



# Crossroads

Crossroads aims to:

Share knowledge on how immigrant, Traveller and culturally diverse artists engage with programmers and funders.

Build links between support agencies, artists, and arts organizations that support the promotion of professional development opportunities for artists

Promote a deeper understanding of cultural diversity among arts organisations and networks within the Dublin area

Explore ways to build the Irish cultural sectors capacity for supporting professional artists from immigrant, Traveller and culturally diverse backgrounds.

A seminar to explore research findings about the experiences and career prospects of professional artists from immigrant, Traveller and new communities backgrounds living in Dublin.

## An Invitation

Tuesday 7th May 2013

9.30am – 2.30pm

Rua Red South Dublin Arts Centre

Tallaght, Dublin 24.

## Who should attend

Artists, venue managers, programmers, curators, national arts resource and development organisations, Arts Officers, Social Inclusion Officers, Libraries, third level colleges, VEC, Intercultural Centres, ethnic cultural organisations.

## RSVP to

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# Crossroads Programme

9.30am	<b>Registration</b>
10.00am	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>
10.10am	<b>Presentation of Research</b> by Richard Wakely, Researcher and Director Belfast Festival at Queens
10.30am	<b>Case Studies</b> Dr. Theophilus Ejorh, Writer and Journalist Rosaleen McDonagh, Playwright of the Travelling community Niamh Ní Chonchubhair, Programmer, Axis Arts Centre, Ballymun
11.00am	<b>Break</b>
11.15am	<b>Panel Discussion</b> What are the next steps and how can we make them happen <b>Chair:</b> Katrina Goldstone, Journalist and Communications, Create <b>Panel:</b> Ray Yeates Dublin City Council Arts Officer Richard Wakely Researcher and Director Belfast Festival at Queens Anna Wolf Artistic Director Polish Theatre Jenny Haughton Curator and Lecturer in Arts Management Ms. Mili Seth UNITAS and Bollywood Beats
12.00pm	<b>Discussion Groups</b> How do we foster greater support for these artists Facilitated by Anne Garvey & Gilbert Stores
1.00pm	<b>Summing Up</b>
1.30pm	<b>Light Lunch</b>

Crossroads is presented by South Dublin County Council Arts Office and Social Inclusion Unit, Dublin City Council Social Inclusion Unit, Tallaght Community Arts, South Dublin Partnership and New Communities Partnership with the support of Dublin City Council Arts Office and funding from the Arts Council Local Partnership Scheme cultural diversity strand.