

Press Release

Arts & Culture Week at the Big Picture

April 20 -25th 2009

Artist's films and multi-media projects from
South Dublin County Council's Per Cent for Art Programme, In Context 3.



- Cleary & Connolly • Bik van der Pol • Jackie Sumell • Jennifer Walshe •
- Andreas Kopp • Dermot Bolger •

Short films, photographs and website projects from South Dublin County's innovative public art programme will be on show for a week at the Big Picture, the new multi-media exhibition space in the heart of Tallaght.

Entry is free and all the films and photographs will be on view continuously – just drop in to see a selection of these exciting projects. The artists worked closely with the people and landscapes of South Dublin County – so look out for familiar faces and places!

Highlights include:

- *Black Ball Gown*, a short film made by artists Cleary & Connolly in collaboration with local writer Eileen Casey.
- Poetry animation and posters from the *Night and Day* sequence of poems, by renowned author Dermot Bolger and invited South Dublin poets.
- *Public Arena* by Bik van der Pol, a new film made with young people from Tallaght about the history of Tallaght Stadium.
- A=AGHT, a website and creative youth exchange linking Tallaght and New Orleans and more, by Jackie Sumell
- *The Softest Music in the World*, a short film from the Grúpat sound collective.
- Short documentary films on all the artists by film maker in residence Enda Mac Nally, including an introduction to *The Marker Tree* by Andreas Kopp, a new sculpture for South Dublin County.

Special event:

Friday April 24th, 4.00pm.

Book launch and illustrated talk about the A=AGHT project by artist Jackie Sumell

Free, All Welcome www.aequalsaght.org

Free Entry

Opening times: Monday 20th to Friday 24th 9.00 - 5.00pm

Special weekend opening on Saturday April 25th, 12 – 5.00pm

For more information on the In Context 3 public art programme, see <http://incontext.southdublin.ie/>

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