

Our Colours

Artworks from the
dlr County Collection

Exhibition Learning Programme 13 February – 29 March 2020

Co-ordinated by Claire Halpin

Artists in Conversation

Thursday 27 February, 7.00–8.30pm
Gallery/Project Room

A panel of artists including Patricia McKenna and Sorca O'Farrell, whose work in the dlr County Collection is featured in this exhibition, will discuss their work, the significance of it being acquired for the dlr County Collection and their arts practice and development.

International Women's Day – Focus on Mainie Jellett Talk & Workshop

Saturday 7 March, 11.00am–1.30pm
Gallery/Project Room

Fee: €10



A very special event to celebrate International Women's Day exploring women in Irish art. A talk by Dr. Riann Coulter, art historian and curator, on the Mainie Jellett paintings currently on show in **Our Colours: Artworks from the dlr County Collection**. This talk will be followed by a practical hands on painting workshop with artist Lili Heller (*above*) exploring representation and abstraction and the materials, techniques and processes in the work of Mainie Jellett.

Drawing the Everyday

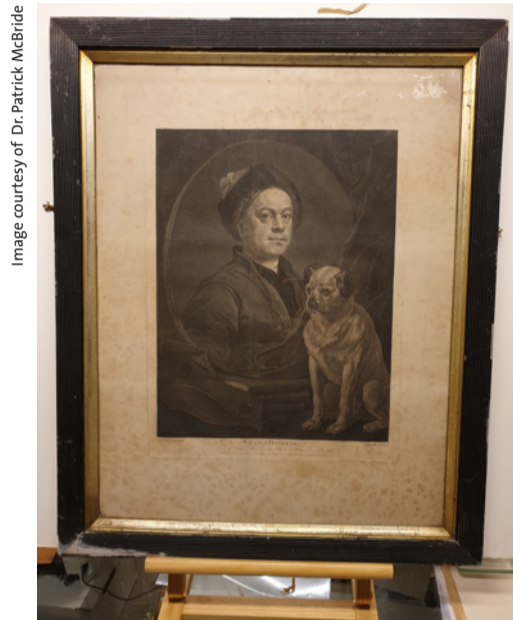
Adult Drawing Workshop
Friday 13 March, 11.00am–1.00pm
Gallery/Project Room/Outside

Fee: €10

Join artist Dorothy Smith for **Drawing the Everyday**. This workshop will provide an opportunity for people to come together to draw and explore the natural and built environment of Dún Laoghaire with Dorothy on hand to give practical and technical guidance. Drawing materials provided. Participants are also welcome to bring their own materials. *Tea/coffee provided.*

Conservation – Presentation and Demonstration

Adults
Saturday 21 March, 11.00am–1.00pm
Project Room



Dr. Patrick McBride, conservator and founder of The Paper Conservation Studio, will discuss the work of the Studio. It specialises in the conservation, restoration and preservation of paper based fine art materials including watercolours, prints, drawings, collages, posters and ephemera, as well as archival documents. An example of a fascinating recent project, a Self Portrait engraving by William Hogarth (*above*), will be included in this presentation and demonstration. Members of the public are also invited to bring along any works of art on paper for advice on conservation.

Look Club # 6

Saturday 28 March, 12.00–1.00pm
Gallery

Look Club is to exhibitions as Book Club is to books. Using Visual Thinking Strategies to explore the exhibition, we will have a conversation and learn together in a supportive and welcoming atmosphere.

Dementia Inclusive Gallery Tours

Monday 17 February, 11.30am–1.00pm
Tuesday 10 March, 2.30pm–4.00pm
Gallery/Project Room

Would you like to try something different with your loved one with dementia? Facilitators trained to support people with dementia will facilitate an enjoyable session where you can take time to look at some of the artworks on show. There will 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 so you are welcome to attend both. Booking is essential. Booking via (01) 236 2759, or arts@dlrcoco.ie

Children's Workshops

Watery Watercolours

Children's Workshop

Saturday 15 February

10.00–11.00am Parent/Toddler

12.00–1.00pm 5–7 year olds

Project Room

Join artist Jane Fogarty in this expressive workshop where we will explore a range of watercolour techniques; wet on wet, resist painting and colour blending. We will play with gestures, a variety of brushes and lots of colours to create a selection of washy, wonderful, watery paintings.



Drawing Machines

Children's Workshop

Saturday 29 February

10.00–11.00am 5–7 year olds

12.00–1.30pm 8–11 year olds

Project Room

In this exciting workshop with artist Maree Hensey participants will be making drawing machines. You will design and build your own drawing machine. Through a combination of physical movement, construction and design we will create large drawings – layering marks on one another to create a large collaborative drawing for the Project Room.

BOOKING: Please book unless otherwise stated as places are limited. To book go to www.eventbrite.ie and search for dlr Lexicon Gallery. Gallery events are free unless otherwise stated.

For more information contact dlr Arts Office
(01) 236 2759 or www.dlrcoco.ie/arts