

# SLEEPING FIELDS

A Temporary Outdoor  
Visual Art Installation by  
artist Sinéad McGeeney

**Marlay Park Walled Garden**  
Sun 23rd - Sun 30th  
August 2009  
Admission Free

**Workshops**  
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*".....On and on they walked, and it seemed that the great carpet of deadly flowers that surrounded them would never end....."*

**The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, L. Frank Baum**

Join artist Sinéad McGeeney in creating a field of poppies in the Walled Garden in Marlay Park. Through workshops Sinéad will show participants how to make and plant their own paper poppies which will be added to the artwork. Later that night go online to see the field of poppies glow in the dark.

*Sleeping Fields* is a project that aims to enter the childlike world of imagination and play with what is real and what is fictional. Site-specific to the 'almost fictional' Walled Garden at Marlay Park, the project involves a large participatory element in making and planting a magical poppy field. As the evening approaches the participants literally watch the installation 'grow'. However, when the evening has set in and everyone has gone home and the park closes for the night, the poppies illuminate, secretly transforming the park's space within the darkness.

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