

## **Style is nothing without Flair....**

Schokie bottles it in style

Hungarian Norbert Schok of Tiger Bees in La Stampa Hotel last night became Ireland's representative in the World Flairtending Championships taking place in Taiwan in November.

12 finalists, from bars including The Clarence, The Morgan, and Citywest Hotel competed to see who had the best moves and nimblest fingers behind the bar; juggling, flipping and tossing bottles and cocktails shakers through the air in a manner that would make even Tom Cruise blush.

Runners up at the event, run by Mickey Finn and The Bartenders Association of Ireland were Qiang Li from the Mint Bar in second place and Jakub Gorzewski from the Pod in third place.

While bottles were tossed, creative online magazine Candy (candycollective.com) had internationally acclaimed illustrators Chris Judge and Jon Burgerman creating a Live Neon Art Wall that developed over the night into a colourful piece of urban art.

Judges on the night were Declan Byrne from the Bartenders Association of Ireland, Nick Harris from Brinkman Beverages and Mark Buckley from Drink Magazine and MC for the night was Keith from Spin's Breakfast Xpress.

Neontastic listening treats on the night were blasted by Chewy whilst guests sipped on refreshing Mickey Finn Apple & Blueberry Spritzer's.

Amongst over 300 attendees on the night were Backlash DJ Jon Averill, Model & Actor Dave Brittain, Fiona Roche from Lillies, Grafitti Artist Maser, Jeweller Jennifer Kinnear, Anne Pennefather from Universal Music, Aidan Kelly and Richard Seabrooke from Candy, Sean and Brendan from BScene, and bar and flair tenders from around the country.



To see the action from the night [www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQHTjb8RnRs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQHTjb8RnRs)

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