ballymun. Running until April 4th



The Flats
Launch 4pm / axis

A beautiful photographic exhibition from the Women's Resource Centre Youth. 'Face Off' presents postcards inspired by Old Ballymun.

Special Event: A Conversation

5.30pm / axis

A conversation with Grace Dyas, Georgina McKeivitt and Paul Meade to launch the exciting Youth Arts Writer residency as part of LiFT 2010 supported by the Arts Council.

LiFT @ The Movies

The Hurt Locker / 15a
11am / axis
Oscar Winner

Screening in conjunction with IFI Education and Film Focus Research Project. Evaluation of events will contribute to development of national film education strategy. For more information see www.ifi.ie.

Admission is €2 per student.

Directed by Kathryn Bigelow



Thursday 25th March 2010

LiFT @ The Movies

Coraline / PG
11am / axis



Screening in conjunction with IFI Education and Film Focus Research Project.

Directed by Henry Selick



LiFT at Schools

Introductory workshops

Trinity Comprehensive
Singing with Michelle Mooney
Samba with Munch

Colaiste Eoin
Drama

Exhibitions @ LiFT

Trinity's Got Talent
Ballymun Library

Runs until end March.

In late 2009 Trinity Comprehensive put on a major talent show. This photographic exhibition of that day is not to be missed.

Art in The Heart

This exhibition at axis is the first cross-school collaboration involving four North-side schools Transition Years: St. Dominic's College, Cabra, St. Michaels Secondary School, Finglas, The Donahies Community School, Donaghmede, and Colaiste Dhulaigh.



Vivaldi Night

With Ballymun Music Programme

8pm / St. Josephs Music Room /
Booking Essential



The Ballymun Senior Band will play a selection of band pieces and The Alexandra College Chamber Orchestra will play movements from Vivaldi concerti, featuring Tara O'Brien.

Friday March 26th 2010

LiFT @ The Movies

The Class / 12a
11am / axis



Screening in conjunction with IFI Education and Film Focus Research Project.

Director: Laurent Cantet



Little LiFT Beginner workshops

10 - 14 years / 4 - 6pm / The RECO
4 - 5pm: 10 - 12 years
5 - 6pm: 13 - 14 years

Half hour tasters at BRYR Junior Music Club
Come along and try them.

Samba with Munch
'Sing the Hits' with Michelle Mooney
Bass and Drums with Colm Quearney and Gavin Tracey

Saturday 27th March 2010

Street Design

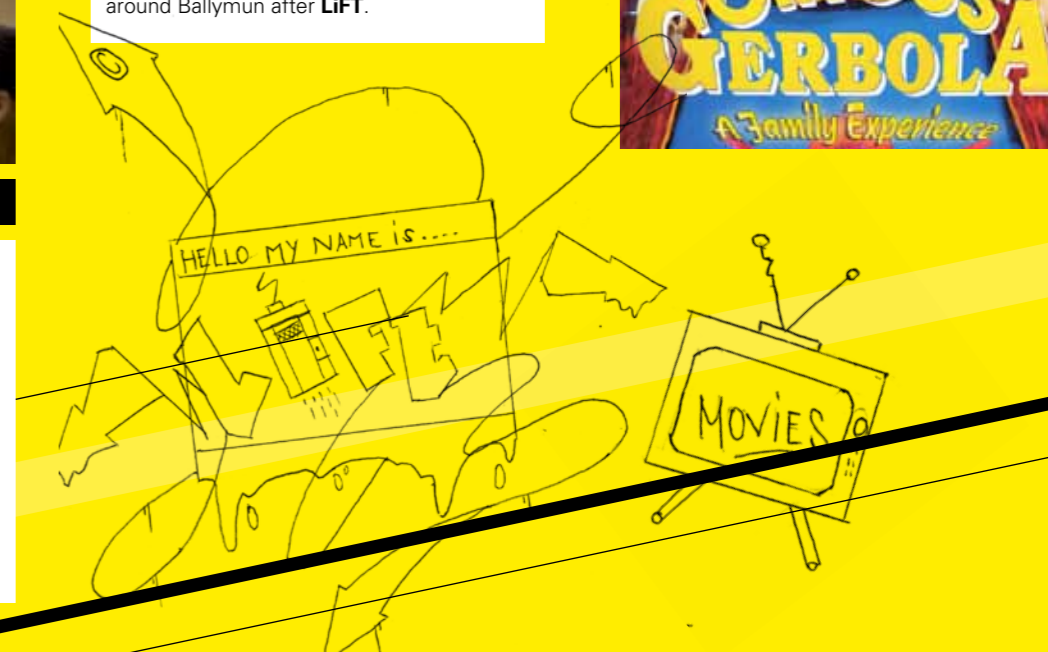
15+ / 1 - 5pm / The RECO

Urban Art, Street Culture, Graffiti, Advertising, Branding. 12 young people are working with three artists over 4 weeks towards designing and developing a large scale piece of Urban Art as part of LiFT Youth Arts Festival 2010. Today they create their masterpiece. This will be exhibited around Ballymun after LiFT.

Circus Workshops

13+ / 1.30 - 4.30pm / Poppintree Centre
Places Limited

Circus Gerbola return to the Mun with this workshop in circus skills: Stilts, Juggling and Clowning.



Monday 29th March 2010

Sound Recording Workshops

15+ / 3 - 6pm / axis underground studio

Your chance to work with a professional sound engineer and learn the tricks of the trade.

Go On and Dance

7.15pm / axis

A Night of Dance and Film featuring Coisceim Creative Steps, B-Force, Unique and Setanta with screenings of Short Dance Films in association with FilmBase, access>cinema and Coisceim.



Beginner Workshops

15+ / 7 - 9pm / the RECO

Come along and try them all. Half hour tasters as part of BRYR Open Monday.

Choose from:

Drama with Roundabout Youth Theatre,
Drumming / Guitars with Colm Quearney,
Rap for Girls or **Funk Art** with Pat Mc Grath.



Tuesday 30th March 2010

Workshops

14+ / axis / times below

3 - 5pm **Rap** Develop your MC skills and style

3 - 5pm **Singing** with Michelle Mooney;

Chart, Pop: Develop your style

3 - 6pm **DJ** with DJ Moschops

4 - 6pm **Bass and Drums** with Colm

Quearney and Gavin Tracey

4 - 6pm **Print Making** with

Deborah Ando from Black

Church Print Studio



Little LiFT Karaoke and Open Mic

10 - 14 years / 2 - 4pm / The RECO

Drop in and give us a tune!

An Evening with Roundabout!

5 - 7pm / The RECO

An evening to celebrate all things Roundabout, Ballymun's fabulous Youth Theatre. **Exhibition Launch:** Roundabout Youth Theatre 1999-2010: A History **Pinocchio (Re-Invented)** by The Young Roundabouts (10-12 years): **Pieces of Me** by Paul Cullen & Dawn Sennett, directed by Justine King with RYT (13-16 years) & The CITY Animation Group.

With guests: **OUR WORDS, OUR WORLD!**
A performance from the Your Words Your World Creative Writing project between Young Ballymun, Ballymun Library and Dublin's Big Smoke Writing Factory

Wed March 31st 2010

The Unplugged Sessions

14+ / 2 - 6pm / axis

Get creative with your music!!
A day of musical experiment and adventure. Open to all musicians and singers, and all levels of experience: Bring to the mix your guitar riff, your voice, your lyrics, your drum loop, your piano line, your trumpet. Get to work up some ideas together, feedback on each others work, work with musicians and music producers, **Colm Quearney** (Q, singer / songwriter and producer) and **Nicholas Codd** (songwriter and axis Basement Studio Manager). Work towards a performance that evening. We will be joined by a very special guest to share their experience, give advice and join in the vibe.



Unplugged Unveiled

7 - 9pm / axis

An invite to the public to join us to celebrate the work carried out during the Unplugged Sessions.

Make a Movie

15+ / 4 - 9pm / axis

Shoot a backstage, full on, mad documentary of the Unplugged sessions. With **Dean Scurry** and **Greg Mc Donagh**. Not to be missed for budding film-makers.

