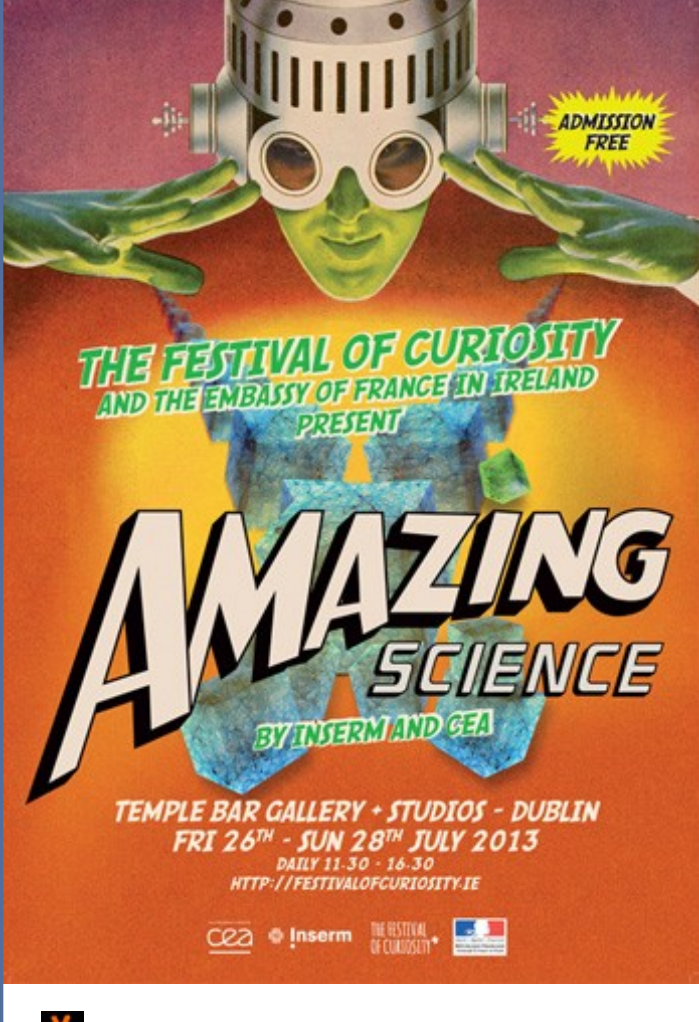


# THE FESTIVAL OF CURIOSITY\*



## \* Exhibition "AMAZING SCIENCE"

The Festival of Curiosity and the French Embassy in Ireland present **AMAZING SCIENCE**. Reinventing the first American Science Fiction Magazine, published in 1926, with twenty-first century science through a blend of creative writing, 1920's shock graphics and pop-culture.

In 1926, the first American science fiction magazine appeared, called *Amazing Stories*. Complete with shock graphics, colourful striking typography and mysterious prospects, the publication edited by Hugo Gernsback enchanted its readers with "scientific romances."

Almost a century later **INSERM** (France's National Institute of Health and Medical Research) and **CEA** launched **AMAZING SCIENCE**, an exhibition that reinvents this twentieth century science fiction classic with science of the twenty-first century. Making bold use of the covers of these magazines the exhibition continues in the same adventure style as 'Amazing Stories'.

**Friday 26 – Sunday 28 July, 11.30am - 4.30pm**

@ Temple Bar Gallery + Studios, Dublin 2

**ADMISSION FREE**

[Festivalofcuriosity.ie](http://Festivalofcuriosity.ie)

## \* CURIOUS STORIES with Dara Ó Briain & Friends

*Tales of Science, Serendipity & Accidental Ideas That Changed The World*

**Prof. Thierry Galli**, neuroscientist at INSERM (France's National Institute of Health and Medical Research) will be among the guests.

**Saturday 27 July, 7.30 pm**

@ [Smock Alley Theatre](http://SmockAlleyTheatre.com), Temple Bar, Dublin 2

ADMISSION: €12

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## Upcoming Fringe Events to the Festival of Curiosity

Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies (DIAS) in partnership with the French Embassy \*

### \* "Curiosity and ChemCam - analysing the chemical composition of Mars rocks"

**Lecture by Dr Cécile Fabre (ChemCam)**

[Dr Cécile Fabre](http://www.chemcam.org) is co-investigator in the Franco-American instrument "[ChemCam](http://www.chemcam.org)" which has been set up for analysing the chemical composition of Mars rocks in the NASA's Curiosity Mission.

Thursday July 25, 7.30pm

@ [Dunsink Observatory](http://DunsinkObservatory.com)

ADMISSION FREE. Places are limited, please email [hod@cp.dias.ie](mailto:hod@cp.dias.ie) to book.

### \* "Synthesis of Atomic Nuclei in the stars"

**Lecture by Dr Stefano Panebianco (CEA-Saclay)**

[Dr Stefano Panebianco](http://www.cea.fr) (CEA-Saclay) leads a scientific program aimed at the full characterization of fission products at different research installations (ILL, GSI, GANIL...) and within international collaborations.

Thursday July 25, 9pm

@ [Dunsink Observatory](http://DunsinkObservatory.com)

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### \* "Nuclear Fission as a source of energy"

**Lecture by Dr Stefano Panebianco (CEA-Saclay)**

Friday July 26, 3pm

Location: [DIAS, 10 Burlington Road, Dublin 4](http://DIAS.ie)

ADMISSION FREE. No booking required.



## STREET PERFORMANCE

**GALWAY ARTS FESTIVAL: LES PEPONES, THE FLYING TRAPEZE**

20 - 21 JULY 2013



Les Pepones (FR) is a **breathtaking comic tale** with astonishing acrobatics, swings, catches, hangs and somersaults - all choreographed to a fantastic musical score inspired by the silent movies of Buster Keaton and Charlie Chaplin. With jaw-dropping skill, this cast of **nine performing on a huge circus rig thirty-five feet above the audience** has become one of the **most talked about trapeze shows** in Europe.

*With the support of the Cultural Service of the French Embassy in Ireland*

**Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 July 2013, 4 pm**

Eyre Square, Galway

**ADMISSION FREE**

[www.galwayartsfestival.com](http://www.galwayartsfestival.com)

## MUSIC

**ENSEMBLE MARSYAS AT THE KILKENNY ARTS FESTIVAL**

11 AUGUST 2013

One of the freshest and most exciting **new baroque ensembles** in Europe come to Kilkenny with an intriguing programme ranging from John Dowland to Handel. Formed in 2011 to explore the **virtuoso wind music from the 18th century**, **Ensemble Marsyas** counts amongst its members some of the **finest historical instrumentalists working in Europe today**. Among them, **Philippe Grisvard** (harpsichord/organ), born in Nancy, (France) in 1980 and **Thomas Dunford** (lute), born in 1988, awarded a unanimous 1st Prize with honors at the Conservatoire Supérieur de Paris before completing his studies at the Schola Cantorum in Basel with Hopkinson Smith.

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**Sunday 11 August, 2pm**

@ [The Black Abbey](http://TheBlackAbbey.com), Abbey Street, Kilkenny

Tickets €18/€16 - [Book Online](http://BookOnline.com)

[www.kilkennyarts.ie](http://www.kilkennyarts.ie)



## VISUAL ARTS

**EXHIBITION: « ANALYSING CUBISM », CORK**

NOW ON - 31 AUGUST 2013



*Analysing Cubism* explores the early decades of **Cubism** and features the work of such celebrated Cubist artists as **Albert Gleizes, André Lhote, Evie Hone and Mainie Jellett**. The exhibition looks at the work of a number of **pioneering Irish artists who travelled to France** and further afield to study modern art.

After its presentation at the Irish Museum of Modern Art in Dublin, the exhibition is **now on display at the Crawford Art Gallery, Cork**.

*Analysing Cubism* is co-curated by **Seán Kissane and Riann Coulter** and is supported by the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and the French Embassy in Ireland.

**Until 31 August 2013**

@ [Crawford Art Gallery](http://CrawfordArtGallery.com), Emmet Place, Cork

**ADMISSION FREE**

The exhibition will travel to the **F.E. McWilliam Gallery and Studio**, Banbridge, Co Down, from in September

[www.crawfordartgallery.ie](http://www.crawfordartgallery.ie)

## EXHIBITION

**«THE BOYNE VALLEY IN THE ALBERT KAHN COLLECTION (1913)»**

NOW ON - 31 AUGUST 2013

This prestigious exhibition displays one of the earliest collections of colour photographs taken in Ireland and the **Boyne Valley** taken exactly 100 years ago by two remarkable French women, **Marguerite Mespoulet and Madeleine Mignon**. The two young women graduated recorded Irish life on their **journey through Ireland** from Galway to the Boyne Valley. Marguerite Mespoulet kept a diary and wrote entries on her observations.

The **photographic expedition to Ireland** was part of a **world-wide project**, financed by the wealthy French banker and pacifist, **Albert Kahn**, that documented, through **film and photography**, aspects of cultures that were rapidly changing and disappearing.



**Until 31 August 2013**

@ [Droichead Arts Centre](http://DroicheadArts.com), Stockwell Street, Drogheda, Co. Louth

**ADMISSION FREE**

[info@droichead.com](mailto:info@droichead.com) - ph. 041 9833946

[www.droichead.com](http://www.droichead.com)

## EXHIBITION

**« 1689 – 2012, THE IRISH AND FRANCE: THREE CENTURIES OF MILITARY »**

NOW ON - 29 SEPTEMBER 2013



The French Embassy in Ireland in association with the National Museum of Ireland is delighted to present "**1689 - 2012, The Irish France: Three Centuries of military relations**", an exhibition produced by the [Musée de l'Armée](http://Musée.de.lArmée.com) (Army Museum, Paris). This exhibition shows **Irish and French military cooperation** since the 17th century. From the "**Wild Geese**" to the First World War to **Samuel Beckett's time in the French resistance**, the exhibition retraces the history of the close relations between the Irish and France.

This exhibition was first displayed in Dublin's National Museum of Ireland-Decorative Arts & History as part of [Culture Connects](http://CultureConnects.com) – Ireland's EU Cultural Programme 2013 and has been enhanced in the **Museum of Country Life** by several additional objects. It runs from 27 June to 29 September 2013 and its showing in **Co. Mayo** coincides with "**In Humbert's Footsteps**", the **General Humbert commemorative Gathering** event which will take place in Killlala, Castlebar & Lahardane this August.

**Until 29 September 2013**

@ [The National Museum of Ireland – Country Life](http://TheNationalMuseum.ie),

Turlough Park, Castlebar, Co. Mayo

**ADMISSION FREE**

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