25 Oct - 3 Nov
10 days, 9 venues and more free workshops, gigs, performances and radio shows than you can shake a stick at!
An Cathaoirleach’s Welcome

Greetings from CANVAS

I am delighted to introduce STOP LOOK LISTEN - dlr Youth Arts Festival 2012, a celebration of creative work by young people from all over the county. STOP LOOK LISTEN takes place all over the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County including the Grainstore, dlr’s Youth Arts Facility, the Beat Youth Café in Dún Laoghaire, Dublin South FM, Dundrum Town Centre, Marlay Park and in Nutgrove Youth Centre to name but a few. The Grainstore continues to be an important local amenity and I am delighted to see CANvAS’ continuing hard work and energy coming together for an exciting 10 day programme.

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council believes in the value of the arts. Through dlr’s Arts Office we support the development of youth arts and couple our expertise with partner agencies, organisations and communities. We believe in offering quality arts programmes that place young people at the core.

On behalf of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council I would like to thank the Arts Council, Department of Children and Youth Affairs, Department of Social Protection, Dún Laoghaire VEC, the local youth services, the local community and especially CANvAS and all the young people who ensure that the Grainstore is a vibrant home for youth arts for all the young people of the County.

CANvAS were directly involved in planning STOP LOOK LISTEN 2012 and many of the projects that you will see and hear over the 10 days. STOP LOOK LISTEN reflects the creative activities young people are involved in all over the county. STOP LOOK LISTEN is a celebration of all this activity and we hope you can join us and spread the word to get involved!

An Cathaoirleach, Councillor Tom Joyce.

Hello. We are CANVAS, the youth arts committee at the Grainstore, dlr’s Youth Arts Facility. We got together in August 2009 and have been busy ever since. We have had a great time organising gigs and recording sessions, making films and running our own film club, putting on exhibitions and making artwork. STOP LOOK LISTEN - dlr Youth Arts Festival 2012 gives us an opportunity to show you what we and other young people from the County have been doing and what we are about.

This year you’ll notice that there are things happening in 9 different venues as part of STOP LOOK LISTEN. That’s important to us because we know that our friends and our peers are making and creating all over the county, and continue to do so. There are very creative young people all over Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown and that they have a dedicated Youth Arts Festival is fantastic.

CANVAS will mainly be working in the Grainstore for STOP LOOK LISTEN. It’s our base and we are very proud of it. There is nowhere like the Grainstore, what really makes it unique is that it is a place where any young person can arrive, get involved and immediately feel like they belong. Many of us came here because we were interested in meeting new people who shared the same interests. This is a place where you can express yourself creatively. We’ve all got involved for different reasons and it has even helped some of us figure out what we want to do next. Two of our members Issac and Shane will tell their stories later on and make sure you stop by Out of doors and in or into the open air by the Kelly Memorial Collective and Michael McLoughlin!

We hope you find something of interest in STOP LOOK LISTEN dlr Youth Arts Festival 2012. We hope to see you at the Grainstore or one of the many venues around the county and look forward to hearing your ideas.

For now..
1. Grainstore, dlr’s Youth Arts Facility, Cabinteely Park
2. Cabinteely Parish Hall, Cabinteely Village
3. The Beat Youth Café, Sussex Street, Dún Laoghaire
4. Concourse, County Hall, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire
5. Pavilion Theatre, Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire
6. Dance Theatre of Ireland Studio, Bloomfields, Dún Laoghaire
7. Dublin South FM Studios, Dundrum Town Centre, Dundrum
8. Marlay Park, Rathfarnham
9. The Rec, Nutgrove Youth Centre, Nutgrove
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Stop Look Listen 2012

Lets get started

Wednesday 24th October 6pm
Concourse, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire

Join CANVAS and the Kelly Memorial Collective for this action packed evening. It will be the first opportunity to view Out of doors and in or into the open air a new exhibition by the Kelly Memorial Collective in collaboration with Michael McLoughlin.

There will be music, courtesy of CANVAS music, stilt walkers from the Grainstore and much more. This will be broadcast live on Dublin South 93.9 FM.

Mary the Grainstore administrator, will be busy taking your bookings on:
Phone: (01) 2047978
Text: (086) 0256727
Email:grainstore@dlrcoco.ie
Admission to all activities is free unless stated otherwise

Out of doors and in or into the open air

Thurs 25th - Fri 26th Oct 10-5pm, Sat 27th Oct 1-5pm, Tues 30th Oct - Fri 2nd Nov 10-5pm
Concourse, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire

In the exhibition Out of doors and in or into the open air the Kelly Memorial Collective in collaboration with Michael McLoughlin are venturing to discover ways of interpreting an initial agreed starting point. It is centred around journeys, possibilities and all of their connotations. The exhibition explores beginnings, endings and all that is inbetween.

"One door closes, another door opens"- Alexander Graham Bell

The Kelly Memorial Collective is a group of local young artists. For the last two years they’ve been producing work in paint, charcoal, spray paint, film, photography and sound. Exhibitions include the Mill Theatre, Dundrum June 2011, the Grainstore, dlr’s Youth Arts Facility, Nov 2011 and a live multi-media event in Dalkey Community Unit for Older People as part of dlr Arts Office’s Arts and Health launch of Reignite the Spark, May 2012 in partnership with the HSE.

Michael McLoughlin is a visual artist based in Dublin. Working in a wide variety of media including drawing, photography, sculpture and sound, he has consistently been developing and presenting new ways of working in social contexts. McLoughlin has exhibited widely both in Ireland and abroad. Recent work includes It's nice to see our friends once in a while, LAB 2010 and Welcome Back, Breaking Ground, 2007. Michael is also dlr’s Youth Arts Worker based in the Grainstore.

To make it easier follow the symbols:

D Drop in: this means anyone can just drop in
B Booking Essential: This means you’ve to book with Mary to guarantee a place

Wheelchair symbol: This means that the venue is accessible

It's nice to see our friends once in a while, LAB 2010 and Welcome Back, Breaking Ground, 2007.

Michael is also dlr's Youth Arts Worker based in the Grainstore.
Out of doors and in or into the open air: Mediation Programme
Concourse, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire

Drawing workshop with Michael McLoughlin
Sat 27th Oct 2-4pm
This workshop explores themes of the film work in the exhibition. The workshop will explore using drawing as a tool for storytelling. Join Michael in creating large scale drawings using charcoal, markers and everyday materials.

Mediation Programme open to over 15s, no experience required. Free admission.

Jam - Graphic Fiction workshop
Tues 30th Oct 1-2pm
JAM is an anthology of graphic fiction by students from Newpark Comprehensive made in conjunction with Fighting Words. From mad scientists to cthula, from clones to mysterious yetis, this book has it all. Join some of the artists involved in the publication to see how they went about creating their work and start to make your own.

Kelly Memorial Collective and Claire Behan in conversation
Thurs 1st Nov 1-2pm
Join members of the Kelly Memorial Collective in conversation with artist/curator Claire Behan. They will discuss the exhibition, ideas around making, what openings are available for young artists today and what happens next.

Visual Arts Exhibition by The Rec, Nutgrove Youth Centre
Thurs 25th - Fri 26th Oct
Mon 29th Oct - Fri 2nd Nov 10am - 5pm
Upstairs at the Grainstore, dlr’s Youth Arts Facility
Dundrum Rathdown Youth Service is committed to the development of visual arts practice for young people in the local area. This exhibition is a selection of work created by young people in collaboration with Caroline Lynch, artist in residence. In addition to the finished artworks, documentation of the process involved will be exhibited.

Get Creative with Nutgrove Youth Centre!
Thurs 25th Oct 6.30-8pm
The Rec, Nutgrove Youth Centre
If you’re between 10 and 19, live in the Nutgrove area and want to find out more or get involved, drop into the Nutgrove Youth Centre between 6.30-8pm every Thursday evening.

This initiative is supported by the Dundrum Rathdown Youth Service. To find out more information please contact us on 01 2763810.

Dundrum Rathdown Youth Service is a joint project of Catholic Youth Care and County Dublin VEC.
**Memory by Teenzone**

**Thurs 25th, Fri 26th, Mon 29th Oct - Fri 2nd Nov 10am-5pm**
**Sat 27th and Sun 28th Oct 1-6pm**
**Upstairs at the Grainstore, dlr’s Youth Arts Facility**

*Memory* is an exhibition of work created by Teenzone, St. John of God Carmona Services. Teenzone is a youth group for teenagers with moderate intellectual disabilities.

As part of Summer Teenzone, art workshops were facilitated by artist Natascha Fischell at the Grainstore, dlr’s Youth Arts Facility. In *Memory* Miriam, Alex, Megan, Kim, Charlie, Laura and Ben have created work based on their findings and memories of Cabinteely Park.

**St. Brigids’ TY Project**

**Thurs 25th, Fri 26th, Tues 30th - Fri 2nd Nov 10am-4pm**

The St. Brigids’ TY Project is in existence for 11 years and meets on the last Thursday of each month, from September to April in the Grainstore. The group are all transition year students from all over the county. They are involved because of their shared history of living and attending the local primary schools in Cabinteely. This project gives them the opportunity to meet again and connect with their local community.

This project is based on the stained glass window from the Harry Clarke School in St. Brigids Church. During STOP LOOK LISTEN new artwork by the group will be exhibited in the parish centre. The work is based on the community dimension of the parish and uses the narrative tradition of stained glass windows and icons to relate contemporary tales.
Isaac O’ Sullivan: Young Writer in Residence

My name is Isaac O’Sullivan. I have been involved with the Grainstore since 2010. I first became acquainted with the Grainstore through a group of friends who had started a band and were getting their first gigs in the Grainstore. I started to attend with them and found a great place for young people to go to express themselves and find like-minded young people who shared the same interests, mainly music and art.

I immediately became involved with a group of young people in the Grainstore called CANVAS. CANVAS is in charge of putting on gigs and other events in the Grainstore. The events we put on were always well received, well attended and great fun! These events included hosting the I.Y.M.A’s battle of the bands heat where the winner goes on to play a gig in Liberty Hall. Our annual festival “Grainstock” where local bands come from all around the local area to play and which has been the important first gig for many local bands. The Grainstore is not all about music however, we also started the “Radiophonic’s Workshop” in which we created sound tracks for a couple of silent movies and played in front of a live audience. There is an Art Collective that put on exhibitions. And there is also a monthly movie club held in the Grainstore which shows some shorts from local budding movie makers and also a classic feature film.

My experience with the Grainstore has always been one of pure positivity and it became a key part in my life. I found the Grainstore when I was in 5th year, when I was under a lot of pressure in school from the Leaving Cert and the Grainstore gave me an escape from that, it gave me a place where I could relax and be myself and forget about the stresses of school.

A lot of the original CANVAS members have moved on to college, work and other endeavours and we have found it hard to devote as much time to the Grainstore, but I hope that more young people will carry on doing what we started, as the Grainstore is a fantastic facility for young people and should be cherished.

Issac O'Sullivan is currently Young Writer in Residence at the Grainstore and has gone on to study journalism this year.

DLR Library Voices Series presents Kate Mosse In Conversation with Mia Gallagher

Saturday 3rd November 2.30pm
Pavilion Theatre, Marine Rd, Dún Laoghaire
Tickets €10 & €8 concessions. Booking: (01) 231 2929

Kate Mosse is the author of the multi-million international bestselling Languedoc Trilogy which comprises Labyrinth, Sepulchre and now, Citadel. Combining the rugged action of Labyrinth with the haunting mystery of Sepulchre, Citadel is a story of daring and courage, of lives risked and of a darker combat being fought in the shadows. Few historical novelists can bring the past to life with such compelling immediacy and imaginative brilliance. Kate Mosse was co-founder of The Orange Prize and is a tireless campaigner for reading and literacy.

Fiction writing workshop with Chris Binchy

Friday 26th October 1-2pm
Concourse, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire

Creative writing workshop focusing on themes explored in the exhibition Out of the doors and in or into the open air. Particularly, the idea of new beginnings, new starts and setting out on new adventures.

Binchy is an award winning writer of books such as The Very Man (2003), People like us (2004), Open Handed (2008) and Five Days Apart (2010). Binchy was dlr Writer in Residence for 2011-2012.
Dublin Youth Dance Company

Sunday 28th October 2-3.30pm
Dance Theatre of Ireland Studio, Bloomfields

DYDC are delighted to offer this amazing workshop in conjunction with STOP, LOOK, LISTEN 2012. This fun, energetic, dynamic workshop offers an introduction to contemporary dance for beginners. Guided by Karla Holden it will culminate in an exclusive performance from the members of the Dublin Youth Dance Company.

DYDC is a professionally directed youth dance company. Established in 2000 DYDC provides professional dance training to young, enthusiastic dancers. Under the direction of Mariam Ribon, DYDC hosts the Irish Youth Dance Festival, an annual showcase of the best of Ireland’s youth dance as well as a space for young emerging artists to share their work. Mariam has also introduced an international component to DYDC with exchanges to Spain, Czech Republic, UK, Germany and the USA.

Further information about DYDC:
www.dublinyouthdancecompany.com

Sparkplug Theatre

Sparkplug Open Workshop

Mon 29th Oct: 12 - 3pm:
Downstairs in the Grainstore

If you’re between 15 and 20 and curious about theatre, Sparkplug Youth Theatre will be holding a free Open Workshop, where you can get a taste of what it’s all about!

Sparkplug is a new youth theatre based weekly in the Grainstore, dlr’s Youth Arts Facility. Their philosophy is that young people will make brilliant, unique and inspiring shows if provided with a fun, challenging and safe atmosphere to develop their artistic skills. Sparkplug Youth Theatre provides an inclusive, welcoming environment for anyone between the ages of 15 and 20 with an interest in theatre, art and performance. Sparkplug received the dlr Youth Arts Incubation Award in 2012.

For further information about Sparkplug visit:
www.sparkplugarts.com

Work-in-Progress Performance

Thurs 1st Nov: 3-6pm:
Downstairs in the Grainstore

Come to Sparkplug’s work-in-progress performance, be part of the audience and see what they are working on, in a very relaxed and informal way.
CANVAS Film Club

The CANVAS Film Club was established in the summer of 2012 by a group of young people from Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County who have a love of cinema and film. The CANVAS Film Club screen films in the Grainstore, dlr’s Youth Arts Facility on the last Wednesday of every month.

Each month, a compilation of shorts made by young people from The Floating Ape project will be screened before each feature film. The admission to each Wednesdays screening is €3.

During STOP LOOK LISTEN CANVAS Film Club will screen:

The Commitments
Dir. Alan Parker. 118 min, Ireland, USA and UK, 1991, 15+ years.
Cast: Robert Arkins, Michael Aherne and Angeline Ball.
Genre: Comedy/Musical/Drama.
Wednesday 27th Oct 6pm
Admission €3
Grainstore dlr’s Youth Arts Facility

Jimmy Rabbitte (Robert Arkins) aspires to manage the world’s greatest band, with only one music in mind: soul. Disgusted with bands in Ireland, he assembles a soul band in the tradition of Otis Redding, Aretha Franklin, James Brown, and Wilson Pickett. Jimmy holds auditions at his parents’ house and assembles a group of young musicians. Unlike his idols, Jimmy’s band is all white. With the help of Joey “The Lips” Fagan, the veteran musician in the band who has unlikely stories about meeting and working with famous musicians, Jimmy begins to whip the rest of the members into shape - only to have the group fall apart in a clash of egos.

Open Drama Workshop with Boolabus Youth Theatre

Sat 3rd November: 11am - 2pm
The Beat Youth Café, Sussex Street, Dún Laoghaire.

Boolabus Youth Theatre will hold an open drama workshop for age 15-19 year olds in the Youth Café in Dún Laoghaire. You will get to meet existing members who will welcome you, show you around, answer any questions and join with you in an exciting and fun workshop facilitated by Jed Murray.

Everyone is welcome. No experience in acting is needed. The workshop will be an introduction to the Youth Theatre experience. Admission free.

Boola Bus
Live Performance

CRW will perform the piece created for Reignite the Spark, followed by a new work based on improvised noise and percussion.

Primordial - All empires fall

Dir. Gareth Averil. 120 min, Ireland, 2007, 15+ years.
Genre: Music Documentary

This documentary is an in-depth look at the history of Primordial.

Q+A

Primordial - All Empires Fall will be followed by a conversation between Director Gareth Averil and the lead singer A.A. Nemtheanga. Not to be missed!!

CANVAS at the Cinemobile

Admission for films screened in the Cinemobile is free

Join CANVAS at the Cinemobile in Marlay Park! This cinema on wheels is a large truck that transforms into a 100-seater state of the art cinema. For details of the full Cinemobile Programme see www.dlrcoco.ie/arts

As part of STOP LOOK LISTEN 2012, CANVAS has chosen two feature films and a programme of shorts by the Floating Ape film makers and CANVAS Radiophonic Workshop. The shorts will precede the feature films. CANVAS have chosen a music theme for the feature films.

Searching for Sugarman

Saturday 3rd November 12pm
Cinemobile, Marlay Park
Starring: Rodriguez, Clarence Avant and Malik Bendjelloul.
Genre: Doc/Biography/Music

Searching for Sugar Man tells the incredible true story of Rodriguez, the greatest '70s rock icon who never was. The film follows the story of two South African fans who set out to find out what really happened to their hero. Their investigation leads them to a story more extraordinary than any of the existing myths about the artist known as Rodriguez.

Killing Bono

Saturday 3rd November 3pm
Cinemobile, Marlay Park
Dir. Nick Hamm. 114 min, UK & Ireland, 2011, 15+ years. Cast: Ben Barnes, Robert Sheehan, Martin McCann. Genre: comedy/musical

This film is based on the memoirs of Irish rocker Neil McCormick, who while in secondary school put together a punk band called "Frankie Corpse & the Undertakers", while his friend Paul was beginning to gig with his band "The Hype". It was 1977. Ten years later, Neil’s music career was still going nowhere, while his friend Paul, now going by his nickname 'Bono', had taken over the world with his band.

CANVAS Film Club and CANVAS Radiophonic Workshop presents

Thursday 1st Nov 6-9pm Grainstore, dlr’s Youth Arts Facility €3

It’s superbly interesting not least for historical reasons - musicians giving an earnest account of the scene from the late 80s about the birth of extreme metal, touring, living the metal life and the great stories that come with it. If it was just the concert footage by itself this would be a good DVD. However, the documentary transcends a normal band biopic - it’s a tale of a real band struggling against labels, trends, life and themselves for art. If you’re a Primordial fan then this is for you; if not make sure to check out one of the most exciting bands of the decade, who has been lurking on the edge since the late 80s.

Q+A

Primordial - All Empires Fall will be followed by a conversation between Director Gareth Averil and the lead singer A.A. Nemtheanga. Not to be missed!!
About Floating Ape

The Floating Ape project is a fun, creative and experimental environment in which young people produce a mixture of live action films, stop-motion animations and digital mash ups.

Workshops focus on the use of still and moving imagery and looks at the various ways this particular media can be shaped and presented. The works in this year’s STOP LOOK LISTEN programme are a mixture of all of the above, from the traditional to the experimental, small, sharp and insightful glimpses into the digital world in the hands of young people.

The Floating Ape group was established in May 2011 by a group of young people from Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County following a series of multimedia projects in the Grainstore, dlir’s Youth Arts Facility, which were conducted by artist Michael Fortune. The group is currently working on a four-month residency with Michael and are busy producing new shorts for the CANVAS Film Club which is based in the Grainstore.

For more information or to learn how to get involved contact Mary at the Grainstore on (01) 2047978 or grainstore@dlrcoco.ie and to see what we’ve been up to visit the project website wwwFLOATINGAPE.com

Workshop

Friday 2nd November 1-3pm
Grainstore dlir’s Youth Arts Facility

If you are interested in finding out more about street theatre and the possibilities it opens up, join the group for a few hours to see where your imagination can take you.

Artastic

Artastic is a street theatre / spectacle and arts education organisation. Artastic produce new work for specific events around Ireland. Artastic’s collaborative art projects are nationally recognised as models of community theatre in Ireland, where artists and community groups work together to transform our urban landscapes with colourful creative performances. Artistic Director is Vijaya Bateson.

Performance

Wed 24th Oct 6pm,
Concourse, County Hall,
Dún Laoghaire see page 6 for further details.

Over the last while a group of young people have been working at the Grainstore under the guidance of Vijaya. They have learned to stilt walk, developed characters and will perform at the opening of STOP LOOK LISTEN 2012.
Dublin South FM: 93.9FM

Dublin South FM is the Community Radio Station for the South Dublin region including parts of Dundrum, Churchtown, Rathfarnham, Ballinteer, Kilmacud, Goatstown, Stillorgan, Windy Arbour, Milltown, Mount Merrion and Sandyford. It is a project run by volunteers from the local community with the support of full-time staff.

You can pick us up on 93.9 FM twelve hours a day or via internet streaming at www.dublinsouthfm.ie. Opportunities to work in the radio industry are rare. With DSFM you’ll get genuine “real world” experience and, if you wish, even formal qualifications. Dublin South FM is committed to giving opportunities to those in our community who feel they have something to offer. DSFM is here to create locally focused radio programmes.

Dublin South FM Workshops

Saturday 27th October 1-3pm
Friday 2nd November 1-3pm
Dublin South FM studios,
Dundrum Town Centre

Dublin South FM is delighted to be involved with STOP LOOK LISTEN 2012 and will be running radio-training workshops.

Anyone interested in learning about Community Radio and gaining some radio documentary making experience should come down and get involved. No prior experience is required, just an interest in getting involved.

We will also be broadcasting live throughout STOP LOOK LISTEN and as part of the training workshops will make a special programme about the festival to be aired on DSFM.
About CANVAS Radiophonic Workshops

CANVAS Radiophonic Workshop (CRW) is a constantly evolving sound-art collective. It began as a discussion group, where members would present their favourite music to the others.

This then progressed into experiments with sound and noise-creation. Early projects involved making sound with household items, broken electronics and contact microphones. Focus then shifted to films and live musical scores, which culminated in a performance in the Dalkey Community Care unit for Older People where members performed a live electronic score to a specially created film made in collaboration with the Kelly Memorial Collective. Response to the projects has been overwhelming.

CRW operates as a collective for non-musicians and musicians alike, and is open to anyone from ages of 15 to 25 who have even the slightest interest in sound, music, films, video-games or just something a little bit different. While no emphasis is put on technical ability, members of the group will receive hands on experience with various pieces of high-end audio equipment and software such as Ableton Live. The only thing we encourage is experimentation.

During STOP LOOK LISTEN there will be several opportunities to see/hear what CRW are doing.....Check out pages 18 and 19 for further details.

If you’re interested in getting involved in CRW contact Michael, dlr’s Youth Arts Worker. Text: (086) 0266617 or email yaw@dlrcoco.ie

Southside Travellers Action Group Campfire Circle Project

Wednesday 31st Oct 2-5pm. Admission free
Grainstore, dlr’s Youth Arts Facility

The centrepiece for this project will be The Campfire Circle, which used to be the centre of a Travellers camp where weddings were made, stories were told and songs were sung.

Southside Travellers Action Group is delighted to take part in the STOP LOOK LISTEN celebrations at the Grainstore, dlr’s Youth Arts Facility. The Campfire Circle Project emerged from the imagination of the participants of the “10 and ups” (10 years of age +) youth drama group and the performance of their play Campfire, produced in The Grainstore for Traveller Pride Week at the end of May 2012.

The concept of Campfire Circle will be the centre piece, symbolising the space where Travellers explore aspects of their own rich culture through drama, music and visual art.

BE WARNED!!!!
As it is Halloween, there may well be some spooky scary happenin’ goin on, with apple bitin’, nut crunchin’ and fun havin’ times.

2-3.30pm: GRALTA (A Big Welcome) with a cup of tea and chat.

3.30-4pm: Campfire Circle Performance - Drama, Stories and Musical entertainment.

4-5pm: Halloween games and art.
Shane Mooney

S&S Studios

My name is Shane Mooney and I have been involved with the Grainstore for the past 4 years. I first heard about the Grainstore through friends who had started a group they called CANVAS, they were organising a gig and wanted more people to help out with equipment and the setting up of the sound system. At the time I was in my last year in school and wanted to get involved in the music industry but didn’t know how, so I thought this would be a great opportunity for me as a music enthusiast and it was. I went along to the gig as a novice but came away with a better understanding about how a PA system worked.

Since joining the CANVAS group I have managed gigs, organised events with other young people, the latest being the CANVAS Film Club. The Grainstore became very useful when I was going through college. I was studying sound engineering and music production but after using the studio in college I had nowhere I could hone the practical skills I would need for exams later on in the year. The Grainstore has a fully functioning recording studio in which I was able to hone my skills as a sound technician throughout my college years, it helped greatly and because I was in CANVAS I was able to use it for free on a Wednesday.

In my last year of college, myself and a friend heard of the DLR incubation award, which allocates 30 hours to the proposer to manage their business in the Grainstore without charge. We had always wanted to work in the music industry and saw this as an opportunity to open a recording studio of our own. S&S Studios was born and has been in operation for the past year. S&S caters more towards the younger bands, bands who may not have been in a recording environment before and who might only have a couple of songs. Our main productions are EP’s, which only require a couple of songs or even one but we do however cater for full albums.

At the moment we are involved with several projects, we also teach workshops for young people who would like to know how to record and edit their own songs.

S&S Studios works along side CANVAS when it executes gigs, helping with sound and stage management and answering any questions that the music enthusiasts may have about the sound systems and gig preparation etc.

Throughout the years I have used CANVAS and the Grainstore as an outlet for learning and also a way to meet new and interesting people. My only wish is for other young people like myself not so long ago, to realise the potential of the Grainstore and to do the same.

*Shane Mooney is currently Director of S&S Studios, Secretary/member of CANVAS and main contact for the CANVAS Film Club at the Grainstore.

For further information about S&S Studios email sndsstudios@hotmail.com
**CANVAS Music**

The Grainstore, has since 1999 been instrumental in assisting young musicians, music is at its heart. Today CANVAS in partnership with The Music for Youth Project is calling all interested young people to get involved in STOP LOOK LISTEN gigs, workshops and events...even if you’re not in a band you’ll meet like minded young people!

**Instrument making workshop**

**Sat 27th Oct 12-2pm**

Join instrument maker Ed Devane in this unusual workshop. Create instruments out of everyday objects, then compose and record an original piece of music.

**Digital music making workshop**

**Tues 30th Oct from 1-3pm**

This making workshop is ideal for beginners interested in learning about Ableton Live using Launchpad on the Mac’s in our digital editing suite.

**DJ workshop**

**Tues 30th Oct from 3-5pm**

The Young DJ Academy will be at the Grainstore to teach some DJ skills and tricks, using CD’s and MP3s.

*All CANVAS music workshops are open to 15 - 25 year olds. Admission is free.*

**Editing & Mixing of Grainstore Gigs**

**Sat 27th and Sun 28th Oct 2-5pm**

Editing and mixing of the first Rocktober gig by S&S Studios in the Grainstore. Available to performers & open to everyone to come & check out.

**Gigs**

Not one, not two but three chances to catch Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown’s up and coming bands and musicians!!!

**Rocktober I**

**Fri 26th Oct from 6 - 9pm**

(CANVAS Music will be organising & running the first of two Rocktober gigs @ The Grainstore for young people aged 15 - 21. If you’re a young musician, band or performer interested in taking part, contact CANVAS Music on 01 2047978)

**Open mike night**

**Fri 2nd Nov 7-10pm**

(Beat Youth Café, Dún Laoghaire)

Unplugged music, open mike, live bands and much more. Not just for STOP LOOK LISTEN but open the first Friday of every month for 15-18yr olds, everyone is welcome to come along and perform or just hang out.

**Rocktober II**

**Sat 3rd November from 6-9pm**

Join CANVAS Music in the final event of STOP LOOK LISTEN dlr Youth Arts Festival 2012 at the Grainstore!
Thank You

And Finally........

We hope that STOP LOOK LISTEN dlr Youth Arts Festival 2012 gives you a flavour of the creativity, dedication and diversity of what young people are involved in through the arts across Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County. It is just a taster and everyone involved works throughout the year! If you like to sing, perform, dance, talk, organise, make, play or even just hang out there is something within Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County for you. Get involved!

We’d like to thank everyone involved especially all the young people who have given their time to ensure that there continues to be opportunities for them and their peers to get involved in cultural activities at local level. To all the various funding bodies and partners thank you for your continued support.

Dún Laoghaire VEC Youth Grant Awards Night 2012

Tuesday 30th October 7-9pm
Grainstore, dlr’s Youth Arts Facility

Thirty clubs have been successful in their application for funding through the Dún Laoghaire VEC administered Local Youth Club Grant Scheme. This scheme, provided by the Department for the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs is focused on financially supporting voluntary run youth groups and organisations that work with young people between the ages of 10-21 years. The Youth Grant Award night is a great opportunity to acknowledge the work of these voluntary groups who provide a range of activities for young people ranging from dance, drama, youth leadership, cookery and art.

For further information please contact The Youth Officer
Dun Laoghaire VEC 01-2147200

The Arts Council
Catholic Youth Care
CANVAS
County Dublin VEC
Department of Children and Youth Affairs
Department of Social Protection
Dublin South FM
Dundrum Rathdown Youth Service
Dún Laoghaire VEC
Dún Laoghaire Youth Service
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Michael Fortune, Gareth Averil, Primordial,
The Music for Youth Project, Sparkplug Theatre Company,
St. Brigid’s Parish, Southside Travellers Action Group,
Teenzone and Dublin Youth Dance Company.
Questions, bookings or to find out more:

Phone Mary at the Grainstore (01) 2047978, Text: (086) 0256727 or Email: grainstore@dlrcoco.ie

To find out more about the Grainstore, dlr’s Youth Arts Facility check out www.dlrGrainstore.ie

If you’d like to hear more about CANVAS or get involved in local youth arts contact dlr’s Youth Arts Worker Michael McLoughlin Text: (086) 0266617 or Email: yaw@dlrcoco.ie