

Community Art Gathering 2013

Feel the ground under your feet

From the available data it is almost certain that the substantial public money spent on the arts is regressive transfer of resources from the less well off to the better well off. (NESF 2007)

Children from middle-class and highly educated families are more involved in cultural activities than those from the most disadvantaged families. (...)
(Growing up in Ireland 2012)

IDEA

- A feast of new generation community arts practices with a new set of ideas and dispositions
- Selected showcase from families and communities in poverty and those who are disconnected or de-mocratised from the culture and society?
- Something that is not just about product and that can take place on the street or in the field
- Conversations about the dynamics of cultural development at the local community level
- Developing a cultural rights lens with new approaches and tactics for the public value and therefore public investment in culture.
- Contribute to mobilising cultural approaches to mend the broken circuitry in the field of between people and the political process.

7 THEMATIC PROJECTS COVERING 7 COUNTIES

6 DAYS OF LOCAL CULTURAL ACTION

5 COMMUNITY SNAPSHOTS

Retrospectives of the most amazing work undertaken by children, by communities.

4 COMMUNITY DRAMAS

3 PUBLICATIONS

2 SHOW & TELL MARKETPLACE

1 BROADCAST KEYNOTE / PANEL DEBATE

(In)visibility of community art

>>>Lift-off<<<

What it would take:

*7 local host organisations and volunteers
2 project leaders to co-ordinate production of the event and PR/communications
Circle of committed people to coordinate planning meetings, liaising with participating groups, organising the participation of other local stakeholders such as local arts centres // arts offices.
Documenting and communicating the event to the public and the media, etc.*

What it needs:

*More thinking and refinement
More stakeholders
Linkages to streetfest.ie or world community arts day, etc.*

Partners: Organising Group

***Interested? Interesting for You? Take a leap:
Wednesday, February 29th, 2012 at 3pm***

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