

# The Swing of the Sixties: Trinity's College Gallery

## Exhibition Learning Programme

Municipal Gallery, dlr LexIcon



Trinity College Dublin  
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath  
The University of Dublin



▲ Richard Wood: courtesy of Trinity College Dublin

### TALKS

#### Ballagh Talks Pop at Trinity

Wednesday 30 November

6.30–8pm, no booking required

Synge Theatre, The Arts Building,  
Trinity College Dublin.

Irish artist, Robert Ballagh, will discuss how 1960s Pop Culture influenced his career and his transition from guitarist to visual artist. Dr. Brenda Moore McCann, Art Historian, will host the event on behalf of The Art Collections at Trinity College Dublin.

#### The Swinging Sixties: Pop Culture

Thursday December 1, 6.30–8pm

Project Room

Simon O'Connor, curator at the Little Museum, will chair presentations and a public discussion with Dr. Daniel Geary, and Dr. Carole Holohon of Trinity College looking at the rising influence of popular culture on American and Irish society in the 1960s.

### TOURS

#### Talk and Tour

Thursday December 8

6.30–7.30pm, Gallery

Join curator Richard Wood for this fascinating tour and talk of **The Swing of the Sixties**. Not to be missed!

#### Azure Tours

Tuesday Dec 6, 11.30am–1pm

Tuesday Dec 13, 2.30–4pm, Gallery

Would you like to try something different with your loved one with dementia? Terry O'Farrell and Julie Merriman, both trained to support people with dementia, will explore and discuss a selection of artworks in these tours.

The person with dementia must be accompanied by a family member or carer.

For more information please phone (01) 236 2759 or email [artbookings@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:artbookings@dlrcoco.ie)

#### Music from the Sixties

Saturday 7 January, 12.30pm

No booking required

Level 3, in front of the Gallery

Join Newpark Senior Orchestra as they play some music from the era that inspired **The Swing of the Sixties!**

### WORKSHOPS FOR CHILDREN

#### Print a Swinging Sixties

#### Drawstring Rucksack

#### with Maeve Hunter

7–9 years

Saturday 10 December, 2–3pm

Project Room

Make your own hand printed drawstring bag, using the theme of the swinging sixties. Stencil prints based on the distinctive designs of the time.

#### Pop Comic Capers

10–12 years

Wednesday January 4, 2.15–4pm

Project Room

Join popular author and illustrator Alan Nolan as he talks about comics in sixties pop art, and how comics have influenced his own work. Learn how

to draw famous and not-so-famous comic characters and create your own Lichtenstein-style masterpiece!

### WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

#### The Swing of the Sixties

#### Screen Printing Workshop

Wednesday 30 November, 6–8pm

Project Room. Cost: €8

This is an introductory screen print workshop designed specifically for beginners. This workshop will introduce you to the popular technique of screen printing. Create colour prints, reminiscent of the Pop Art works by artists such as Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein.

#### Create a Textile Artwork

#### with Bernie Leahy

Tuesday 6 December, 6.15–8.15

Project Room. Cost: €8

Create a textile and collage artwork inspired by the exhibition. Using rich textures with contrasting colours and fabric text complete your own personal textile banner to take home and frame. Learn to piece and layer together collected fabrics to create amazing colour and texture combinations.

### BOOKING:

Events are free unless otherwise stated. For activities that require booking go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) and search for **Swing of the Sixties**