#### Family tour and workshops

Saturday 12 March: 11am-12.15pm — Project Room Saturday 12 March: 1-2.15pm — Project Room

Explore the exhibitions **Edge** and **Circadian** with artist Claire Halpin as she takes your family on a gallery tour. The tour will be followed by time to create a family masterpiece that responds to the artworks on show!

#### Tours

If you are interested in a group tour of the current exhibitions please email artbookings@dlrcoco.ie to arrange.

#### **Azure Tours**

## Monday 18 April: 6-7.30pm — Gallery Tuesday 26 April: 2.30-4pm — Gallery

Would you like to try something different with your loved one who is living with dementia? Julie Merriman and Terry O' Farrell, both trained to support people with dementia, will explore and discuss a selection of artworks in these tours. There will also be time to enjoy a cup of tea and chat about the experience at the end of the tour.

Each tour looks at different artworks and you are welcome to attend both. The person living with dementia must be accompanied by a family member or carer.

To book a space please contact the Arts Office: Phone: (01) 236 2759 or email artbookings@dlrcoco.ie

#### dlr Arts eBulletin

To keep up to date with dlr arts opportunities and events sign up to our fortnightly arts ebulletin by emailing your name and contact details to arts@dlrcoco.ie





### **Booking**

All talks and other events are free.

To book all tours, talks and workshops, (except the Azure Tours) please go to www.eventbrite.ie and search for 'Edge and Circadian' or for more information email artbookings@dlrcoco.ie

#### **Further information**

w www.dlrcoco.ie/arts e arts@dlrcoco.ie **t** (01) 236 2759

## **Opening hours**

Mon-Thur: 10am-8pm Fri & Sat: 10am-5pm Closed 17 March and 25-28 March inclusive

#### dlr LexIcon

Haigh Terrace, Moran Park, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin







# Circadian

Ben Readman

# Edge

Denis Kelly

#### **Exhibition Learning Programme**

Municipal Gallery, dlr LexIcon

12 March - 29 April 2016

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## Welcome from An Cathaoirleach, Councillor Barry Saul

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Arts Office is delighted to present these two solo exhibitions of new work from artists Denis Kelly and Ben Readman.

Denis Kelly's exhibition **Edge** incorporates a series of abstract paintings which draw inspiration from dlr LexIcon and its proximity to the sea. Ben Readman's new body of work, entitled **Circadian**, is made up of a collection of intimate two-dimensional artworks that use a number of traditional techniques and materials.

Our Learning Programme includes a talk involving both artists and Cliodhna Shaffrey, a series of interesting workshops and family friendly tours.

On behalf of Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council I would like to congratulate Ben and Denis and hope you enjoy their shows.

### **Special Events**

#### Artists in conversation

### Wednesday 6 April: 6.45-7.45pm — Gallery

Exhibiting artists Ben Readman and Denis Kelly will discuss their new work and inspiration with the Director of Temple Bar Gallery and Studios, Cliodhna Shaffery. This is a great opportunity to hear more about these two artists.

#### Hissen at dlr LexIcon

#### Thursday 28 April: 7-7.30pm — Gallery

Hissen is an experimental and improvisational sound/ music group formed by six visual artists based in Dublin. For this special performance Hissen will create a live response to the exhibition **Circadian**.

### Workshops

#### **Architecture in drawings**

# Saturday 9 April: 11am-4pm — Project Room

Some previous drawing experience required.

Join architect Jacinta Curley and explore the relationship between architecture and drawing. The workshop will be an introduction to the various types of drawings architects use and an opportunity to playfully investigate them. The workshop will include drawing and a gentle introduction to plan, section and elevation.

# Exploring drawing and painting materials with Ben Readman

## Saturday 16 April: 11am-4pm — Project Room

This workshop is aimed at anyone who would like to explore art materials.

Join artist Ben Readman and examine the variety of the materials and processes used in his solo exhibition **Circadian**. Experiment with different surfaces for drawing and painting and learn more about making and using paints and other drawing media.



#### **Botanical art workshops**

# Wednesday 20 and 27 April: 6.15–8.15pm — Project Room

Suitable for beginners, participants must be available for both dates.

These two workshops with artist Ida Mitrani are designed as an introduction to botanical illustration. Using graphite pencils and watercolour paint, learn how to measure and portray plants. The workshops will cover line drawing, shading and some watercolour techniques. There will also be an emphasis on colour theory.

## Discover architecture through model making

**Wednesday 30 March: 11am-12.30pm — Project Room** Suitable for children from 10–12 years.

Join architect Jacinta Curley for a model making workshop introducing the world of architecture through an exploration of the dlr LexIcon building. Unleash your inner architect, practice basic model making techniques and discover new ways of bringing your own creative ideas to life.