



Stories we tell

Over 70 local writers and photographers responded to the call by The National Gallery in February to participate in *Stories We Tell* a unique exhibition that brings together the talents of the local community.

The gallery charged photographers with the task of telling a story in a series of five photographs. The subject matter was completely open to interpretation. These five photos were then placed in unmarked envelopes and were chosen by a writer who went on to interpret their own version of the story. On the opening night of the exhibition the writers and photographers met for the first time.

The interpretations highlight the similar-

ities and differences between the various cultures and social backgrounds of the participants. Visitors will find the results diverse as the stories told in both photography and writing range from surreal and fantastical through to memories and documentations of daily life

The National Gallery was both pleased and surprised at the number of photographers and writers who took part in this unique exhibition, a confirmation that more and more residents are becoming interested in the arts.

Stories we tell runs from 2 July until 5 September at The National Gallery, Harbour Place and all are welcome to attend. For information call 945 8111.



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