An exhibition of **French Orientalist paintings** bequeathed by Sir Alfred Chester Beatty on loan from **the National Gallery of Ireland**.

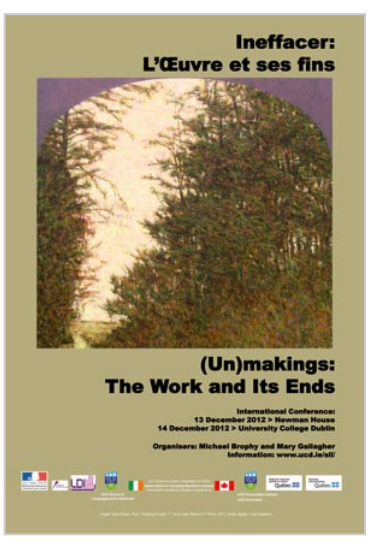
For the first time, **a selection of thirty paintings that once belonged to Chester Beatty** will be on display in the Chester Beatty Library.
The paintings are among some ninety works presented by Beatty to the Irish nation in 1950, shortly after his move to Ireland from London. Over the following years, he gifted a total of almost 400 paintings, drawings, miniatures and sculptures which today form part of the permanent collection of the National Gallery of Ireland.

Beatty concentrated on purchases of **Barbizon School painters** (like Corot, Jacque and Millet) and their Realist contemporaries (such as Breton). Unsurprisingly, he was also attracted to the work of **Orientalist painters** such as Gérôme, Fromentin and Berchère.

A programme of conferences supported by the Cultural Service of the French Embassy will accompany this exhibition in 2013.

@ Chester Beatty Library, Dublin
Now on until 24 March 2013.
ADMISSION FREE
Further information: 01 407 0750
www.cbl.ie

CONFERENCE
INEFFACER: L'ŒUVRE ET SES FINS / (UN)MAKINGS: THE WORK AND ITS ENDS
13-14 DECEMBER 2012



This **international conference** will take place in University College Dublin (Newman House and UCD Humanities Institute). It will explore how various **contemporary writers and artists engage with the question of the end** (*terminus*) and, in so doing, invite us to reflect more generally on the ends (*telos*) of all aesthetic endeavour.
Among the guests of honour during these two days of dialogue and readings will be the **poet and philosopher Michel Deguy** and the Quebec poet **Hélène Dorion**.

@ University College Dublin
(Newman House and UCD Humanities Institute).
Further details and Programme

OPERA & BALLET
THE OPERA NATIONAL DE PARIS 2012/2013 SEASON
2012/2013

Opera National de Paris is one of the oldest state opera housed in Europe, founded in 1661.

Thanks to live satellite feed, SGC Dungarvan and Movies at Gorey bring the world renowned **French Opera and Ballet 2012/2013 season to Wexford and Waterford**.
This season has all the credentials to be unforgettable, **from Opera to classical ballets**, but always with the best casts, directors and conductors. All **broadcast live Via Satellite**:

- **Carmen (Georges Bizet)** Thursday December 13th @ 6.30
- **Don Quixote (Ludwig Minkus Ballet)** Tuesday December 18th @ 6.30
- **Falstaff (Verdi)** Tuesday 12th March 2013 @ 6.30pm
- **Mahler's Gustav Third Symphony (Ballet)** Thursday 18th April 2013 @6.30pm
- **Hansel & Gretel (Humperdinck Opera)** Monday April 22nd @ 6.30pm
- **La Gioconda (Ponchielli)** Monday May 13th @ 6.30pm
- **La Sylphide (Jean-Madeleine Schneitzhoeffer) Ballet** Wednesday June 26th @ 6.30pm

Further information:
Waterford: SGC Dungarvan
Wexford: Movies @ Gorey

***** For a chance to WIN TICKETS for one of these live shows Via Satellite at Waterford: SGC Dungarvan or at Wexford: Movies @ Gorey *****
Subscribe to our mailing list and e-mail your full contact details and the code Opera Paris.
Winners will be picked at random from all qualifying entries.

EDUCATION
REGISTRATION FOR NEXT DELF/DALF EXAM SESSION
DEADLINE 14 DECEMBER 2012

Registration for next DELF/DALF exam session to be held in January 2013, will be opened **from 12th November to 14th December 2012.** Further information is available at: **www.alliance-francaise.ie** and at the Alliance Française reception, 1 Kildare street, Dublin 2.

June 2012 DELF/DALF diplomas are now available at the receptions of:
Dublin: Alliance Française de Dublin
Cork: Alliance Française de Cork
Limerick: Alliance Française de Limerick
Waterford: Alliance Française Wexford / Waterford
Galway: Alliance Française Galway

Please contact linguistic@ambafranbce-ie.org for further information.
www.ambafrance-ie.org

CINEMA
MYFRENCHFILMFESTIVAL.COM AND *LE JOUR LE PLUS COURT* FESTIVAL
SPECIAL EVENT ON 21 DECEMBER 2012

Unifrance Films and Allocine present **My French Film Festival**, the 3rd edition of the **worldwide, online film festival celebrating French cinema.**

MyFrenchFilmFestival.com is an innovative concept to let you **discover young French creation** and allow you to **share** your love of French cinema **with Internet users across the globe**.
After last year's success with 1.3 million viewers across the world, the **2013 edition of MyFrenchFilmFestival.com** is taking place **from January 17 to February 17**.

In an event held in partnership with the CNC and the festival ***Le Jour le plus Court***, you will have the opportunity to **watch all of the short films** in the festival selection **free of charge** all day **on December 21!**

ONLY at MyFrenchFilmFestival.com
Available in 12 languages
All Short Films **Free of charge** on Friday 21 December

Watch the Short Film Selection FREE OF CHARGE on Friday 21 December 2012

EDUCATION
REGISTRATION FOR NEXT TCF DAP SESSION
DEADLINE 21 DECEMBER 2012

The Cultural Service of the French Embassy will hold a **TCF DAP session** on **28th January 2012**. The **registration deadline is set on 21st December.** The **TCF DAP** exam is only aimed to **students from non UE countries**, who wish to be enrolled in a French university for the first or second year of Bachelor (Licence), or in an architecture school. The students who passed a DELF B2 exam or a DALF exam are exempted from the TCF DAP exam.

Further general information: www.ciep.fr
To get enrolled for TCF DAP, please contact:
linguistic@ambafrance-ie.org - 01 708 8306.
www.ambafrance-ie.org

For informations about the TEF general exam, please contact:
exam@alliance-francaise.ie

EDUCATION
TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP IN FRANCE 2013/2014
DEADLINE: 11 MARCH 2013

The new recruitment campaign for the teaching assistantship positions in France is **now opened.**

This scheme is aimed at **students who are aged between 20 and 35**, who have completed at least two years of higher education in **modern languages** by the time they take up their post and who have a working knowledge of the French language.
The assistantship is a **unique opportunity** for the students to be immersed in a specific culture **with a stipend**, to improve their language skills with natives and to figure out if they are made for teaching in privileged conditions.

For those interested in taking part in this program, please visit **www.ambafrance-ie.org**
Deadline for Applications: 11 March 2013

DIGITAL CINEMA
THE DIGITAL PLATFORM OF THE INSTITUT FRANÇAIS
ONLINE CATALOGUE FOR NON COMMERCIAL SCREENINGS

The Institut Français, France's international agency for cultural policy affiliated to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, **offers IFCINEMA, an Internet portal that enables to access films online and to organise NON-commercial film clubs easily across the nation** (Universities, Cultural Centres, Associations, …).
This **exclusive service** allow access to movies in the most diverse areas, with or without ADSL and presents a **varied selection of films** (feature and short films, fiction, documentary, animation), **French film** and **World cinema**, **thematic cycles** and content additional bonus such as video, photos, articles, and **educational kits. IFCINEMA** offers 167 films in 2012 subtitled in 14 languages.

If you wish **to avail of this service**, please **contact the Cultural Service** of the French Embassy with you project.

To see the catalogue online visit: **www.ifcinema.institutfrancais.com**
To avail of the service contact: scac@ambafrance-ie.org

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