



Crew TV

Happy Pizza.

Working with Young Urban Arts, DCTV invited 14 young people from youth projects across the city to get involved in scripting, acting, directing and producing their very own series called Happy Pizza. The young crew trained from January until June 2009 in preparation for the production in July. Happy Pizza follows the life of John Murphy, a pizza guy going through the trials that his life has thrown at him. Happy Pizza is a slice of comedy packed with funny shorts and a strong story. As John delivers pizza, Crew TV, delivers a great production in 3 half hour shows. As employees of DCTV for July, they earned money while gaining invaluable experience in an arts focused environment. Crew TV is a Partnership Training Programme between Young Urban Arts and DCTV.

CREW TV/HAPPY PIZZA plays from December 12th as part of Fresh 2 on Tues 1900, Wed 1230 and Sat 1900

Us Now Networks & Power

In his student flat in Colchester, Jack Howe is staring intently into his computer screen. He is picking the team for Ebbsfleet United's FA Trophy Semi-Final match against Aldershot. Around the world 35,000 other fans are doing the same thing, because together, they own and manage the football club. If distributed networks of people can run complex organisations such as football clubs, what else can they do? Us Now takes a look at how this type of participation could transform the way that countries are governed. It tells the stories of the online networks whose radical self-organising structures threaten to change the fabric of government forever.

US NOW plays Mon 2300, Weds 2300, Thurs 1630, Fri 1400, Sat 2300 and Sun 2030.

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building dublin communities
over on Digital NTL 802
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highlights this month>>>>>>>

Here's the cream of the crop for December. More descriptions can be found over at dctv.ie...

what's in our blocks

Digital Stories

Running time: 02:30:40

Mon 2030, Tues 1630, Weds 2030, Fri 2300, Saturday 1630

- Babbling
- Rob Your Rubbish
- The Clients
- Room to Manoeuvre
- Slum TV Interview With Sam Hopkins
- A Conversation with Tom Hartley
- The Biggest Issue
- No Place is Home

Around The City

Running time: 02:21:42

Mon 1630, Tues 1400, Thurs 1400, Saturday 1630, Sunday 1630

- Feminist Forum on Symphysiotomy
- Rob Your Rubbish
- The Document: Democracy and Policing
- Sight Unseen

Around The Country

Running time: 02:15:01

Tues 20:30, Weds 1630, Thurs 2300, Fri 1630

- Fry Me to The Moon
- Inside the Inshops
- Inside Long Kesh
- McKiernan's Shoe Shop Closing Day

Give Me The Camera

Running time: 02:29:07

Thurs 20:30, Friday 20:30, Saturday 20:30, Sunday 23:00

- The Fall
- Sharp Focus Around Here.
- Cannonball Run Entrants
- The Plug
- Poets Exposed
- Unstoppable Weather
- Childhood Memories
- Deirdre's Passions

Independent Media

Running time: 02:17:03

Mon 2300, Weds 2300, Thurs 1630, Fri 1400, Sat 2300, Sun 2030

- Us Now
- Arthur Scargill: 25 Years
- Climate Camp Documentary

Entertainment

Running time: 02:22:12

Mon 1400, Tues 2300, Weds 1400, Sun 2030

- Artery 51
- Artery 53
- The Collective
- History of Community Radio

The Fresh Blocks

Mon 1900, Tues 1230, Sat 1230

Homelessness and Drugs Men at Work

Tues 1900, Wed 1230, Sat 1900

- Never Too Late EP 1
- Never Too Late Ep 2
- Room to Manoeuvre

And changing to

CREW TV from December 12th.

Weds 1900, Thurs 1230, Sun 1230

Feminist Forum on Symphysiotomy Climate Camp Documentary

Thurs 1900, Fri 1230, Sun 1900

The House New Episode The House Documentary

Mon 1230, Friday 1900

Arthur Scargill: 25 Years On Looking Left EP2: The Ripening of Time

Feminist Open Forum On Symphysiotomy

fresh 3 and around the city//

In this filming of the Feminist Open Forum, a survivor of symphysiotomy speaks, as does Colm McGeehin, a solicitor who represents over 100 women who are casualties of this horrible childbirth operation. Symphysiotomy is a discredited childbirth operation severing the pelvis that persisted in Ireland until as recently as the 1980s. Hundreds of Irish women, who were unknowingly subjected to the surgery, say they were left with severe and life-long side-effects, including walking disabilities, chronic pain, incontinence and depression. Doctors chose to perform symphysiotomy instead of Caesarean section, a safer alternative. They saw Caesarean as leading women into temptation, the 'temptation' to practice birth control. The Minister for Health has again refused to review the latter-day practice of this dangerous 18th century childbirth operation.

Inside Long Kesh

around the country//

The Maze Prison ranks alongside prisons such as Alcatraz and Sing Sing. It became the scene for symbolic protests, hunger strikes and a dramatic escape in 1983, which lead to it attaining a special status and focal point of the conflict in Northern Ireland, for those on both sides of the political divide. Known to prisoners as Long Kesh, it played a significant role in the negotiations for 'The Peace Process' and was finally closed down on 29th September 2000. NvTv went back to the prison with an ex-Loyalist and ex-Republican prisoner, to see what life was really like in the Compounds and H-Blocks.

Room To Manoeuvre

digital stories//

Room to Manoeuvre explores the changes that had to be made to a family home when someone becomes wheelchair bound. It was commissioned by the Dublin Community Forum's Disability Focus Group to inform policy makers.

