



## **CIT CRAWFORD STUDENTS SHOWCASE THEIR WORK IN “CONTRAST” SYMPOSIUM & EXHIBITION**

### **CONTRAST SYMPOSIUM**

**Venue:** IT3, Berkeley Building (Library), CIT Bishopstown Campus

**Date:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

**Opening Hours:** 6pm - 8pm

As part of the **CONTRAST SYMPOSIUM** visitors will see an augmented reality that brings the Titanic back to life in Cork harbour and use smart-table surfaces that allows children to create cosmic constellations in CIT Blackrock Castle Observatory.

There will be interactive displays that reveal stories about South Presentation convent and interactive books that tell stories about the past in Cork City Gaol at the symposium.

All projects that will be presented are focused on utilising new technology to enhance the visitor experience in heritage centres around the Cork region.

“The Multimedia Symposium gives the students the opportunity to present, demonstrate and discuss, their final year projects and in doing so they will showcase the high levels of innovation and creativity they can achieve,” says Rose McGrath, Head of Department of Media Communications, CIT CCAD.

This is the second year CIT will host a Symposium for its Multimedia graduating class. It is an opportunity for students to both show and tell the public how their project developed through demonstration of prototypes.

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### **CONTRAST EXHIBITION**

**Venue:** James Barry Exhibition Hall, CIT Bishopstown Campus

**Date:** 29th May - 10th June

**Opening Hours:** 9am - 7pm

The BA (Hons) in Visual Communications students will open their graduating exhibition, '**CONTRAST**' on Thursday, 29th May 2014 at 6pm. It will run until the 10th June.

Attendants will be treated to wide variety of display. Innovative ideas include a revival of traditional Irish social events that aim to engage the older community, online applications that help people suffering with Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), a festival showcasing affordable healthy eating, and even educational activity packs for children which focus on animal welfare.

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