

Urban Alchemy

The Transforming Power of Art and Architecture

Tuesday 26 September 2006
 Belfast Waterfront Hall, NTL Studio
 Programme of Events

Morning

08.45 – 09.30 Registration and Coffee

09.30 – 09.40 Welcome
 The Right Honourable, the Lord Mayor of Belfast,
 Cllr Pat McCarthy
 Rosemary Kelly, Chairman,
 Arts Council of Northern Ireland
 Trevor Leaker, President, the Royal Society of
 Ulster Architects

09.40 – 09.50 Paul Sweeney, Permanent Secretary,
 Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure

09.50 – 10.00 Chair Frank McDonald, Environment
 Correspondent, Irish Times – Setting the Scene

10.00 – 10.30 Keynote Speaker Sunand Prasad, Architect

10.30 – 10.45 Q&A

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee

11.15 – 11.20 Frank McDonald – Art for the Public Realm

11.20 – 12.00 Maggie Bolt, Director, Project, Public Art South
 West (national artists and architecture scheme)
with
 Dr Eleanor Wheeler, Belfast City Council Artist in
 Residence: Engaging Communities in area
 regeneration through public art – the Belfast
 context

Afternoon

**12.00 – 12.30 Keynote Speaker Angus Farquhar,
 nva Creative Director**

12.30 – 12.45 Q&A

12.45 – 12.50 Frank McDonald – Outline of afternoon sessions

13.05 – 14.00 Lunch at St George's Market

14.15 – 15.00 Workshop Sessions

1. John Tuomey, O'Donnell + Tuomey and Barry Pritchard, ArtsTeam Architecture for Cultural Use
2. James Hennessey and Will Chamberlain: The role of street theatre in revitalising the public realm
3. The Let's Get it Right Campaign: A case study in engaging with and meeting local community needs in a regeneration initiative
4. Engagement: Public and community engagement in built environment issues through accessible events and exhibitions

15.10 – 15.30 Panel Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Keynote Speaker, Sir Michael Hopkins, Architect

16.00 – 16.15 Frank McDonald – Conclusions

Evening

17.00 – 18.00 City Tours (choice of two – from PLACE or Belfast Exposed)

19.30 – 20.00 Drinks Reception, Rotunda, City Hall

20.00 Civic Dinner, City Hall
 After Dinner Speaker, Jim Barrett, Dublin City Architect
 '60 seconds' performance from Kabosh Theatre Company
 Readings from Glenn Patterson

