



In December we propose a rich cultural programme of events, celebrating famous women in the fields of literature and music.

The last two movies in the cycle "Lunedi al Cinema" will become available on the platform MyMovies for the IICs the 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December. Each movie allows up to 500 free access to its streaming exclusively from Ireland. The booking procedure is explained on our website\*: Do not miss this opportunity to enjoy new quality movies from the comfort of your home!

From the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> December we celebrate contemporary art with Contemporary Art Day, an initiative supported by AMACI (Association of Italian Contemporary Art Museum). On-line and live events are organized throughout December in Dublin, headlined by an extraordinary permanent videoart installation at the Institute. The 16<sup>th</sup> of December pianist Annalisa Monticelli will perform a live soundtrack to the exhibition.

The online guided tour with Artaway are also part of the programme. This month we will discover contemporary art in Milan and Naples. Not to be missed an English guided tour about Italian Street Art!

As part of a series of encounters link to the IIC Book Club, we will be virtually hosting the writer Federica Sgaggio, author of "L'eredità dei vivi/The legacy of the living". The meeting will be introduced by Prof. Enrica Maria Ferrara by Irish writer Catherine Dunne. In Italian and English.

Good music is an unmissable part of our programme, and this month the Polish "Meninas Duo", with opera singer Ewelina Koniec and guitarist Bianka Szalaty, will delight with a programme of lyrical arias and Christmas folk songs.

And Italian culture will keep you company during the festive times too! From the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 26<sup>th</sup> of December 5 shorts from the collection of the Italian Short Film Centre in Turin will be made available for free. You can find further info and the relevant link on our website starting from the 17<sup>th</sup> of December.













<sup>\*</sup> MyMovies will require you to register as a user before you can avail of its contents.



Monday 6 December 2021 (24 hours) On the website MyMovies for the IIC Free access with prior essential booking on www.mymovies.it/ondemand/iic/







"Favolacce" is a 2020 Swiss-Italian movie, written and directed by Damiano and Fabio D'Innocenzo. It was presented at the 2020 Berlin Film Festival, where it won the award for best script. In a small popular district at the suburbs of Rome, the heat of the Summer hides a suffocating atmosphere of alienation. From afar, the families living there look normal, but that's an illusion: in the houses, the courtyards and the gardens, silence wraps around the fathers' subtle sadism, the mothers' passivity, and the culpable indifference of the grown-ups...



From Monday 6 to Saturday 11 December 2021 Online free screening on https://vimeo.com/545235339



Contemporary Art Day Online TV series "Contemporary Italy" In Italian with subtitles ENG-FRA-ESP



On occasion of the initiative Italian Contemporary Art Day 2021, a celebration of Italian contemporary art supported by AMACI (Association of Italian Contemporary Art Museum), we are reproposing the series "Contemporary Italy" produced by MAECI and previously broadcasted on the channel Sky Arte Italia. The series comprises 4 episodes, 20 minutes each: Metropolis, Open Air, Old and New, Off Road. Check out the first episode and what's to follow on <a href="https://vimeo.com/545235339">https://vimeo.com/545235339</a>





Tuesday 7 December 2021, 6.30 pm Free online event on Zoom Booking essential on www.iicdublino.esteri.it



Contemporary Art Day Online guided tour "Milan and Futurism" with Artaway in English



On occasion of the initiative Italian Contemporary Art Day 2021, the Italian Institute of Culture proposes three ONLINE guided tours on Zoom, in collaboration with Artaway. The first tour will present "Milan and Futurism" (in English).

Access is free with prior booking. Limited availability.





Wednesday 8 December 2021, 6.30 pm Free online event on Zoom Booking essential on <u>www.iicdublino.esteri.it</u>

Contemporary Art Day Online guided tour "Naples and Contemporary Art" with Artaway in Italian





On occasion of the initiative Italian Contemporary Art Day 2021, the Italian Institute of Culture proposes three ONLINE guided tours on Zoom, in collaboration with Artaway. The second tour will present "Naples and Contemporary Art" (in Italian).

Access is free with prior booking. Limited availability.



Friday 10 December 2021, 4.30 pm Free live event at the Institute. Booking essential on www.iicdublino.esteri.it



Contemporary Art Day "F:DAE Micromapping" Reproduction to scale of a videoart show



On occasion of the initiative Italian Contemporary Art Day 2021, will be launched, at the Italian institute of Culture, a permanent installation of "Farnesina Digital Art Experience (F:DAE) Micromapping". The show lasts 30 minutes and reproduces, on a screen extending for almost 4 m, the extraordinary videoart project realized by 14 artistic studios in Italy and performed live in Rome in December 2019. This is an unmissable experience for the young and those who love visual arts, with original musical scores and breath-taking visual journeys.

Watch the trailer on: www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xigeHZJZas

\* Entry is strictly reserved to holders of certification of full vaccination against Covid-19





Marsilio

Friday 10 December 2021, 6.30 pm Free online event on Zoom Booking essential on www.iicdublino.esteri.it



## Book Club

"L'eredità dei vivi/The legacy of the living", with the writer Federica Sgaggio In Italian and Engish



In the context of a series of meetings related to the IIC Book Club, we are glad to host writer Federica Sgaggio, whose novel, "The legacy of the living", just received special mention from the jury of readers of the Zanibelli Award "The word that heals". The meeting will be introduces by Prof. Enrica Maria Ferrara (Trinity College Dublin) with the participation of writer Catherine Dunne. Federica Sgaggio lives in Verona, where she lives, and Galway, in Ireand, where she studies English literature. Professioanl journalist, she worked with newspapers in the North East for over twenty years.



Monday 13th December 2021 (24 hours) On the website MyMovies for the IIC Free access with prior essential booking on www.mymovies.it/ondemand/iic/



Lunedì al cinema on MyMovies Screening of the movie "Il Vegetariano" (2019) Italian language with English subtitles



"The Vegetarian" is a 2019 movie directed by Roberto San Pietro. It tells the story of Krishna, a young Indian immigrant, son of a Brahmin, who lives in the countryside of Emilia Romagna and works as a milker. When an unproductive cow seems to be destined to the slaughterhouse, Krishna will be faced with a difficult choice, which will force him to re-assess the cultural traditions of his home country, which posits respect for all living things.



Tuesday 14 December 2021, 6.30 pm Free online event on Zoom Booking essential on www.iicdublino.esteri.it



Contemporary Art Day Online guided tour "Street Art in Italy" with Artaway in English



On occasion of the initiative Italian Contemporary Art Day 2021, the Italian Institute of Culture proposes three ONLINE guided tours on Zoom, in collaboration with Artaway. The last tour will present Street Art in Italy (in English).

Access is free with prior booking. Limited availability.



Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Dublin

Tuesday 14 December 2021, 6:30 pm Free concert at the Hugh Lane Gallery Booking essential on <u>www.iicdublino.esteri.it</u>



"Meninas Duo" concert Programme of lyrical arias and Christmas folk songs



The Polish "Meninas Duo", Composed of opera singer **Ewelina Koniec** and guitarist **Bianka Szalaty**, won in May 2019 the 1st prize of the International Competition "Homage to Niccolò Paganini" in Parma. They will perform at the Hugh Lane Gallery with a captivating programme of lyrical arias and Christmas folk songs. Arias by Donizetti, Puccini, Rossini, Mozart. Songs by Twardowski, Bernstein. Christmas-themes Polish folk songs. In collaboration with the Embassy of Poland in Ireland.

\* Due to Government advice entrance participation is restricted to those who hold a valid Covid-19 certificate



Thursday 16 December 2021 at 6.30 pm Free live event at the Institute. Booking essential on www.iicdublino.esteri.it



## Contemporary Art Day "F:DAE Micromapping" Reproduction to scale of a videoart show, with live soundrack by pianist Annalisa Monticelli



Experience the permanent installation of "Farnesina Digital Art Experience (F:DAE) Micromapping" with a live soundtrack by pianist Annalisa Monticelli . Selected scores as well as piano improv will accompany the 30-minute show which reproduces, on a screen extending for almost 4 m, the extraordinary videoart project realized by 14 artistic studios in Italy and performed live in Rome in December 2019. This is an unmissable show for the young and those who love visual arts. Watch the trailer on: www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xigeHZJZas

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From 17 to 26 December 2021 Free online screening on Vimeo Further information on www.iicdublino.esteri.it



Series of freely available shorts selected from the "Italian Short Film Centre" in Turin



The annual appointment with the Italian Short Film Centre proposes a programme of shorts which will be made available for free from the 17 to the 26 December 2021. The programme of 5 shorts intends to celebrate the Winder solstice, the shortest day of the year. The titles are: "Las Hadas" by Lorenzo Pallotta (2021 – 13'), "Il gioco" by Alessandro Haber (2020 – 12'), "Servi di biciclette" by Michele Granata (2020 – 15'), "Zheng" by Giacomo Sebastiani (2020 – 24'), "Il branco" by Antonio Corsini (2020 – 13').

Free access through Vimeo. Further information on www.iicdublino.esteri.it





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