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## Press Release

### **PHOTOIRELAND FESTIVAL 2011 TO TAKE PLACE 1–31 JULY**

Following its successful debut in 2010, we are pleased to announce the programme for the second edition of Ireland's Festival of Photography and Image Culture, which will take place in the months of July in over 40 locations around Dublin city.

Highlights of the PhotoIreland Festival 2011 include an exhibition of internationally acclaimed Irish artists at the Gallery of Photography (David Farrell, Anthony Haughey, Richard Mosse, Jackie Nickerson, Paul Seawright and Donovan Wylie), as well as a comprehensive look at contemporary Mexican photography at the Sebastian Guinness Gallery. Within this year's theme of 'Collaborative Change', we will present the photographic collectives Ostkreuz (Germany), Tendance Floue (France), and Five Eleven Ninety Nine (UK).

This year we are delighted to be working with renowned organizations such as IMMA, the RHA, the Douglas Hyde Gallery and Temple Bar Gallery & Studios, to name but a few.

An exciting addition to this year's programme will be Martin Parr's 'Best Books of the Decade', an exhibition of 30 international publications, hand-picked by the distinguished photographer and curator. Parr's exhibition, taking place at the National Photographic Archive, will be a truly historic landmark in photo book history. The festival will also play host to an International Book & Magazine fair, where publishers will display their latest publications, aspiring to promote a medium that for many photographers has become the most significant method to showcase their work and creative vision.

We wish to sincerely thank all our sponsors, media partners and supporters, who made the festival possible. We are very grateful for the support of the Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, the Arts Council and Dublin City Council, Canon and the British, German, Spanish, French, Austrian, Polish and Mexican embassies.

For further information about the exhibition programme, please visit:

<http://2011.photoireland.org>

A detailed map of venues involved in the festival is available at:

<http://2011.photoireland.org/programme/map/>

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