

Connecting people to plants through Art



National Botanic Gardens of Ireland

- Situated in Glasnevin a leafy suburb close to the centre of the city of Dublin.
- 19.5 ha in size.
- Landmark Heritage site in Dublin.
- Has a place in many Dubliners hearts.



Famous for its restored Victorian glasshouses.
Recipient of Europa Nostra award for
conservation architecture.

A Victorian garden
established in 1795.

With a modern ethos towards
biodiversity preservation and
sustainability very much
rooted in the 21st century.

National focal point for the
Global Strategy for Plant
Conservation.



Visitor numbers

Significant increase in visitors
from
125,000 in 1990 (est.)
to
541,946 in 2014

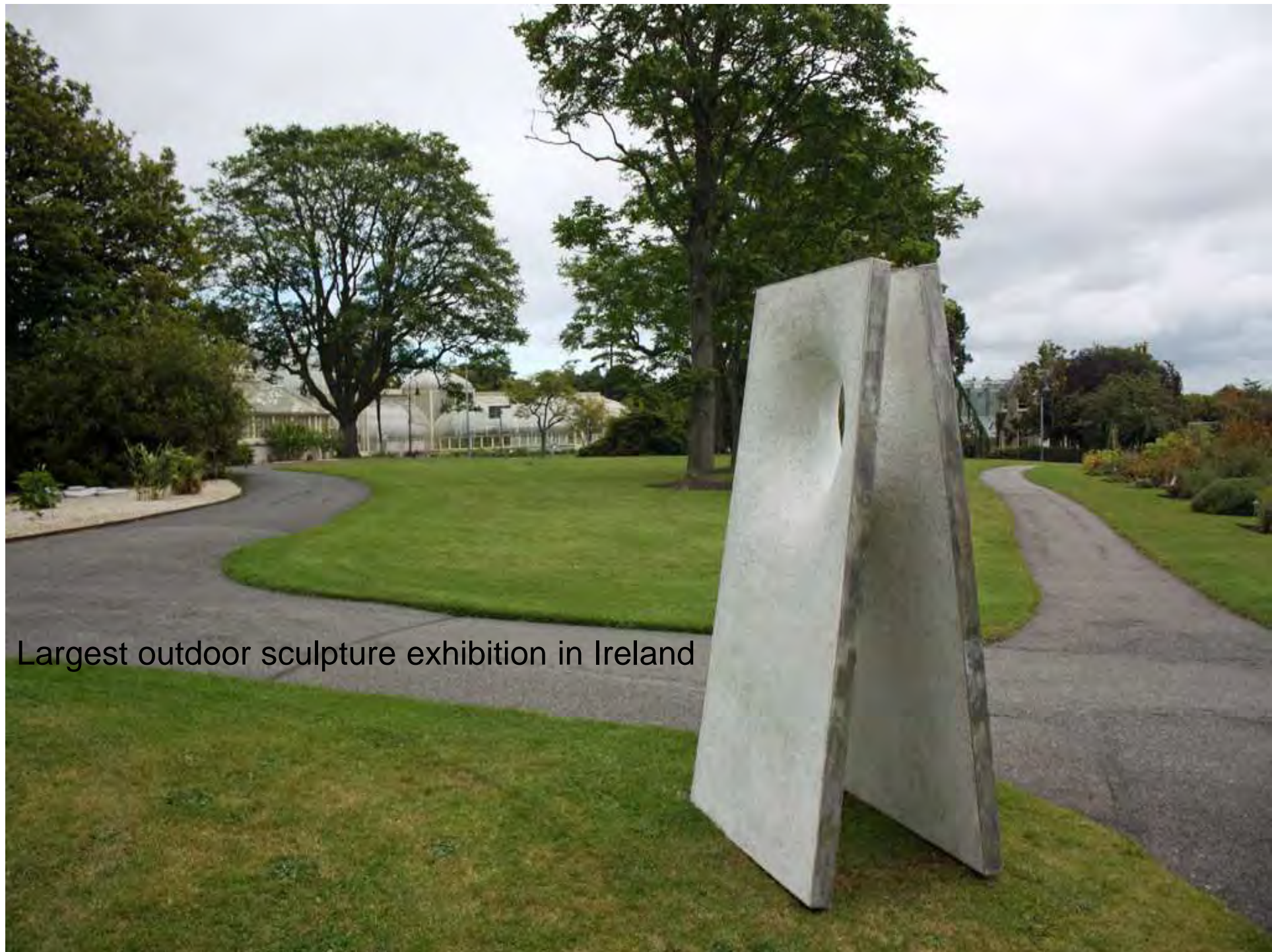






What is Sculpture in Context ?





Largest outdoor sculpture exhibition in Ireland









Over 150 leading Irish and international artists participate in the exhibition using a variety of mediums

Artists invited to
respond creatively to
the gardens

























































'Dr. Living-stone | Presume'
by Alison Bole
(made from Kilkenny Limestone)

It depicts a succulent *Lithops* plant
species, so-called "living-stones"
from South Africa







Important focus for
art students at first,
second and third
level.

Used for project
aspect of the leaving
cert exam.























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THE IRISH ALPHABET IN BOTANICAL ART

An exhibition by the newly founded Irish Society of Botanical Artists

NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS, GLASNEVIN, DUBLIN

2 - 25 May 2014



















Kathie Davis
Blossom Tapestry
The tapestry is made of wool and silk and is a representation of the life cycle of a flower. It is a long, narrow piece that is 100 inches long and 12 inches wide. It is made of wool and silk and is a representation of the life cycle of a flower. It is a long, narrow piece that is 100 inches long and 12 inches wide.













A NATURAL SELECTION

100 ASPECTS OF THE NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS DUBLIN



15TH NOVEMBER - 5TH DECEMBER



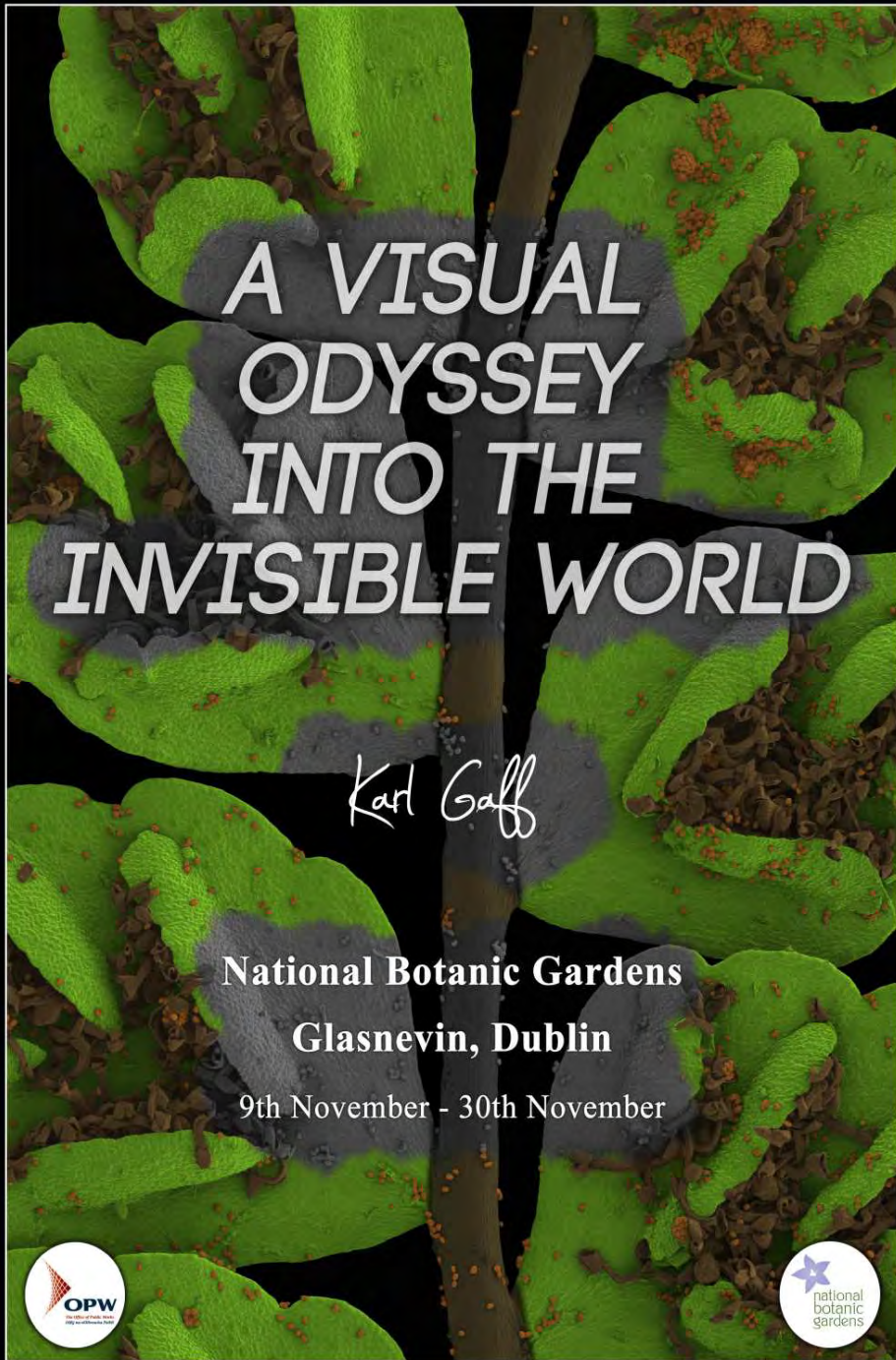




Alp. (Moguer) VI. 1902-1903





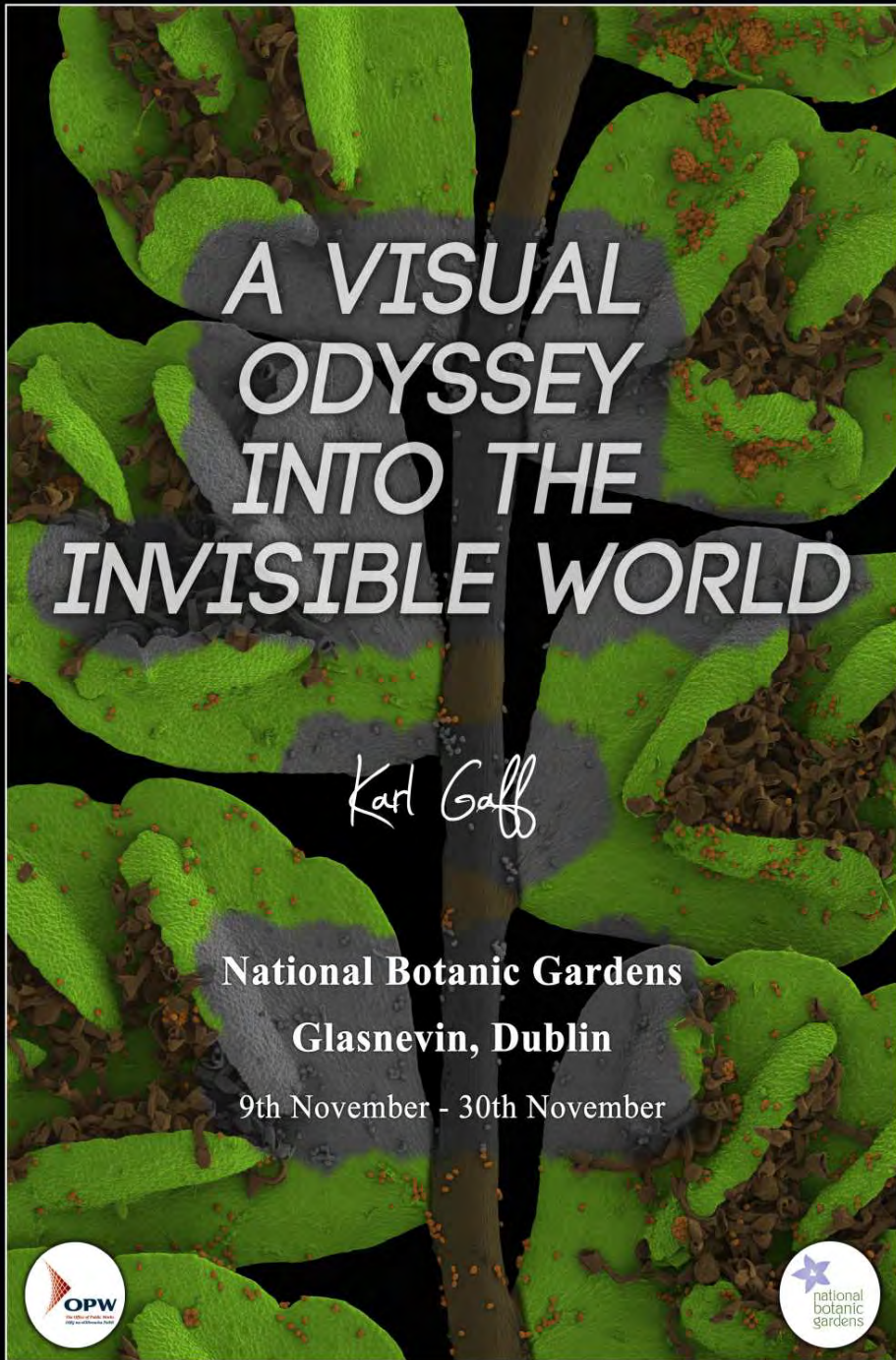




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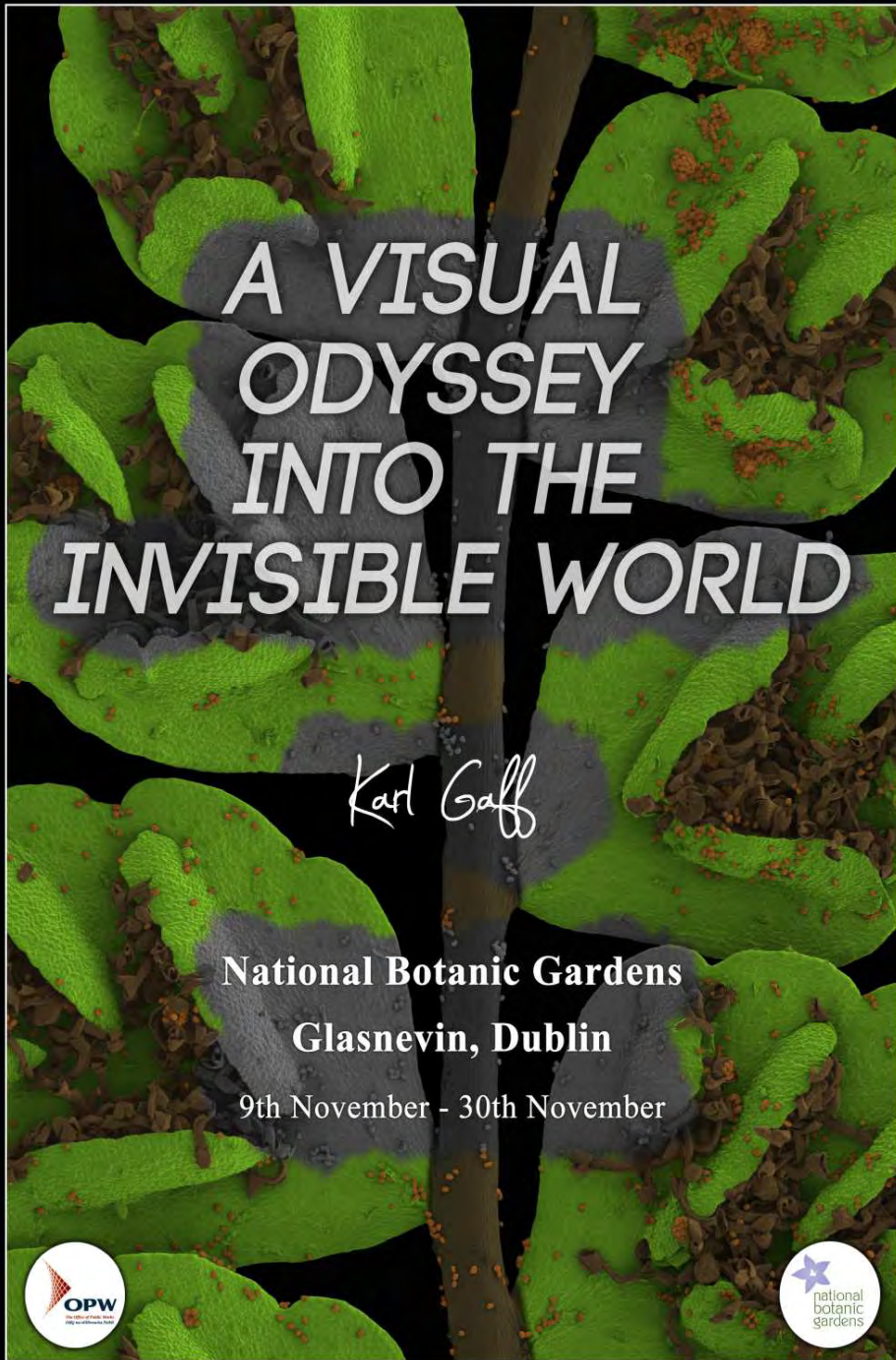




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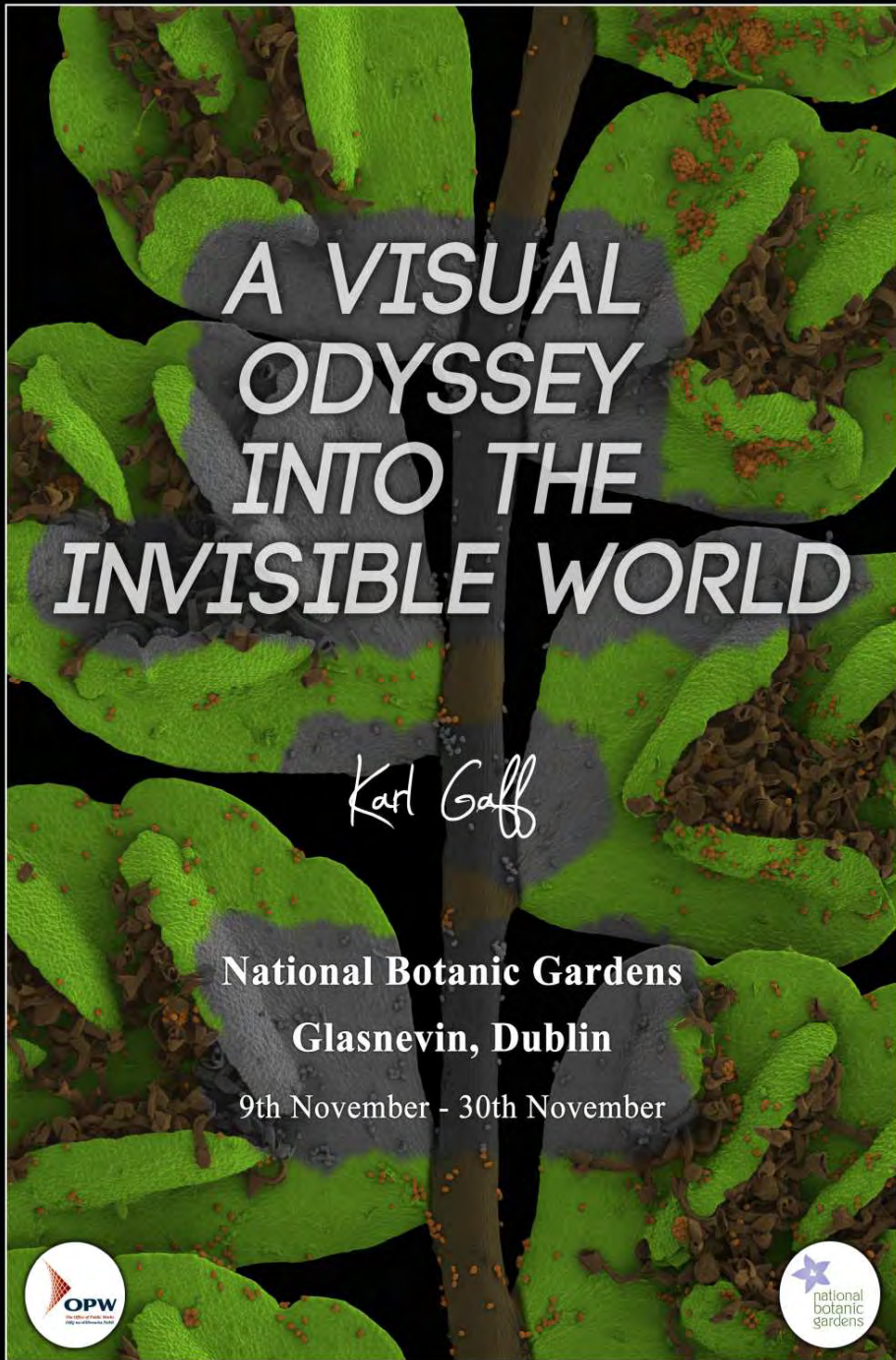




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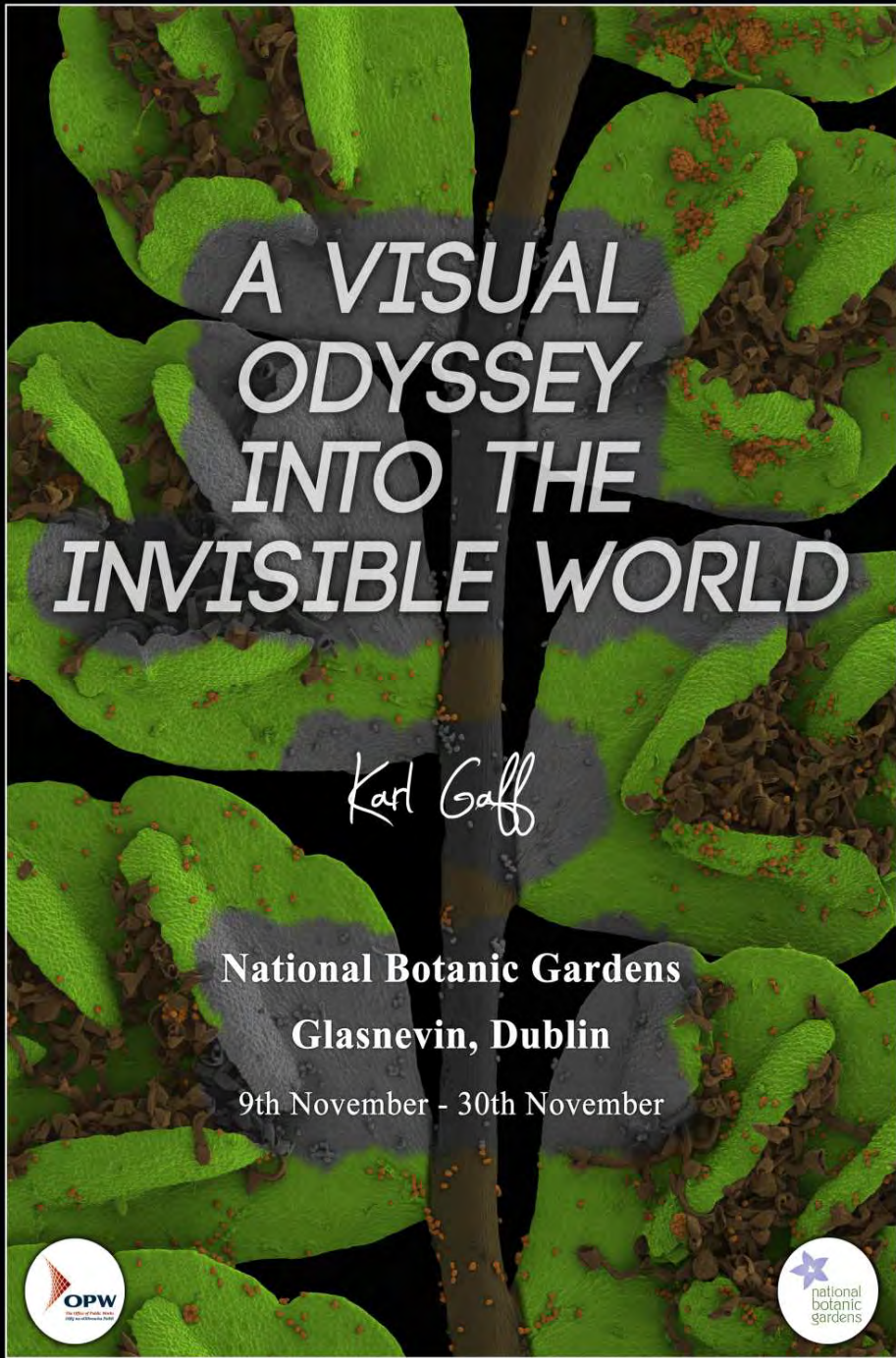
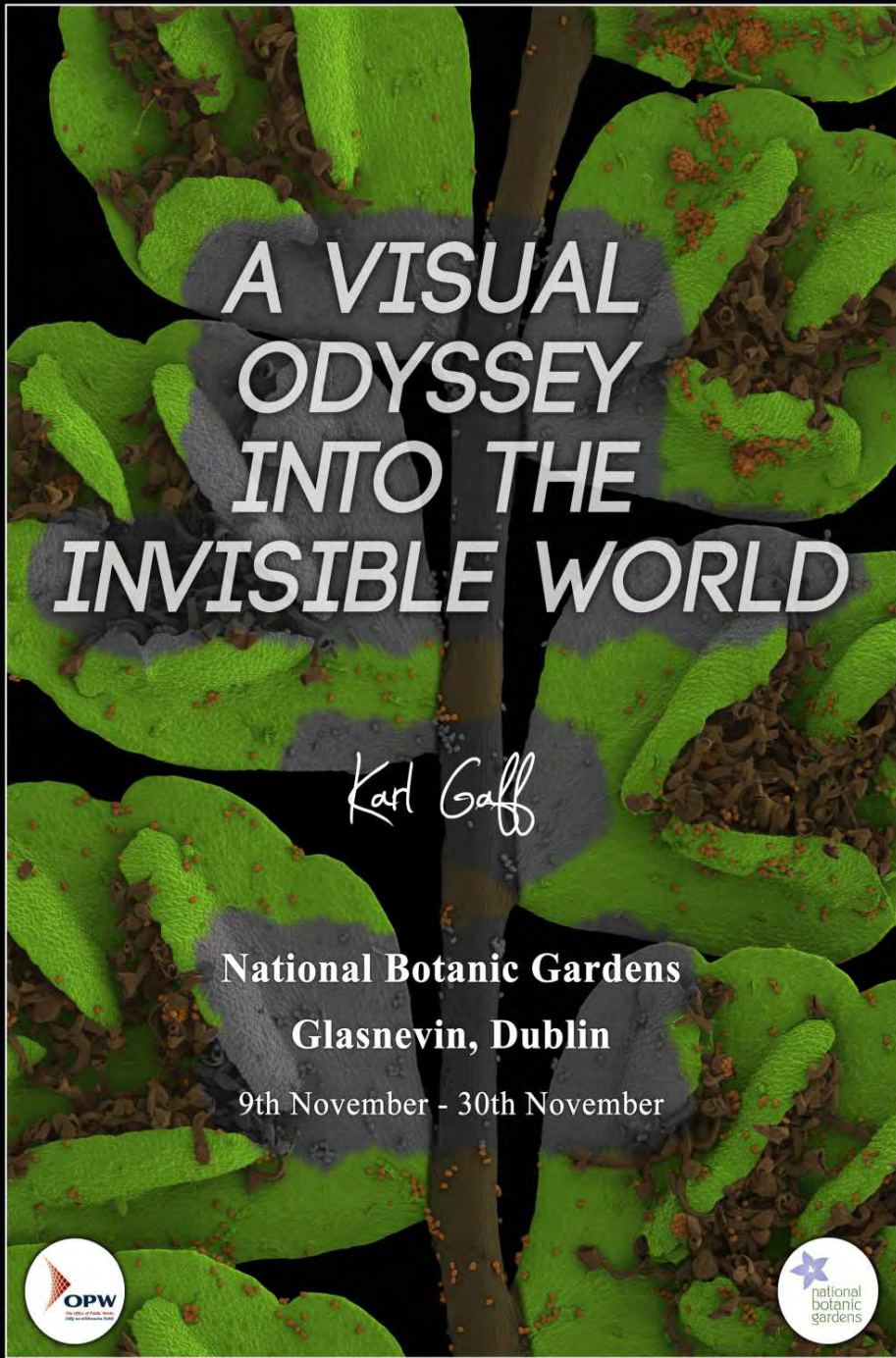




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9-16 NOVEMBER 2014

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