# carriage return

### new work by Julie Merriman

## **Exhibition Learning Programme**

## 8 June – 22 July

#### Exhibition Preview Tour 5.30–6pm, Thursday 7 June *Gallery*

Enjoy an exclusive exhibition preview walk through. Artist Julie Merriman will introduce her solo exhibition while taking us on a short tour of her new artworks.

#### Artist in Conversation 6.30–7.30pm, Wednesday 27 June *Gallery*

Artist Julie Merriman will be joined by Jessica Foley, writer and researcher, currently writerin-residence at the research centre CONNECT, Trinity College Dublin. Together they will discuss the artwork and also the fiction piece that Jessica is writing in relation to Julie's work.

#### Slow Tour! 2.30–4pm, Saturday 30 June *Gallery*

Artist, Michelle Doyle will conduct this slowed down tour and conversation about the artworks, designed especially for people learning English as a second language. Afterwards enjoy coffee and conversation in our Project Room.





#### Trace, Think, Draw 6.15–7.45pm, Wednesday 18 July *Project Room*

Join artist Felicity Clear and create multilayered drawings using a variety of drawing methods. This drawing workshop will use some of Julie Merriman's references in this exhibition to the built environment, technologies and text as inspiration.

Cost €5

No drawing experience necessary.

#### Create Drawings and Make a Moving Story! 11am–12.30pm, Saturday 23 June age 7–9 *Gallery*

Have fun making marks, lines and images by layering and moving special transparent film to create exciting moving drawings and stories with exhibiting artist Julie Merriman.

Introduction to Scratch Coding & Graphics:

#### 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.



Let's Explore Drawing and Language in 3D! 11am–12.30pm, Saturday 21 July *Project Room* age 4–6 with parent

Join artist Jane Fogarty for this fun workshop where children and parents will look at the shapes of letters in their name and have lots of fun creating amazing 3D sculptures with pipe cleaners, plaster and paint!

#### Open Studios in the Project Room Adults: Every Friday 11am–1pm Kids: Tuesdays 12 June & 10 July, 11am–1pm Saturdays: 9 June & 14 July, 2.30–4.30pm *Project Room*

Come along and try out our Open Studios for adults and kids. Make use of our free space with artists on hand to help and encourage your artistic projects! Materials are provided so you can try out lots of different things...

Dementia Friendly Gallery Tours Monday 25 June: 11.30am–1pm Tuesday 10 July: 2.30–4pm

Modern Calligraphy for Beginners6.45-8.15pm, Wednesday 13 JuneCost €10Project Room

Explore a fresh and contemporary approach to the age old skill of beautiful writing with a revived and reimagined style of calligraphy. Eithna Joyce will introduce you to the joys of writing with pointed nib and ink learning the basic techniques, letter forms and how to compose words and phrases.

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

Creating Your Own Digital Work of Art 3–4.30pm, Saturday 7 July age 10–12 *Project Room* 

Learn how to create digital works of art in a few simple steps, bringing them to life through simple coding. This workshop with Sabine McKenna of Creative Computing Classes Skerries will use the coding platform Scratch, which helps young people to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively. Laptops will be provided by dlr LexIcon. *No previous knowledge of coding necessary.* 

Exhibition Learning Programme co-ordinated by Orla Goodwin

#### Project Room

Would you like to try something different with your loved one, living with dementia? Julie Merriman and Bairbre Ann Harkin, 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 at the end of the tour. Each tour looks at different artworks so you are welcome to attend both. The person living with dementia must be accompanied by a family member or carer. To book please ring **(01) 236 2759** 



