IAC2014 - DUBLIN CRAFT TRAIL
INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

The International Academy of Ceramics (IAC) General Assembly is a biennial event, which provides both a forum for the debate of contemporary ceramic issues and a showcase for work by members of the Academy from across the globe. In September 2014, the IAC2014 General Assembly will take place for the first time in Ireland with Dublin Castle being the venue for the Assembly’s conference and exhibition programme. This consists of a major exhibition of approximately 160 works by IAC members from every continent as well as a series of exhibitions from a number of countries including Korea, China, Croatia and Norway.

In addition to the economic and cultural benefits to Dublin and Ireland, this provides a unique opportunity for audiences in Ireland to view the very best of international contemporary ceramics. However, in addition to this events’ exhibition programme, IAC2014 Dublin also provides an opportunity to showcase the strength and diversity, of not only those engaged in ceramic practice in Ireland, but of those participating in all areas of contemporary craft and design.

With this in mind, IAC2014 Dublin, in partnership with the Design & Crafts Council of Ireland, will produce a Dublin craft trail, which will be distributed across the city prior to the event and will also have an online application. Bringing studios, galleries and other design and craft venues to the attention of conference delegates and the wider viewing public, the trail will include gallery and studio exhibitions, demonstrations, talks and open days all of which will focus on contemporary craft and design and are due to take place in September 2014.

We invite you to become part of the IAC2014 - Dublin Craft Trail by holding an exhibition or open day, or hosting a demonstration or talk during September 2014. For those planning singular events, such as talks and open days, it is desirable that these take place during the dates of the IAC2014 Dublin General Assembly (September 8th – 13th). If you wish to be considered for inclusion in the IAC2014 - Dublin Craft Trail, please complete the attached form and return it to: iac2014dublin@gmail.com by Friday July 11th 2014.

For further information on the IAC2014 - Dublin Craft Trail, please contact Frances McDonald: Tel: 087 2420136 / Email: iac2014dublin@gmail.com

Events included in the Dublin Craft Trail 2014 do not form part of the official IAC2014 Dublin programme, therefore it should be noted that IAC2014 Dublin, and their partner organisations, are not liable for any injury to persons, or damage to property or exhibition items, that may occur during events listed in the Dublin Craft Trail 2014 programme.