



ODE TO OYE

Shaz Oye and photographer Mick Quinn. Mick's shot for Shaz's debut album, *truth according to Shaz Oye*, received a Gold Award in the IPPA Awards, and will form part of Mick's portfolio entry for the IPPA Royal and Sun Alliance National photographic awards in April.

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Poet, bon vivant and literary broadcaster **Theo Dorgan** did the honours by officially launching **Shaz Oye's** much-heralded debut album *Truth According To Shaz Oye* in Radio City recently. Spotted among the audience were **Anne Cassin** and **Ann Marie O'Callaghan** of RTÉ's *Capital D*, singer **Michele Ann Kelly**, **Joe Conway** of Podcasting Ireland, Oye's manager **Patricia Kennedy**, fellow muso and podcaster **Steafan Hanvey** and the venue's promotions person **Niamh Lawless**. The attendance also included **HOTPRESS'** photographer **Mick Quinn**, who a few nights later was the recipient a Gold medal from the Irish Professional Photographers Association for taking the cover shot of the same Oye album. The launch was followed by a sizzling performance by Ms Oye and her fine band...

Incidentally, Dorgan has been doing what all established artists should do when the appropriate circumstances arise – quietly putting the word out there that Ms.Oye is a real artist, who deserves our support. But will she get it from Irish radio?...



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