

OUTSIDE THE LINES

Contemporary Drawing Practice

An exhibition curated by
Ashleigh Downey & Síle O'Sullivan

"Outside the Lines: Contemporary Drawing Practice" examines the diverse drawing practices of nine artists who are originally from Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown or who are living or working in the area. It is a unique and exciting opportunity for the public to see the best in contemporary drawing practice.

Join our mediation team to explore, engage and examine what is and can be "Outside the Lines"

No previous drawing experience is required and all are welcome.

Introduction and exploration of "Outside the Lines" (Workshop)

Why do artists use drawing? How can drawing be relevant? For these two lunchtime workshops join artist Joe Coveney to explore some contemporary approaches to drawing. His practical workshops will give a clear insight into why drawing is so important today.

Thursday 8th Sept
1-2pm County Hall

Wednesday 14th Sept
1-2pm County Hall

Respond to "Outside the Lines" (Workshop)

Artist Dara O'Neill will explore the exhibition and assist you to create a piece of art inspired by the artists and their work. Look at, discuss and explore line, tone, mark making and other techniques that the artists use.

Tuesday 13th Sept
6.15 - 7.45pm County Hall

What is mark making? (Workshop)

Join artist Dara O'Neill in an inspiring workshop where you will experiment with different drawing tools and learn how to make your own brush to draw with. Based on the different techniques used in "Outside the Lines" Dara will explore mark making for the complete beginner.

Saturday 17th Sept
2.30-4.30 County Hall

Carlisle Pier Documentary

The documentary looks at a five-year drawing residency (2006 - 2010) by artist Julie Merriman centred on the Carlisle Pier. It focuses on the various series of drawings made in response to the site's history and changing circumstances, observing how an artist's work and thought process develops over time. Directed and produced by artist Michael McLoughlin.

Tuesday 13th Sept
1.15-1.45pm County Hall
(Tea/coffee and sandwiches provided)

Curatorial and Artists' Talks

Ashleigh Downey and Síle O'Sullivan the curators of "Outside the Lines: Contemporary Drawing Practice" will present a brief overview of the exhibition before introducing two of the artists. Caoimhe Kilfeather and Patricia McKenna will give a short introductory talk on drawing in relation to their work, followed by a question and answer session.

Saturday 17th Sept
1-2pm County Hall (Tea/Coffee & sandwiches provided)

Booking is essential

Bookings and further queries to:
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All above opportunities are free and materials are provided, Please note workshops are not suitable for under 16s.