

Cultural trade events calendar

NEW YORK, NEW YORK — August 14-19, 2004 — The **New York International Gift Fair** is the global marketplace for giftware in the United States. Twice a year, more than 2,900 exhibitors and 45,000 attendees from around the world visit to display and find the most sought-after gifts. **For more information**, go to www.nyigf.com.

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND — August 15 - September 5, 2004 — The **Edinburgh International Festival** attracts artists, industry representatives and spectators from all around the world for three weeks of the very best opera, theatre, music and dance. **For more information**, go to www.eif.co.uk.

MONTREAL — August 26 - September 6, 2004 — **Le festival des films du monde** attracts cinema professionals and the general public to view films from more than 70 countries. **For more information**, go to www.ffm-montreal.org.

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM — September 1-3, 2004 — **ECTS** is the place in Europe where the entire interactive entertainment industry comes together to do business. Hardware and peripherals manufacturers, software publishers, distributors, developers and magazine publishers will exhibit. **For more information**, go to www.ects.com.

TORONTO — September 9-18, 2004 — The **Toronto International Film Festival and Trade Forum** is a must-attend event for anyone who works in the film industry. The annual trade forum aims to stimulate the growth of Canadian film. For more information, go to www.e.bell.ca/filmfest.

HALIFAX — September 18-20, 2004 — The **Atlantic Film Festival's Strategic Partners Conference** presents an international co-production and co-venture conference, featuring meetings with key players from around the world. This year, Strategic Partners will focus on the U.S., U.K.,

Ireland and a new country or region to be announced shortly. **For more information**, go to www.atlanticfilm.com/strategic.

BERLIN, GERMANY — September 18-22, 2004 — **Art Forum Berlin** welcomes exhibitors and visitors from around the world interested in video, photography, painting, sculpture and installation. Production in every media will be represented. **For more information**, go to www.art-forum-berlin.com.

VANCOUVER — September 23 - October 8, 2004 — The **Vancouver International Film Festival and Trade Forum** encourages and educates Canada's film and television community to produce quality product for domestic and international markets and to establish and foster long-term trade and industry relationships. **For more information**, go to www.viff.org.

MONTREAL — September 24 - October 31, 2004 — The fourth **Biennale de Montréal** will focus on the development and protection of public spaces, urban planning and public art. **For more information**, go to www.ciac.ca/biennale2004.

TORONTO — September 30 - October 4, 2004 — The **Toronto International Art Fair** is the most important art fair in Canada. Last year, 77 galleries from 11 countries exhibited their works. **For more information**, go to www.tiafair.com. *

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