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Exhibition Learning Programme

13 Dec. 2019-26 Jan. 2020

Lantern Making.

Children's Workshop Saturday 14 December 6-9 year olds 11am-12.30pm 10-12 year olds 1.30-3pm **Project Room**



Join artist Tunde Toth for a Light themed workshop designing and creating unique, handmade lanterns using an exciting array of recycled and re-used materials.

Dementia-inclusive Gallery Tours

Tuesday 17 December, 2.30-4pm Monday 13 January, 11.30-1pm Gallery/Project Room

Try something different with a family member or friend living with dementia. Facilitators trained to support people with dementia will facilitate an enjoyable tour of the Utopia/ Dystopia exhibition. Tea and Coffee provided. Attend one or both tours.

Booking via (01) 236 2759

Audio described tour for blind and visually-impaired visitors

Wednesday 18 December, 6-7pm Gallery/Project Room

Join trained audio describer Bairbre-Ann Harkin, who will give a detailed description of selected objects in the Utopia/Dystopia exhibition. There will also be an opportunity to touch samples of materials used by the makers. This tour is aimed at anyone who is blind, visually impaired or experiencing difficulties with their vision.

Booking via (01) 236 2759

Supported by Arts & Disability Ireland.

A Spatial Fix Workshop - Adults

11 January, 10.30am-1pm **Gallery and Project Room**

Fee. €10

Join Architect and Artist Blaithin Quinn in a creative exploration of possible utopian futures for our urban and suburban landscapes. Participants will explore ideas using a variety of visual art techniques.

Art In-progress

Children's Tour & Workshop. Saturday 18 January 7-9 year olds 11am-12.30pm 10-12 year olds 1.30-3.30pm **Gallery and Project Room**



This interactive workshop with artist Fala Buggy will explore the Utopia/Dystopia exhibition. Children will make use of their senses to think about the artworks in different ways and to engage their imagination. They will learn about the process of making art and where to find inspiration.

Finding Your Focus

Phone Photography Workshop – Adults

Tuesday 21 January, 2-4.30pm **Gallery and Project Room**

Facilitated by fine art photographer Kate Nolan, this workshop invites participants to think creatively about capturing images using the camera on their phone. No experience necessary, this workshop is suitable for anyone with a smart phone, an open mind and curious eye!

Meet the Curator

Informal exhibition tour and talk Saturday 25 January, 12-1 pm Gallery

Curator and director of Highlanes Gallery, Aoife Ruane, curated the Utopia/Dystopia exhibition. In an informal setting Aoife will introduce the exhibition and offer insights into the curatorial work involved.

Look and Respond

Painting/Drawing Workshop - Adults

Saturday 25 January, 2-4.30pm **Gallery and Project Room**

Participants will be supported and encouraged to respond to the Utopia/Dystopia exhibition using drawing and paint with Artist Rachel Burke. All materials will be supplied.



IMAGE: Altamont, by Rachel Burke.

Check out our project room where adults, families, parents/guardians and children can spend a bit of time getting creative. Activities take inspiration from the Utopia/ Dystopia exhibition. Why not drop in and add to the Seasonal Wishing Tree.



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

Co-ordinated by Bairbre-Ann Harkin & Tunde Toth





