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Mirror Mirror - Drych Drych

International art exhibition exploring collective memory and perceptions of the Roma



The **Greens/EFA** and **Creatives without Borders** present *Drych Drych – Mirror Mirror*, an international art exhibition exploring how collective memory and perception endures through attitudes towards 'the Other'.

Curated by **Zsuzsanna Árdó**, the exhibition was featured 5-9 September at the European Parliament, supported by SynergySync Arts, and sponsored by **Jill Evans MEP**.



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Taking its title from the eponymous poem *Mirror Mirror* – most recently translated into Welsh – the exhibition brings together film, poetry, new music, installation and paintings, all interpretations of the theme, and a stunning photography essay of Romani life by Zsuzsanna Ardó, published by *The Guardian*.

Creatives in *Mirror Mirror* come from Albania, Argentina, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, England, France, Germany, Georgia, Greece, Grenada, Hungary, Italy, India, Iran, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Pakistan, Serbia, Slovakia, Turkey, US, Wales.



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Earlier editions of *Mirror Mirror* have been featured at the British Parliament, *Boz'Art en Baz'Art Festival* France, and *Drych Drych* at the Welsh Assembly.

Exploring different aspects of the theme, three poems by Zsuzsanna Ardó, set to music by composers in the US, premiered at this European Parliament arts event: *Mirror Mirror* by Jonathan David, performed by *Concentus Carolina*; *Pitter Patter, Pitter Patter, and Then* by Daniel Andor-Ardó, performed by the *C4 Ensemble: The Choral Composer/Conductor Collective*; *Ultramarine and Sienna – Dumas' Riposte* by Toby Twining, performed by the Grammy Award-winning *Roomful of Teeth*.

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