

SONG OF THE SEA

Exhibition Learning Programme
Municipal Gallery dlr LexIcon 2017

Learning Programme co-ordinated by Bairbre-Ann Harkin



SETTING THE SCENE

ORIGAMI PUPPET THEATRE

Saturday April 1 *Project Room*
11am-12.30pm **5-7 years**
2-3.30pm **8-12 years**

Create magical landscapes and Origami puppets of mythical characters with visual artist Tunde Toth. Learn simple Origami folds and a print-making process to design, compose and construct backgrounds and enchanting characters for a 'puppet theatre'.



SECRETS OF SONG OF THE SEA – GUIDED TOUR

Saturday April 1 *Gallery*
1-1.30pm

Find out more about the secrets of the making of the *Song of the Sea* during this guided walk through the exhibition. *No booking required.*

MEET THE ANIMATOR WORKSHOPS

Saturday April 8 *Project Room*
with **Cartoon Saloon**
animator **Rory Conway**

Shapeshifters

10-11am and 11.30am-12.30pm
Suitable for children aged 6+ years

Discover how simple shapes can create complex characters in this interactive character design workshop. *Children must be accompanied by an adult for this workshop.*

Character Design for Animation and Illustration

1.30-3pm and 3.15-4.45pm
Suitable for young people aged 13-16.

Are you interested in pursuing a career as a character designer for animation, comic art, graphic design or games development? This workshop will introduce you to the principles and processes involved in designing appealing and interesting characters, sharing techniques of shape, silhouette, 2D drawing and character construction.

FAMILY FUN DAY: FRIDAY 21 APRIL

Come along and celebrate Academy Award nominated Irish film *Song of the Sea* with a host of interactive events and activities for families.

SONG OF THE SEA SCREENINGS

12pm and 3.00pm: 94 mins *Studio*
Song of the Sea is the visually stunning and moving story of Ben and his little sister Saoirse – the last Seal-child – who embark on a fantastic journey across a fading world of ancient legend and magic in an attempt to return to their home by the sea.

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Animator Rory Conway will share the secrets of how Cartoon Saloon created some of its best-loved characters and explain how simple shapes can create complex characters in this interactive character design workshop.

Saloontoons *Project Room*
11.30am-12.30pm & 3.30-4.30pm

Get a behind-the-scenes glimpse into Cartoon Saloon's movie-making process and explore the dynamic medium of animation in a fun and creative way, with hands-on exercises introducing basic animation concepts and techniques.

Family Day Workshops are suitable for 6+ years. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Booking: All workshops, talks and other events are free. Please book for all of the above unless otherwise stated as places are limited.

To book go to www.eventbrite.com and search for dlr LexIcon Gallery For more information www.dlrcoco.ie/arts or (01) 236 2759

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