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**Kilkenny County Council Arts Office- E-bulletin 17th April 2014**

Dear All,   
  
Welcome to this week’s e-bulletin from Kilkenny County Council's Arts Office. Each bulletin is packed with the latest information on Kilkenny Arts Office activities, county events as well as news and opportunities for arts practitioners from around the country.

We have decided to shorten information included in the e-bulletin for easier use. This should particularly work well for those reading off tablets and smartphones.

This service will be provided fortnightly. To include an item in the next e-bulletin please send a brief outline of your advert with relevant contact details, including any websites or pages with links to [Julianne.Morgan@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:Julianne.Morgan@kilkennycoco.ie) **before 30th April**. The next e-bulletin will be on **2nd May**.

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS TO SEND INFORMATION FOR INCLUSION IN THE E-BULLETIN.**

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of our information, we strongly advise readers to verify all details to their own satisfaction.  
Regards,  
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ArtLinks invites applications for its Clinic Mentoring Programme 2014

Kilkenny County Council Arts Officer Mary Butler, in association with the other ArtLinks Partners in Carlow, Waterford and Wexford are pleased to invite applications from eligible artists for the **ArtLinks Clinic Mentoring Programme 2014.**

This hugely successful programme, now in its third year, provides an opportunity for artists to meet face-to-face with a specialist mentor who has expertise in their artform to discuss and develop their artistic practice. The ArtLinks Clinic Mentoring Programme is open to qualifying artists who are registered members of ArtLinks. Artists interested in applying for programme support should log on to [www.artlinks.ie](http://www.artlinks.ie) to download an application form.

**The closing date for receipt of Clinic Mentoring applications is: Friday, 25th April, 2014 at 12 noon**

About the mentoring programme

Clinic mentoring sessions cover a [range of topics](http://www.failteireland.ie/Business-Supports/Managing-Your-Business/Business-Mentoring/Examples-of-Mentoring-Themes) specific to an individual artist’s needs. The sessions provide the artist with the opportunity to discuss such areas as;

* Planning and developing their artistic practice and professional development path
* Working in context with the wider artistic community
* Marketing their artistic practice and maximising online awareness
* Commercialising their creativity

The mentoring service offers the following benefits to the artist:

* Expert guidance
* Objective, independent advice
* Relevant and practical support
* Confidential assistance on sensitive issues
* A sound board to help in making decisions

Mentoring is provided by a selected panel of experts comprising all artforms. Mentoring support will be offered to successful artists from Mid May to Mid July 2014.

What the artists say:

*‘I just wanted to say a huge thank you for setting up my mentoring session. My mentor was totally focused, sensitive and so generous with her time and action plans. I needed this experience so badly and it has firmly anchored me back on track again. She was totally the right person for me to see and I am so grateful to her and to Artlinks for providing me with the opportunity to have this terrific experience.’*

*Christabel Atkins, Visual Artist*

About ArtLinks

Established in 2007, ArtLinks provides supports for artists across all disciplines living in the South East to assist them develop their practice for the future. The programme provides mentoring, bursaries, networking and professional development opportunities for professional and emerging artists across the partner region.

Artists must be a member of Artlinks to be included in the application process, so registration is essential.  Membership is free and is open to both Professional and Emerging Artists who are resident within the four Local Authority County Councils of Carlow, Kilkenny, Waterford and Wexford.  Register online at [www.artlinks.ie](http://www.artlinks.ie)

**Ends.**

Editorial contact:

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Karan Thompson on (01) 4429722 or email us at [info@artlinks.ie](mailto:info@artlinks.ie)





**Call for Submissions: Kilkenny Poetry Broadsheet Issue 14**

Kilkenny County Council Arts Office is delighted to announce a call for submissions for the publication of the fourteenth issue of the very popular **Kilkenny Poetry Broadsheet**. The aim of the publication is to give local writers a platform for their work. Each poem selected is included in the broadsheet which is available free throughout the County. One hundred and three poems were submitted for inclusion by forty one writers for the 2013 edition.

This fourteenth issue of Kilkenny Poetry Broadsheet will be edited by Enda Coyle-Greene.

Enda Coyle-Greene lives in Co. Dublin. Published widely in print and online journals, she is also a frequent contributor to programmes on RTÉ Radio.

Her work featured in anthologies such as *Sunday Miscellany – a Selection from 2004 -2006* (2006), *The Echoing Years* – *An Anthology of Contemporary Poetry and Translation from Canada and Ireland* (2007), *The Quiet Quarter – Ten Years of Great Irish Writing,* (2009), *Shine On* – *Irish Writers for Shine* (2011) and, most recently, *If Ever You Go – A Map of Dublin in Poetry and Song*, the UNESCO City of Literature, Dublin: One City, One Book title for 2014.

Her first collection of poetry, *Snow Negatives,* won the Patrick Kavanagh Award in 2006 and was published by the Dedalus Press the following year. Her second collection, *Map of the Last*, also from Dedalus, was published in 2013.

We are now accepting submissions from poets born or based in Kilkenny City and County.

Application forms and submission rules are available from the Arts Office, John’s Green house, John’s Green, Kilkenny. T: 056 7794138 E: [niamh.finn@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:niamh.finn@kilkennycoco.ie) / [julianne.morgan@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:julianne.morgan@kilkennycoco.ie)

Or can be downloaded from:

[www.kilkennycoco.ie/eng/Services/Arts](http://www.kilkennycoco.ie/eng/Services/Arts)

No electronic submissions accepted.

**Closing date for receipt of submissions is no later than 4pm on Friday 23rd May.**

**Ends.**

Images:  Enda Coyle-Greene and Broadsheet 2013

For further information or images please contact The Arts Office

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# Open Circle Community arts collective



**Open Circle Community Arts Collective is a community-based, for-impact organisation whose mission is to inspire interest and maximum participation in the arts both locally and nationally for Kilkenny women.** We are committed to offering programmes that are characterised by quality arts learning experiences and inspiring arts participatory engagements.

Open Circle Community Arts was founded in 2013. It is a small community arts organisation based in Kilkenny City which seeks to make the arts available and accessible to woman of all ages and from all walks of life. The heart of the project is our community art space the Open Circle Art House.

The Open Circle Art House is a social space for learning and creating communally. It aims to provide an outlet for creative community involvement, while seeking to produce quality arts learning experiences and inspiring arts participatory engagements.

Embroidered self portraits from textile artist Dee Harte's workshop in February 2014



See more at <http://www.kilkennycoco.ie/eng/Services/Arts/Programmes/>

F: <https://www.facebook.com/OpenCircleCommunityArts>

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**Siamsa 2014**



***“Now that your children have covered the laws of Physics, we are introducing them to environmental chemistry”***



Kilkenny County Council Arts Office is delighted to be hosting its 2014 ‘Siamsa’ programme for 5 to 12 year olds. This year a five week programme runs on Sunday’s March 23rd and 30th, May 4th, 11th, and 18th. The programme will offer children the opportunity to learn about the natural environment around them through the integration of science and art using a variety of exciting workshops and projects.

‘Siamsa’ has been part of the Arts Office’s programme since 2011. This fun programme has supported children in developing numerous skills including drawing, painting and making in a diverse range of media. The workshops have included origami, clay modelling, Lego art as well as textile work. Our most recent workshop included arts and science working together.

Following the positive experiences of previous participants, this year’s workshops include practical, hands-on learning experience through scientific experiments and art making projects. Participants will learn about the water cycle and plants by creating their own mini greenhouse garden, explore the secret lives of flowers, get down and dirty with the surprising science of soil, extract DNA from a strawberry and more curious discoveries!

**Ends.**

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# Spring 2014 Writers' Workshops



**As part of our on-going commitment to Kilkenny writers, Kilkenny County Council Arts Office & Library Service programmed their Spring 2014 Writers' Workshops. This year's Spring workshops were facilitated by two professional writers.**

Creative Prose with Ken Bourke



Over six weeks, participants had the opportunity to develop their prose-writing skills in a relaxed atmosphere. They were encouraged to identify their writing objectives in terms of how, where, what and when they will write. The workshops focused on shorter prose forms, but there were opportunities to discuss other aspects of story-telling, and the focus and objectives of the workshop were tailored to the needs of the participants. All levels of experience were welcome, the diversity of the group was one of their key resources, and numbers were limited to encourage full participation by all present. Thomastown library hosted these workshops.

Ken Bourke has been a professional writer for over twenty years. He is an experienced facilitator and has worked with a wide range of groups. He lives in Kilkenny.

Creative Prose workshop participants



'Poetry for Spring: Getting Started' with Derek Coyle



Participants started plenty of new work in the course of six weeks. They began many short pieces, but also started a longer poem and continued working on it. In the workshops they learned what to look at in a poem from a writer's point of view. They worked on developing their skills as makers of poems by learning how to read and examine carefully the work of other makers. Participants learned some new words and techniques so that they can become more confident readers and writers of poetry. Participants learned about line-breaks, couplets, quatrains, irony and satire. Along the way they looked at a selection of poems by well established poets from Ireland and abroad. St. Mary's Day Care Centre hosted these workshops.

Derek Coyle lectures in English Literature and Irish Studies at Carlow College. Recently, he has had poems published in Mexico, in Cuadrivio, in their Irish issue. He has been shortlisted for the Patrick Kavanagh Award (2010), and the Bradshaw Prize (2011).

**Ends.**

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**Kilkenny Events**

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**Upstairs Gallery – ‘21 years of artists’**



For the Watergate Theatre's 21st Birthday the Upstairs Gallery presents a group show of work from across the county of Kilkenny.

**Showing work will be:**

Dathaí Óh Uallachaín, Shane Hughes, Brian Griffin, Vicki Cody, Francis Walshe, Phyl Cleere, Eamon Downes, Stef Auler, Vincent Morton, Mary-Ann Gelly, Kathleen Holohan, Jeffrey Gormley, Andrew Small, Dave Nissen, Paul Mosse, Stephen Morton, Ita Bourke, Martin Taylor, Bernadette Kiely, Julie Moorhouse, Martin Taylor, Shiela Foley, Tommy Harding, Judie Rhatigan

**Venue: Upstairs Gallery, Watergate Theatre**,

Date: **Friday, April 4th - April 30th)**

[www.watergatetheatre.com](http://www.watergatetheatre.com)

<http://www.upstairs-gallery.org/>

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**Watergarden Art Group Exhibition 2014**



Venue: The Watergarden, Thomastown.

Exhibition Opening: **11th April- 9th May 2014**

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**Kilkenny Youth Theatre presents Romeo & Juliet**

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***Love, hate, death, youth, kissing, fighting - Shakespeare, now he knew how to write a play!***

Barnstorm’s Kilkenny Youth Theatre present the ultimate tale of star-crossed lovers, William Shakespeare’s **‘Romeo and Juliet’**. Following on from the success of the twisted Gormenghast and the noir KoHL, Kilkenny Youth Theatre look forward to taking on The Bard.

‘Romeo & Juliet’ is running from **Thurs 1st May to Sat 3rd May, 8pm**, with a matinee on 3rd May, 3pm, at The Barn, Church Lane, Kilkenny (behind St. Canice’s Cathedral).

Tickets are **€10/€8 conc**., and can be booked at 056 7751266 or by emailing [anna@barnstorm.ie](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/4th%20April/anna@barnstorm.ie).

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**Radio Summer school - KCLR**

**[Photo: Places are now booking on our Radio Summer School. This year we've a total of 20 places over 2 weeks available at our Kilkenny studios where you'll spend a week learning about music and talk presentation, digital editing, audio recording, news reading and preparation and more besides. 

This is ideal for students considering a career or third level studies in radio and media presentation. For more details or to book, contact Marie Maher on 056 7796238 or email mariemaher@kclr96fm.com](https://www.facebook.com/kclr96fm/photos/a.10150920723718438.523378.146296768437/10152845583178438/?type=1&relevant_count=1)**

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**Light Colour Sound Festival, 4th/5th July 2014**

[](http://www.lightcoloursoundfestival.com/lineup.php)

W: <http://www.lightcoloursoundfestival.com/>

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### Abhainn Rí Festival, 22 – 29th June 2014, Callan, Co. Kilkenny

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This year we're inviting proposals from groups and individuals to contribute to an exciting programme of events that will shape Abhainn Rí 2014 and help make the festival a success!

Submissions can be made by post, email or by hand.

**Deadline for submissions to the festival is** **Friday 25th of April 2014 at 5.30pm.**

**For full details on how to apply please visit** [here](http://abhainnrifestival.createsend1.com/t/i-l-zirhid-eduuitr-j/)**.**

Email: [info@abhainnrifestival.com](mailto:info@abhainnrifestival.com) | Phone: 085 229 2973 |Facebook: [Abhainn Ri Callan](http://abhainnrifestival.createsend1.com/t/i-l-zirhid-eduuitr-d/) | Twitter: [@AbhainRiFestiv](http://abhainnrifestival.createsend1.com/t/i-l-zirhid-eduuitr-h/)

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# SPRING 'Moving On' Sale

[](http://karenmorganceramics.us2.list-manage.com/track/click?u=ba39b6c28a49b548e4a224b3d&id=6410e64451&e=6557abd8d2)

**Starts Friday 11th, Ends Monday 21st April  
Up to 50% off Selected Items**  
Open Mon-Fri  
10-5.30pm  
Sunday 2-5pm

Pottery Workshops

Venue: Market street, Thomastown, Karen Morgan pottery shop

Date: **Saturday, 19th April**

Cost: **€12 for one hour, €20 for two hours.**

Easter themed MUD Monsters workshops for children aged 6 to 12 where they can learn a variety of ceramic techniques.

Contact Shona on 087 9798080 or Helen on 087 2738973,

Email: [weplaywithmud@gmail.com](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/18th%20April/weplaywithmud@gmail.com)

Facebook: MUD Workshops

Relocation

As of **21st April** this year we will be relocating to Jerpoint Church in Thomastown.Please keep an eye on our facebook page to see developments and new opening hours etc. Open to visit from **12th May 2014.**  
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[https://www.facebook.com/theirishmakersmarket](http://karenmorganceramics.us2.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=ba39b6c28a49b548e4a224b3d&id=420c509314&e=6557abd8d2)  
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**The Kilkenny choir Spring concert 2014**

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The Kilkenny Choir will present our Spring 2014 concert in **St. Canice’s Cathedral, Kilkenny** on **Saturday 26th April** at **8pm**. We will sing **Haydn; Mass in D Minor (Nelson Mass),** his largest mass, and one of his best known and beloved choral works and **Mozart’s  Vesperae solennes de Dominica (KV 321),** Mozart’s sublime Vespers**.**

We would love to see you at what we hope will be a wonderful choral concert.  Tickets will be available to purchase at the door on the night. **(€20/€15**)

Read more at <http://kilkennychoir.webs.com/sat26aprilconcert.htm>

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**Concert: The Boston College High School Concert Choir**



Date: **Monday 21st April**

Venue: St. Canice's Cathedral, Coach Road

Time: **12.30pm, free**

The Boston College High School Concert Choir will perform at St Canice's Cathedral in Kilkenny City as part of their Irish tour. They perform music of all periods, from Renaissance to contemporary, with an emphasis on learning to express and respond to different musical styles. Director is Dr. Marina Rozenberg. The event is free and all are welcome, [visitkilkenny.ie/easter\_offers\_in\_kilkenny](http://www.visitkilkenny.ie/easter_offers_in_kilkenny)

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## 3rd Kilkenny International Gospel Choir Festival

### Friday 13th June to Sunday 15th June 2014



The 3rd Kilkenny International Gospel Choir Festival will take place from **Friday 13th June to Sunday 15th June 2014.**

This will be the perfect opportunity for Choirs from across the world to share – Music – Performances – Experience, and above all our love of Gospel Music and all that it represents.

More information coming soon....

**Email**: [info@kilkennygospelfestival.com](mailto:info@kilkennygospelfestival.com)

**Web**: <http://kilkennygospelchoirfestival.com/>

Activities:

[Festivals](http://www.visitkilkenny.ie/taxonomy/term/24)

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## Smithwick’s Kilkenny Roots Festival, 2nd – 5th May 2014

## Smithwick’s Kilkenny Roots Festival 2014

The 17th Smithwick’s Kilkenny Roots Festival runs from the **2nd to 5th May 2014**.  The festival features a mix of Irish and International acts from USA, Canada and the UK.  In addition to 20 ticketed show, over 60 free performances will take place on the Music Trail in venues throughout the City.

**Web**: [www.kilkennyroots.com](http://www.kilkennyroots.com)  
**Facebook**: [facebook.com/KilkennyRootsFestival](https://www.facebook.com/KilkennyRootsFestival)  
**Twitter**: [twitter.com/KilkennyRoots](https://twitter.com/KilkennyRoots)  
**E-Mail**: [info@kilkennyroots.com](mailto:info@kilkennyroots.com)  
**Contact Number**: 056 7763669/086 814 6421

Hear Spotify playlist featuring some of the artists -> [play.spotify.com/](https://play.spotify.com/user/1155798557/playlist/7cY77QFQflUPLZVlr8Zeir)

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**Kilkenny Castle - The 'Book of Pottlerath' Exhibition of framed exerts**



The ‘Book of Pottlerath’ is a rare and fascinating book, which forms a major part of Kilkenny’s past.  Today it lies in a vault at Oxford University in England.

Kilkenny Castle is currently exhibiting framed excerpts from ***The Book of Pottlerath*** at the Sallyport Cellar.

See more at [kilkennycastle.ie](http://www.kilkennycastle.ie/NewsEvents/Title,30328,en.html)

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**Library News**

City Library

Poets on Board:

Anyone wishing to submit poems for our May display can email them to [citylibrary@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:citylibrary@kilkennylibrary.ie) by **15th May.**

Craft Clubs:



**Tuesdays 6-8pm**

**Thursdays: 11-1pm.**

All are welcome, bring your project and work while socialising!

Castlecomer library

Forbidden Screams ceramic exhibition:



Date: **April 1 - 26**

An exhibition of Ceramic Masks by Gay Sampson. The artist is a Castlecomer native – Gay Kelly Sampson.

An exhibition of work by Heywood Transition Year Art and Enterprise class

Date: **April 29th – May 2nd**

Talk ‘John McGahern Young and Old’ by Denis Sampson:

Date: **Tuesday, 22nd April, 8pm**

Denis Sampson is the author of 4 books and is an authority on the writer John McGahern.

Rambling house night for Bealtaine

Date: **May 14th from 8pm**

A night of ceol and craic! If you are interested in participating please contact us.

Contact: Mary Morrissey

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Urlingford library

URLINGFORD LIBRARY EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION



For ages 6-12 on A4 size paper

Colour in or create your own picture for Easter! Use your imagination! Fantastic Prizes! Entries to be returned to Urlingford Library.

**Closing date; Thursday, April 24th (5pm)**

**Address:** The Courthouse, Urlingford, Co. Kilkenny            

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**Email:**[urlingford@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:graiguenamanagh@kilkennylubrary.ie)

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**Butler Gallery**

[](https://www.facebook.com/butlergallery/photos/gm.1414121812170682/10152250607864666/?type=1)

Date (s): **March 8th – April 20th, 2014**

Opening hours: **10am – 1pm, 2pm – 4.30pm**

This exhibition will be dedicated to the works on paper by Carlow based artist Stephen McKenna.

Liam O Callaghan – ‘Solo’



Date (s): **26th April – June 8th, 2014**

Read more at <http://www.butlergallery.com/>

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**What’s happening in the Watergate?**

The Dubliners Dilemma



Date(s): **19th Apr 2014**Time: **8:00 PM - 9:30 PM**

**Tickets: €14/€12**

Described as “*mesmerising*”, “*compelling*” and “*ingenious*”, Declan Gorman’s acclaimed solo performance brings the history and the stories of James Joyce’s remarkable first book ‘Dubliners’ to vivid life.

The Willis Clan



Date: **20th April**

Time:**8:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

Tickets: **€12/€10**

The Willis Clan is a family band from Music City USA – Nashville, TN.  As regular performers on the legendary Grand Ole Opry they have shared the stage with country music superstars such as Carrie Underwood, Charlie Daniels, Vince Gill, Ricky Scaggs and many more.

It’s The Real McCoy



Date: **25th & 26th April**

Time:**8:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

Tickets: **€18/€16**

A BRAND NEW IRISH COMEDY THAT WILL HAVE YOU IN STITCHES!

A new play set in rural Ireland in 1964 and focuses on the life of 68 year-old Madge Mulloy who has spent more than 40 years struggling to survive on a small farm with her only daughter Maura. Sadly, Madge has had to live with the fact that her husband Tom simply vanished within five months of marrying her, without trace.

Mrs Roosevelt Flies To London



Date: **29th April**

Time: **8:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

Tickets:  **€14/€12**

In October 1942, Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, takes a dangerous trip to wartime London to visit U.S. troops and see how the British, most importantly the women, are coping. In her last days, as the Cuban Missile Crisis pushes the world to the brink of catastrophe, Eleanor relives her journey.

Rehearsals for schools edition of Miss Saigon

[](http://watergatetheatre.com/miss-saigon-auditions/)

The Watergate Theatre Youth Productions will be holding auditions on **Tuesday, April 22nd** for the hit musical, Miss Saigon Schools Edition. The auditions will take place at the Watergate Theatre and begin with an induction session at **10am**, all are requested to be available **until 1pm, and again from 2pm until 4pm** for the auditions.

Read more at <http://watergatetheatre.com/miss-saigon-auditions/>

### Banff Mountain Film Festival

Date(s): **6th May 2014**   
Time:**7:30 PM - 9:30 PM**

**Tickets:** **€13.50/€11.50**

Attracting sold out audiences across the globe, the world’s most prestigious mountain film festival is coming to Kilkenny with a brand new selection of extraordinary short films from the world’s leading adventure film makers.

[Find on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/UKBanffFilmFest) | [Follow On Twitter](https://twitter.com/UKBanffFilmFest) | [Official Website](http://www.banff-uk.com/)

View more at <http://watergatetheatre.com/>

Want tickets? Call the box office now on 056-7761674 or click here to book online: [https://www.ctb.ie/tickets/watergate/?shows=%](https://www.ctb.ie/tickets/watergate/?shows=%25)

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**National craft gallery – INTERLACE**

**28th March 2014 – 7th May 2014**

Castle Yard, Kilkenny

Interlace is an exhibition which focuses on contemporary interpretations of lace. The concept of the show developed by the National Craft Gallery is to explore how traditional material culture creates a resonant source for contemporary practice.

For more info, please visit: <http://www.nationalcraftgallery.ie/exhibitions>

Masterclass: Contemporary Lace - Traditional Techniques & Innovation

[](http://nationalcraftgallery.cmail3.com/t/y-l-illdlkl-jlklezkr-tj/)

Date: **Friday 25th April**

Time:**10.30am - 1.00pm** **- Design, Innovation, & Combining Materials with Natalie Coleman**

**2.00pm - 5.00pm -** Needle Point Techniques with Nora Finnegan

Fee: **€20 / €10**

As part of the Interlace education programme, National Craft Gallery are delighted to offer a masterclass in contemporary lace and design, aimed at textile artists and lace makers.

Late Date: Artist talks with Natalie Coleman & Saidhbhín Gibson

Date:  **Fri 25th April**

Time: **6.30pm**

Fashion designer Natalie Coleman and artist maker Saidhbhín Gibson will speak about their work and in particular the pieces they contributed to the current exhibition Interlace. Join us from **6.30pm** in the gallery for a glass of wine and an informal chat about craft and contemporary lace.

Gallery Tours

Crafternoon Tour at National Craft Gallery, Kilkenny, **Saturdays @ 3pm** - Booking Required  
[book now](http://www.nationalcraftgallery.ie/contact)

Read more about the above events at <http://miniurl.com/7P2D>

For more information: [events@nationalcraftgallery.ie](mailto:events@nationalcraftgallery.ie) / 056 7796151

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**Music in Kilkenny presents RIAM Symphony Orchestra**



Tickets for all concerts: **€15.00** **(€10** concession)   
Season ticket: **€100.00**   
Further information:  
Susan Proud – 0861777017  
email: [mikilkenny@gmail.com](mailto:mikilkenny@gmail.com)

View more concerts at <http://www.musicinkilkenny.com/whats-on.html>

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**Mick Flannery (New album tour & Casey Black) – Set theatre**

[](https://www.facebook.com/settheatrekilkenny/photos/gm.628056367284967/760567747289060/?type=1)

Date: **Thursday, 15th May, 20:00**

Venue:Set theatre, Kilkenny

Tickets: **€22**

More info at <http://www.set.ie/>

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**Hole in the Wall – Singspiel**



Singspiel - NO FOREVER BRIDE: Arise in Revolution (NFB)

Date: **April 24th, 9:00pm,**

Venue: Archer room, Hole in the wall

Tickets: **€15** on door or from Hole in the Wall on weekends.

This is the story of Easter Monday 1916, as imagined from the British perspective. It explores the build-up to the Rising and the personal lives and loves of the patriots.

Singspiel - MANY YOUNG MEN: On Beal strand (MYM)

Date: **May 3rd, 9:00pm,**

Venue:Archer room, Hole in the wall

Tickets: **€15** on door or from Hole in the Wall on weekends.

This is a story about John B. Keane and the topics that influenced his plays. It will feature readings, poetry and original visuals of Beal strand on the Shannon estuary where many of JBK’s ideas were formulated on his weekly walks.

Ballad Session every Friday and most Saturdays **from 10.00pm**.

Call: 087 8075650

Facebook: <http://miniurl.com/7ilP>

W: <http://www.holeinthewall.ie/>

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## KCAT ART & STUDY CENTRE - KCAT presents Introduction to Dance

[](http://www.kcat.ie/WP/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Dance-pilot-2014-web.jpg)

##### **What:** A five day dance course **Who:** Susie Lamb and Cindy Cummings **Where**: [KCAT Art & Study Centre – downstairs space](https://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=KCAT+Art+Centre,+Kilkenny,+Ireland&aq=0&oq=kcat+art&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=55.455479,135.263672&vpsrc=6&ie=UTF8&hq=KCAT+Art+Centre,&hnear=Kilkenny,+County+Kilkenny,+Ireland&ll=52.547548,-7.398949&spn=0.168482,0.528374&t=m&z=12&iwloc=A&cid=4665906363212746022) **When**: **May 2 – 9 – 16 – 23  (9 – 4) May 17th:**  Contact Improvisation Jam,  OPEN TO ALL (**10 – 1**) **Cost: € 135** (Including Open Jam) **€ 10** Contact Improvisation Jam  only **To book:** email [info@kcat.ie](mailto:info@kcat.ie) ring KCAT 056-7755115 (Maria/ Joan)

An introductory course to the practice of dance for all levels. Introducing dance technique –  **doing** rather than **analysing.** Improve your fitness and flexibility and develop an understanding of yourself as a dancer.

Read more at <http://miniurl.com/8fyE>

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**Upcoming Classes at Blackstack Studios**

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Blackstack Studio, 42 Parliament St, Kilkenny

 WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

* Non-Toxic Etching (**Weekend 26th & 27th April. 10am-4pm,** **€160**)

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

* Bookbinding II – Continuation (**Saturday 24th May. 10am-4pm,** **€80**)
* Printmaking for Teachers (**Saturday 10th May & Saturday 17th May,** **€160**)

Bookings can be made on the website [www.blackstackstudio.com](http://www.blackstackstudio.com) or by emailing [sylvia@blackstackstudio.com](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/21st%20March/sylvia@blackstackstudio.com) . If you have a group of 3 or 4 people we can also arrange a special workshop to suit you - email Sylvia at the above address.

More info about the above workshops at <http://miniurl.com/7vXo>

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**Arts & Crafts – Durrow**

[](http://www.durrowscarecrowfestival.com/)

As part of Durrow scarecrow festival, which will be held from **Sunday 27th July to Monday 4th August**, we are reminding all local Artists and Crafts people that this year’s exhibition & sale takes place during the Scarecrow festival. For information, please contact Kathleen Flynn on (086) 8263368 or Mary Dowling on (087) 2200199.

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**Dancing - Lisdowney**

Set dancing classes for children from the Lisdowney area are now taking place in Ballyragget Hall every Tuesday afternoon **from 3pm to 4pm.** Children from the local schools are most welcome. For more information, contact Margaret Brennan on 087 3880207.

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**MacDonagh junction Easter events – Battle of the bands**

**[](http://www.macdonaghjunction.com/)**

Venue: MacDonagh Junction Shopping Centre, co. Kilkenny,

Date: Easter, **Saturday, 19th April**

W: <http://www.macdonaghjunction.com/>

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**Kilkenny film club – Beasts of the Southern Wild**

[](http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-VwW1UZ5tgmY/UO3us-2Vp2I/AAAAAAAAAGI/C2UFbebiO4M/s1600/beasts1.jpeg)

Venue: The Set Theatre, John St, Kilkenny

Date: **Tuesday, 23rd April**

Seasonal membership (including admission to 8 films): **€48**

Single film membership: **€8**

In a forgotten bayou community cut off from the rest of the world by a sprawling levee, six-year-old Hushpuppy (Wallis) lives a semi-feral life of freedom.

Membership and tickets are available at the venue from **7.30pm** on the evening. Films begin at **8.00pm**.

Membership (including 8 films): **€48**

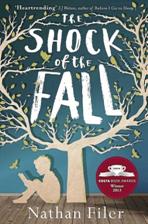
Single film admission: **€8**

See more at <http://www.kilkennyfilmclub.com/>

Further enquiries, contact Steve Cullen on 086 1217211

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**Ballyragget Book Club**

[](http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-w4sgoFrf0bw/UwDLY_fqIaI/AAAAAAAAC_I/CUnPPVkSgP8/s1600/the+shock+of+the+fall.JPG)

The book for next month’s Hogan Stand Book Club is *The Shock of the Fall* by Nathan Filer. The book club will meet on **Tuesday 6th May at 8:30** in the Hogan Stand and new members are always welcome.

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**St Raphael's Creative & Healing Arts Centre in Bennettsbridge (across from the grotto, above the auctioneers) – Spring Workshops**

[](https://www.facebook.com/St.RaphaelsCentre/photos/a.1385605661713814.1073741827.1385588021715578/1385605378380509/?type=1)

**Friday 25th April, 10-5pm, €60, 'Family Sculpting Experience'** Presented by Janet E Sahafi, author and psychodramatist. This workshop is a way of understanding family dynamics without the family present through three dimensional living sculptures.

Centre is only open during events: For More Information ring 086-3401833

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**Grennan Mill Craft School - Summer Courses 2014**

**[](http://www.thomastownparish.ie/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Grennan-Mill-Craft-School.jpg)**

* Pottery Making Techniques suitable for Beginners & Improvers

Date: **4 day Course** - **Tuesday June 24th- Friday June 27th June** / **10am - 5pm**

Learn how to make and decorate your very own ceramic pots using a wide selection of techniques such as coiling, slab-making and throwing as well as learning decorating slip techniques.

Minimum 6 – Maximum 10 persons

Course Fee: **€180**

Materials fee: **€25 includes firing fee**

* Introduction to Japanese Bookbinding suitable for Beginners & Improvers

Date: **Friday 4th July / 10am – 4pm**

This one day workshop will show students how to create their own personal notebooks by using Japanese stab binding and accordion book making techniques.

Minimum 6 – Maximum 8 persons.

Course Fee: **€65** includes all materials, but students may wish to bring their own papers for the covers.

* Introduction to Japanese Woodblock Printmaking suitable for Beginners & Improvers

Date: **Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th July / 10am – 5pm**

This two day workshop will introduce students to the ancient art form of Japanese woodblock printmaking and will cover the traditional registration method of making multi-colour prints. All traditional tools and materials are provided and students are asked to bring visual ideas in the form of drawings, photographs etc.

Minimum 6 – Maximum 8 persons.

Course Fee: **€140**

Materials fee**: €25**

**For all summer courses:**

Application Forms available from Grennan Mill Craft School, Mill Street, Thomastown, Co Kilkenny

**Completed application form and non-refundable deposit of €50.00 are required by:**  
**Friday 30th May for ALL courses**  
• Cheques made payable to ‘Grennan Mill Craft School’  
• Class formation is dependent on an adequate number of applicants – usually 10 participants necessary  
• Should Grennan Mill cancel the course, your monies will be refunded in full

**For further details: Tel: (056) 7724557** [grennanmill@eircom.net](mailto:grennanmill@eircom.net)

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# Cleere’s Open Trad Session

# [Cleere's Bar & Theatre, Kilkenny](http://cleeres.com/?ref=logo)

**Cleeres Bar & Theatre**  
28 Parliament Street - Kilkenny  
[Details](http://kilkennyevents.ie/locations/cleeres-bar-theatre/)

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**Date:23rd Apr 2014**  
**Time:** **9:30 PM**

**Tickets:** Free

**Venue Details**:  
[Cleeres Bar & Theatre](http://kilkennyevents.ie/locations/cleeres-bar-theatre/)  
28 Parliament Street  
Kilkenny City

Featuring a weekly changing lineup, the open session night at [Cleere’s Bar & Theatre](http://www.cleeres.com) on Parliament Street is one of the few weekly traditional Irish music sessions that welcomes all-comers to the corner of the front bar, with the average weekly turnout yielding 8-10 musicians, playing from **9.30pm onwards.**

The Wednesday night session is in contrast to their long-running Monday night session in that the core focus is on the tune. There won’t be any poetry readings, no story-telling, nothing but honest-to-goodness traditional Irish music.

If you’re interested in playing on the night, contact Cleere’s in advance on 056-7762573.

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**The Flipside Ukulele Orchestra**

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Date: **FRIDAY, 25th APRIL 2014,** Sessions every Friday.  
Venue: FLIPSIDE STUDIOS  
              Old Presbyterian Church, Ormond Road, Kilkenny  
Cost: **€60 for 10 weeks**.

Playing the ukulele & singing your favourite songs ... something you’ve always wanted to do!? This is an opportunity to join a group of people who meet every week, facilitated and guided by an experienced community musician.

Participants are required to bring their own instrument. The sessions start at an easy-beginner level that everybody is able to join in. Participants are given the option to take individual ukulele lessons if needed.  
  
If you have any further question, please contact:  
JENS LUDWIG  
e-mail: [musicjens@hotmail.hotmail.com](mailto:musicjens@hotmail.hotmail.com)   
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**Courses / Training / Jobs**

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**Short Term Contract: DCCoI KDW Collection Coordinator**

The Design & Crafts Council of Ireland (DCCoI) has recently been awarded a Heritage Council grant to support the building of an initial Kilkenny Design Workshops Permanent Collection. The purpose of developing and documenting this collection is to preserve the heritage and history of KDW for current and future generations. This role will include research, documentation and compliance to archival and museum best practice in order to ensure the creation and sustainable development of the KDW Collection.

**Closing date: 25th April, 2014**.

See here for more details:  [http://tinyurl.com/nv7care](http://tinyurl.com/nv7care%20)

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**Project Arts Centre seeks Assistant Visual Arts Curator (JobBridge National Internship Scheme)**

[](http://projectartscentre.ie/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Dominik-Tessa-Eva-David.jpg)

Applications are now open for the Project Arts Centre Assistant Curator of Visual Arts (INTE-837811) / Curatorial Intern for 2014-15.

We are seeking an individual with energy and commitment, to support the growth and daily operations of the visual arts programme of Project Arts Centre. The individual will work closely with the Curator of Visual Arts, as well as learning from the whole team of the multi-disciplinary arts centre.

Application Process:  
• Applications should be sent to Administrator, Annette Devoy [annette@projectartscentre.ie](mailto:annette@projectartscentre.ie) **by 12.00 noon on Friday 25th April 2014** – please include the reference number INTE-837811 on your application.

• The internship is for 9 months, **from Monday 19th May 2014 – Friday 20th February 2015**

For more information, please visit: [http://tinyurl.com/pwj9zf6](http://tinyurl.com/pwj9zf6%20)

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**Carlow Local Authorities Arts Service is Seeking Artists for Panel**

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**Carlow Local Authorities Arts Service** is seeking suitable artists to add to their Panel (2014-2019). We are seeking experienced artists who work in/with community contexts to build on the reputation County Carlow has of working with ‘Place’ ‘Site’, ‘location’ and ‘its People’.

**PLEASE SEND HARD COPY INFORMATION ONLY –**

*Marked – ‘Call for Artists’ –*

***The Arts Office,***

***Carlow County Council.***

***Athy Road,***

***Carlow***

**Please send information by 20th June 2014**

Sinead Dowling Arts Officer, [sdowling@carlowcoco.ie](mailto:sdowling@carlowcoco.ie) (059) 9170301 or 0868200247

**Kind regards,**

**Ann Scully | Arts Office/C & E**

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**Crafts Council of Ireland: Programme Director for Year of Irish Design 2015**

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The Year of Irish Design 2015 forms part of the Government’s Action plan for Jobs and will include all major design disciplines, with events taking place throughout Ireland and internationally.

Term: Two-year fixed term contract

The ideal candidate for this exciting role will have:

* substantial experience in curating publicly engaging, large-scale events/projects, working with multiple stakeholders

[Download Job specification here MSWORD 55 KB](http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/fileadmin/user_upload/Jobs_Tenders/2014/YOID_2015_Programme_Director_Job_Spec.doc)  
[Download Further details on the programe MSWORD 47KB](http://www.heritagecouncil.ie/fileadmin/user_upload/Jobs_Tenders/2014/About_YOID_2015_Appendix.doc)

For further information please email: Nuala McGrath at [recruitment@dccoi.ie](mailto:recruitment@dccoi.ie)  Applications by email to: [recruitment@dccoi.ie](mailto:recruitment@dccoi.ie)

**Deadline is 1pm, Friday 25th April, 2014**

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# Internship at the Irish Arts Review



The Irish Arts Review is currently seeking applications for an Intern to work in the Irish Arts Review office in Dublin 2, two days per week for six months, immediate start. The role will involve website development, marketing, updating social media, and PR. Excellent communication and IT skills are essential, and experience of WordPress would be a distinct advantage. This is an unpaid internship and the role will provide excellent experience for those interested in working in publishing.

CVs to: [sperkins@irishartsreview.com](file:///C:\Documents%20and%20Settings\jmorgan\Desktop\sperkins@irishartsreview.com)

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**PR & MARKETING OFFICER : PART-TIME (18 HOURS) – MATERNITY COVER**

[](https://www.facebook.com/dunamaise/photos/a.266551566689272.74526.266535880024174/392834510727643/?type=1&source=11)

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The PR & Marketing Officer is responsible for managing an effective communications plan to promote Dunamaise Arts Centre, to optimise audiences at events and to deliver box office targets; managing the reputation of and development opportunities within the organisation.

Details also on [www.dunamaise.ie](http://www.dunamaise.ie) or contact [manager@dunamaise.ie](mailto:manager@dunamaise.ie) for full job description.

Deadline: **Friday 25th April, 5pm.**

Full details at <http://miniurl.com/8fO9>

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# Down Arts Centre – Cultural Assistant – closing 23/04/14

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Scale 2 (scp 11 – 13), currently £7.9269 gross per hour

Closing Date**: 23.04.2014, 16:00**Annualised contract (200 hours per year)  
Location: Down Arts Centre

**Job Summary**

The postholder will form part of a skilled team of front line staff in Down County Museum and Down Civic Arts Centre.  
To ensure a positive visitor experience by providing information services and hospitality as required and to ensure high standards of customer satisfaction.

More information can be found at link <http://tinyurl.com/qymwnl5>

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# Visual Carlow

# Gilding Workshop with Sue White

# Gilding Workshop with Sue White

Reflecting on techniques involved in  Patrick Scott:Image Space light, VISUAL are offering a one-day gilding workshop for creatives, artists and makers. Facilitator and artist Sue White will introduce participants to the techniques involved in gilding onto canvas.

Materials are included.

**Places are limited, please book early directly through our Box Office on 059 9172400.**

Date: **Sat 3rd May 11am to 5pm - new date added!**

# Ré Órga, Dance workshop for the over 50's



Alicia Christofi-Walshe is back leading our over 50s dance group, Ré Órga, in a series of dance classes this Autumn.These popular sessions encourage, inspire, and motivate people to get dancing!

### Weekly classes

Further info:  [www.](http://www./)[aliciachristofiwalshedance.com](http://aliciachristofiwalshedance.com/)

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**The Source Arts Centre – Thurles**

Wonderland Drama Workshop



Back by Popular Demand! Wonderland invites 7-12 year olds into its colourful world of drama, music, dance, comedy, playwriting, stage design and lighting a 5 day camp, culminating in a fabulous showcase for friends and family, where children perform a short play they have created, written, directed and designed!

Dates: **Tuesday, 22nd April – Saturday, 26th April**, 2014, **11am**

Tickets: **€95 / €85** (children from same family)

Early booking is advised.

Please book directly through the Box Office on 0504 90204 for the workshop.

More info at [http://tinyurl.com/nbams5p](http://tinyurl.com/nbams5p%20)

[Follow Wonderland on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Wonderland-Productions/103686526336659)

[www.wonderlandtheatre.com](http://www.wonderlandtheatre.com/)

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**Masterclasses with artist Mary Dillon-Drawing & painting plants from life.**



Co-inciding as it does with National Drawing Day, North Tipperary County Council’s Arts Office is delighted to present Masterclasses and opportunities for beginners to work with an artist of Mary’s calibre.

Venue: The Source Library & Arts Centre Thurles, Community Space

Dates: **Thursday 15th May, 10.00am – 4.00pm** - Introductory Day for beginners

**Saturday 17th May**. Masterclass for Intermediate & Experienced Painters

More info at [http://tinyurl.com/q6peu4j](http://tinyurl.com/q6peu4j%20)

Bookings: Thurles Library, 0504-29720

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[**Artist’s Bookmaking Workshop with Andi McGarry**](https://www.facebook.com/events/248544731995642/?ref=22)

[](https://www.facebook.com/events/248544731995642/?ref=22)

Venue: National Print Museum, Garrison Chapel, Beggars Bush Barracks, Haddington Rd, Dublin 4, Dublin 4 Dublin, Ireland

Date: **26th April at 11:00**

Cost: €70, Max. 10 people  Cost: **€70**

Max. 10 people

In this workshop participants learn through seeing and making visual books, artist's books, unique and one of a kind pieces. Participants are walked through simple binding methods and attempt capturing basic narratives in book form.

E: <info@nationalprintmuseum.ie>

W: <www.nationalprintmuseum.ie>

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**Headway Require a Volunteer with an Art Background**

Headway, a charity organization who provides support to people with an Acquired Brain Injury, is looking for a volunteer to facilitate the Art classes in our centre in Black Hall Place, Smithfield on Friday mornings (**10am to 12.00pm**).

If you are interested please contact me at 0872023677 or by email at [sabbionis@headway.ie](mailto:sabbionis@headway.ie).

Region: Dublin  
Expiry date: **27/05/14**  
W: <http://www.activelink.ie/content/community-exchange/volunteering/15509>

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**The Arts Council: Procurement of Arts Advisers**

[](http://etenders.gov.ie/)

The Arts Council wishes to procure the services of a number of Arts Advisers to meet the needs of the organisation both from a quality and service delivery perspective. The art form areas to which this relates are: Arts Participation; Dance; Irish Language Literature; English Language Literature; Public Art; Visual Arts; Young People Children and Education.

Application for each of these contracts is exclusively by a public tender process offered via the eTenders procurement website on **Monday 7th April**: [www.etenders.gov.ie](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1036&m=4076&nl=1&s=d3c261c0eeb6b48867f449d29e09414b&lid=82663&l=-http--www.etenders.gov.ie).

All proposals should be submitted by **Monday 28th April 2014**.

Read more at <http://miniurl.com/7YAF>

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**DEVELOPMENT OFFICER – Irish Georgian Society**

[](https://www.google.ie/url?q=http://www.one4all.ie/retailer/charitable-organisations/irish-georgian-society.html&sa=U&ei=L4ZCU8KIN8rC7Abeq4CADQ&ved=0CDIQ9QEwAw&usg=AFQjCNERyNj0ZeUJz65qyVmG1RmKcBnSOA)

The Irish Georgian Foundation, operating as the Irish Georgian Society, wishes to recruit a Development Officer to devise and implement a development/fundraising strategy for the organisation.

Applications to be received by **25th April** to [dcahill@igs.ie](file:///C:\Documents%20and%20Settings\jmorgan\Desktop\dcahill@igs.ie)

More info at <http://www.igs.ie/about/opportunities>

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### MA in Arts and Heritage Management (full time)

[](http://www.wit.ie/)

The aim of the Masters in Arts & Heritage Management is to address specific and identified needs within the arts and heritage industry for management training in the area of cultural administration, and to provide you with the necessary skills for effective cultural leadership and management.

Closing Date: **12/06/14**

**Phone:** (0)51-834116   
**Email**: [rfinnegan@wit.ie](file:///C:\Documents%20and%20Settings\jmorgan\Desktop\rfinnegan@wit.ie)

More info at <http://miniurl.com/csdP>

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### ****Irish Writers’ Centre – Beginners’ courses****

### **Beginners Creative Writing with John Maher**

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### THUR 1ST MAY • 6.30PM – 8.30PM • 8 WEEKS • €220/€200 MEMBERS This course is aimed at those who want to write but don't know where or how to start. It would also be useful for people who have done some writing already but who would benefit from the discipline of a class. **Writing for Children with Oisín McGann**

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### THUR 22ND MAY • 6.30PM – 8.30PM • 6 WEEKS • €165/€150 MEMBERS This course will cover the basics of storytelling and the specific aspects of writing for children and young adults. **New Irish Communities with Mark Granier**

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### WED 7TH MAY • 6.30PM – 8.30PM • 6 WEEKS • €80 Whether you are a non-native English speaker and entirely new to creative writing, or have previously written in another language but are new to writing in English, this course is aimed at helping you to find and explore your voice. **A Novel Idea with Patricia O'Reilly**

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### SAT 17TH MAY + 24TH MAY • 10.30AM – 4.30PM • 2 DAYS • €150/€135 MEMBERS So you have the idea but don't know where to start, 'A Novel Idea' is your answer Writing a novel is an adventurous act best served by nudging aside reality, one word at a time. This two day course does just that.

### W: <http://www.writerscentre.ie/IWC_SummerProg_high-res_web.pdf>

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**Listowel Writers’ Week**

[](http://writersweek.ie/)

Literary Workshops

# [Novel Advanced with Douglas Kennedy](https://writersweek.ticketsolve.com/shows/873506224/events)

Date: **29th May**

[Memoir & Non Fiction with Molly McCloskey](https://writersweek.ticketsolve.com/shows/873507211/events)

Date: **29th May**

[Writing for Theatre with Bernard Farrell](https://writersweek.ticketsolve.com/shows/873507210/events)

Date: **29th May**

Each three-day Workshop will run from **9.00am – 12.30pm**:

**Thursday 29th May, Friday 30th May and Saturday 31st May, 2014**.

Places are limited to 15 per workshop.

**Workshop Fee:**  **€175.00** for each three-day workshop

More info and booking details at <http://writersweek.ie/literary-workshops>

Listowel glamping

[](https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=504392866350422&set=a.504392896350419.1073741829.498301396959569&type=1&relevant_count=1)

We are so excited to bring Glamping to Listowel Writers' Week! We have a limited amount of Bell Tents available so don't be shy with questions, comments and more!

Read more at <http://preview.tinyurl.com/nus7cbd>

W: <http://writersweek.ie/>

[**Upcoming Workshops at the F.E. Mc William Gallery**](http://visualartists.ie/jobs-ops/courses/upcoming-workshops-at-the-f-e-mc-william-gallery/)



F.E. Mc William Gallery, Newry Rd, Banbridge, Down, BT32 3NB

Creative iPad for Photography & Film Workshop  
Date: **Saturday: 17th May, 10.00am – 4.00pm**  
Cost **£30**. Booking Essential. Places Limited

Suitable for beginners who want to use their iPad to improve their photographs and shoot and edit short videos.

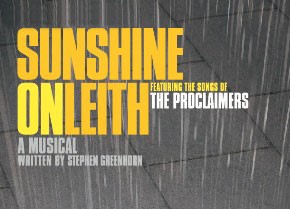
Artist’s Workshop – iPad as Sketchpad – Jasper McKinney MBE  
Date: **Saturday 31st May, 10.00am -12.30pm**Cost **£10**. Booking Essential. Places Limited

Learn how to use simple drawing Apps on your iPad

W: [www.femcwilliam.com](http://www.femcwilliam.com)

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# Youthaction NI’s Rainbow Factory – Sunshine On Leith! – Auditions – 26th and 27th April



**Auditions to become a member of the cast will take place on: Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th April 2014**

**To book your audition contact** [diane@youthaction.org](file:///C:\Documents%20and%20Settings\jmorgan\Desktop\diane@youthaction.org) **or call Diane on 02890 240551**

Rehearsals shall take place between **Monday 14th July – Sunday 10th August 2014** and the performances week commencing **Monday 11th August 2014.**

With a talented cast including a full live band, SUNSHINE ON LEITH will be a vibrant, energetic and exciting piece of musical theatre.

Read more at [http://tinyurl.com/po6g678](http://tinyurl.com/po6g678%20)

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**Irish Journal of Arts Management and Cultural Policy Seeks Assistant Editor**



Currently seeking expressions of interest in the role of Assistant Editor for Issue 2 of the Irish Journal of Arts Management and Cultural Policy.

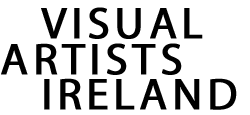
Working in conjunction with the Editorial Board, the Assistant Editor will be responsible for assistance with copy editing, administration tasks, correspondence and online editing/layout. This is a flexible, part-time, and temporary project role which is unpaid, but **carries a stipend of €500**. Running from **May 2014-May 2015**, the time commitment is variable but will be approximately 3-5 hours weekly.

Please forward on a CV and cover letter expressing your interest in the role to [info@culturalpolicy.ie](file:///C:\Documents%20and%20Settings\jmorgan\Desktop\info@culturalpolicy.ie) **by Friday, 25th April 2014.**

Read more at [http://tinyurl.com/os98ttt](http://tinyurl.com/os98ttt%20)

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**Visual Arts Ireland – training workshops**

[](http://visualartists.ie/)

Developing Proposals & Tender Documentswith Marianne O’Kane-Boal  
*In partnership with Leitrim Enterprise Board and the Harnessing Creativity Programme*In terms of researching tendering online there is very little guidance available on this area and until you have written a tender it is difficult to know the way in. The talk will explore an approach to formatting of tenders and targeting opportunities accurately.

**Fri. 16th May (10.30 – 13.30)** at Strule Arts Centre, Omagh.

For full details and to register: <http://bit.ly/1bs79lZ>

**Sat. 17th May (10.30 - 16.30**) at The Barrack’s Store, Enniskillen Castle

For full details and to register: <http://bit.ly/1bPpx2v>

Places: 10 – for Harnessing Creativity Participants, some places for interested others.

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**Box Office Assistant (Part-time) at Pavilion Theatre**

[](http://www.paviliontheatre.ie/Default.aspx)

Pavilion Theatre, the Municipal Theatre for Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown, is now seeking applicants to join our team for the following position: ***Box Office Assistant (Part-time)***

**Closing date: 22nd April 2014**

If you would like to apply to be part of the Pavilion team, please send a cover letter and your CV to [niall@paviliontheatre.ie](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/18th%20April/niall@paviliontheatre.ie) or phone 01 2717902 for more details.

More info at https://tinyurl.com/o2b7gq6

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**Call for Submissions / Residencies**

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**2014 Valerie Earley Residency Award | Call for Applicants**

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The Valerie Earley Residency award is open to all Visual Artists Ireland members and takes the form of a two-week residency in the Tyrone Guthrie Centre.

**Closing date: 27th June 2014**

**Film Maker Bursary**



The Tyrone Guthrie Centre is delighted to announce a New Bursary to support emerging young film makers or script writers.

If you require any further information, please contact Mary Clerkin at [info@tyroneguthrie.ie](mailto:info@tyroneguthrie.ie?subject=Message%20From%20Site%20Fim%20Bursery)

More info at <http://tyroneguthrie.ie/application-info/bursary-schemes>

Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Annaghmakerrig,

Newbliss, Co. Monaghan  
00353 47 54003  
[info@tyroneguthrie.ie](mailto:info@tyroneguthrie.ie)

[www.tyroneguthrie.ie](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1111&m=4151&nl=3&s=e97e60e0a85e4e4156f0ad241cfbea58&lid=82926&l=-http--www.tyroneguthrie.ie)

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## Writers in Residence at Gladstone's Library



## Gladstone’s Library’s immensely successful Writer in Residence programme is now seeking submissions for residencies to take place in 2015. There will be four residencies offered in 2015. Each of the winning writers will be awarded a full month’s residency in the wonderfully creative atmosphere of Gladstone’s Library.

## Deadline: Monday, 30th June 2014

## More info and application details at <http://www.gladstoneslibrary.org/writers/>

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# Sirius Art Centre - Artist-in-Residence Programme

# Artist-in-Residence Programme

Sirius Arts Centre has been developing its Artist in Residence programme for over a decade. The programme receives funding from the Arts Council and Cork County Council and is recognised internationally.

**The deadline for April 2015 - March 2016 residencies and exhibition proposals for Sirius Arts Centre is Friday 27th June 2014**

More info at <http://www.siriusartscentre.ie/index.php/about/23>

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# International artist residency/retreats, Mount Subasio, Assisi

# International artist residency/retreats, Mount Subasio, Assisi

International Residency programs for artists from all artistic disciplines, UNESCO Heritage Site. The International artist residency Arte Studio Ginestrelle is located in the Regional Park of Mount Subasio, in the sacred side of the Assisi's mountain, surrounded by ancient forests and sanctuaries built between VII-X centuries.

We will gladly send you further information regarding how to apply for the residency programmes, cultural events and International exhibition 2014. Please, contact:

[marina.merli@alice.it](mailto:marina.merli@alice.it)    [artestudioginestrelle@gmail.com](mailto:artestudioginestrelle@gmail.com)

**Download:** [application\_form\_arte\_studio\_ginestrelle-23.pdf](http://www.resartis.org/gvcm/media/upload/application_form_arte_studio_ginestrelle-23.pdf#_blank)

Read more at [https://tinyurl.com/oe6m4ou](https://tinyurl.com/oe6m4ou%20)

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# Call for Illustrator in Residence

# Illustrators hear the call!

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The Church of Ireland College of Education (CICE) in association with Children’s Books Ireland (CBI) are opening a call for an illustrator-in-residence as part of the Bringing to Book, an initiative funded by The Arts Council/An Comhairle Ealaíon.

**Closing date for applications is** **1st May 2014**

Please visit the [CBI blog here](http://www.childrensbooksireland.ie/blog/call-for-illustrator-in-residence-bringing-to-book/) and check out the [Bringing to Book Illustrator in Residence](http://www.childrensbooksireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/B2B-Brief-illustrator-in-residence-final-2.pdf) for more information.

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| **Call for Writer-In-Residence**  **http://ih.constantcontact.com/fs124/1102241209221/img/134.jpg** |

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| In Partnership with The Paris Review, the Standard, East Village is pleased to announce its second Writer-in-Residence.  For the first three weeks in July 2014, the Standard, East Village will provide a room free of charge to a writer who has a book under contract and needs three weeks of solitude in downtown New York City. Applications will be judged by the editors of The Paris Review and Standard Culture. All applications should be submitted electronically to [residency@theparisreview.org](mailto:residency@theparisreview.org).    **All submission materials are due May 1st, 2014.** The residency is open to writers of prose or poetry, fiction or nonfiction.  Application details at <http://www.theparisreview.org/standardculture> |

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**Clancy brothers songwriting competition**

**[Closing date April 29th...

Full info on www.clancybrothersfestival.org](https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10152456412478319&set=p.10152456412478319&type=1)**

With a prize fund in excess of **€1,500**, the Clancy Brothers Songwriting Competition is set to be one of the biggest such competitions in Ireland. There are also cash prizes for the top three entries: 1st **€500**, 2nd **€200**, 3rd **€100**.

**Deadline: April 29th, 2014**

Read more at [http://tinyurl.com/pxcre2c](http://tinyurl.com/pxcre2c%20)

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**Myriad Dance seeking artists for Dance Participatory Panel**

[](http://myriaddance.files.wordpress.com/2013/08/lisa-cahil_-polkadot.jpg)

Myriad Dance is seeking suitable artists to add to their Dance Panel (2014-2015).

Myriad seek experienced dance artists who can show ability and flair to lead

dance workshops and projects on Myriad’s long established participatory & youth dance programmmes in Co Wexford and beyond.

**DEADLINE: 5pm, Tuesday, 22nd April 2014.**

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**Funded by The Arts Council of Ireland & Arts Dept, Wexford County Council**

More info and application details at <http://www.myriaddance.com/>

The Annexe  
Wexford Arts Centre  
John's Gate Street  
Wexford  
Tel: 353 (0)53 91 74665

Email Office: [office@myriaddance.com](mailto:office@myriaddance.com)

Web: [www.myriaddance.com](http://www.myriaddance.com)

 Join Myriad as a friend on Face book: [www.facebook.com/myriaddance](http://www.facebook.com/myriaddance)

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**Master classes in landscape and seascape painting with artist Neal Greig**



**2 – 5 May | 30 May – 2 June**Max 6 (supplement for companion.)  
Bathouse Studio, Coney Island, Sligo Bay

Master classes in landscape and seascape painting with artist Neal Greig.

Full access to studio, accommodation, tuition, critique sessions and meals.

To book a place and information sheet, please email [eileenferguson5@gmail.com](file:///C:\Documents%20and%20Settings\jmorgan\Desktop\eileenferguson5@gmail.com)

W: [www.nealgreig.com](http://www.nealgreig.com)

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**University Hospital Limerick: Per Cent for Art Scheme – Invitation to Tender**



University Hospital Limerick, Dooradoyle is being transformed into a major university hospital and the major acute centre for the mid-west region with significant capital developments being progressed at the site.

The HSE is now inviting Artists to tender for the provision of original art work(s) for public display at the main entrance internal roundabout at the Hospital, under the terms of the Government ”Per Cent for Art Scheme”.

**The available funding is €51,000.**

**The deadline for receipt of proposals is by 3pm on Friday 16th May 2014.**

The detailed Invitation to Tender document is available here: [UHL\_tender\_brief](http://visualartists.ie/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/UHL_tender_brief.pdf) and drawings here: [Appendix\_drawings\_UHL](http://visualartists.ie/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Appendix_drawings_UHL.pdf)

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[**Registration for the Irish Pavilion at Cannes 2014 Now Open**](http://filmireland.net/2014/04/03/registration-for-the-irish-pavilion-at-cannes-2014-now-open/)

[](http://filmireland.net/wp-content/uploads/2012/07/logo.png)

Bord Scannán na hÉireann/the Irish Film Board (IFB) has announced that registration for membership of the Irish Pavilion at the Cannes Film Festival 2014 is now open.

Registration is open to Irish companies or individuals working in the Irish film industry only.

To register: Visit the registration page [here](http://mailshots.iorum.ie/t/r-l-xliuhuk-scjrudlh-k/) and input all of the necessary information. **Online registration will close on Wednesday, April 30th at 5pm.**

You can inform us of films screening and/or selling by filling out the form online or by emailing [marketing@irishfilmboard.ie](file:///C:\Documents%20and%20Settings\jmorgan\Desktop\marketing@irishfilmboard.ie)

More info at [http://tinyurl.com/odp75sm](http://tinyurl.com/odp75sm%20)

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### Aesthetica Creative Writing Competition

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### **The Aesthetica Creative Writing Competition** invites you to submit your fiction or poetry for the chance to win £500, a selection of books from the partners, or publication in the **Aesthetica Creative Writing Annual.**

* **Deadline for entering the competition: 31st August 2014.**
* There will be two winners; one Poetry winner and one Short Fiction winner.
* Each winner will receive **£500**.
* Each winner will receive a selection of books from our competition partners.
* Winners and finalists will be published in the Aesthetica Creative Writing Annual.
* [Click here to purchase](http://www.aestheticamagazine.com/shop#cw) a copy of last year’s Creative Writing Annual.
* Winners and shortlisted finalists will receive a complimentary copy of the Aesthetica Creative Writing Annual.

For more information, visit [www.aestheticamagazine.com/creativewriting](http://www.aestheticamagazine.com/creativewriting).

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**Fool for Poetry 2014  
International Chapbook Competition**

Some people are fools for love, others are fools for poetry



Two winners will each have their manuscript published, receive **€500** and fifty complimentary copies of their chapbook.

Competition Details

**€1,000 Cash** (approx £800, $1300) in prizes  
Two Winners: Each **receives €500 in cash & 50 complimentary copies of their chapbook** .  
25 -50 entrants publicly listed as “finalists or highly-commended”   
  
Winning chapbooks published August 2014 with striking cover designs, offered for sale internationally, through our website, Amazon and select independent booksellers.

**Deadline for entries is April 30th, 2014**

**More info at** <http://www.munsterlit.ie/Fool%20for%20Poetry.html>

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**‘Sculpture at the Castle 2014′ | Call for Submissions**



**6 June – 28 September**  
Blarney Castle, Co. Cork

Applications are now being accepted for the annual outdoor contemporary sculpture exhibition ‘Sculpture at the Castle 2014′ held in the beautiful grounds of Blarney Castle.

There is a prize fund of **1,500** and the opportunity to exhibit to the castles’ 300,000 international visitors alongside the permanent sculpture trail throughout the gardens.

For application forms and further information please [email info@blarneycastle.ie](file:///C:\Documents%20and%20Settings\jmorgan\Desktop\email%20info@blarneycastle.ie)

**Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday, 2nd May.**

More info at [http://tinyurl.com/od7w9hm](http://tinyurl.com/od7w9hm%20)

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## St Francis National School, Louth: Per Cent for Art Commission



Commission for St Francis National School, Blackrock, Co Louth. Budget, **€24,000**.

This newly constructed primary school is commissioning an artist through the Department of Education and Skills Per Cent for Art Scheme. The school is interested in receiving proposals that will place a distinct emphasis on working with pupils over a period of time resulting in a work or works that reflect the school ethos.

**A site visit is scheduled for Wednesday 30th April 2014 at 3.00pm.** Please email to register your attendance to [stfrancisnsblackrock@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancisnsblackrock@gmail.com)

The budget for this commission is **€24,000** inclusive of all costs, expenses, VAT, insurance and other charges.

**Deadline 30th May 2014.**

For a full brief see: [St.Francis\_Brief](http://visualartists.ie/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/St.Francis_Brief.pdf) and for maps, email: [stfrancisnsblackrock@gmail.com](file:///C:\Documents%20and%20Settings\jmorgan\Desktop\stfrancisnsblackrock@gmail.com)

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**Public Art Commission: Opportunity for Performing Arts Practitioners**



Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Arts Office invites proposals for a performing arts commission focusing on the exploration of sensory disabilities. The commission is open to either individuals or companies/collaborators to apply. It is anticipated that the successful applicant will work collaboratively with groups(s) of people with sensory disabilities in the Stillorgan electoral area of the county.

**The budget for the commission is €14,000** inclusive

**Closing date for submissions is Tuesday 24th June.**

Full brief available to download at <http://miniurl.com/8fXf> or contact Ciara King, Assistant Arts Officer-Arts Programme Development at email: [cking@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:cking@dlrcoco.ie)

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**Solas Nua - call for music and multimedia works**

Solas Nua was founded in 2004 to present the best of Irish contemporary arts to audiences in the United States. We invite Irish composers and visual artists to submit recent pieces which combine original music and multi-media to be shown in Washington D.C. in Autumn 2014. We are open to a variety of approaches and styles in both music and visual elements, to include electronic, acoustic, composed or improvised music, as well as visuals created using animation, film, still images. **Selected works will be eligible for a $1500 prize**, which will be based on audience votes.

Deadline: **August 15th, 2014**

Contact Sarah O'Halloran at [solasnuamusic@gmail.com](mailto:solasnuamusic@gmail.com) with questions.  
**Application rules and further information available from:**  
Web: [bit.ly/solasnua-av](http://bit.ly/solasnua-av)  
Web: [www.solasnua.org](http://www.solasnua.org) http://www.cmc.ie/images/dot-clear.gif

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**Dark Mountain seeks submissions**

[](http://dark-mountain.net/)

The Dark Mountain Project is a network of writers, artists and thinkers who have stopped believing the stories our civilisation tells itself. The Project grew out of a feeling that contemporary art and literature were failing to respond honestly or adequately to the scale of our entwined ecological, economic and social crises.

Dark Mountain publishes two handsome hardback anthologies a year, featuring visual art, poetry, fiction and non-fiction.  Book 5 is published this month and will be available shortly from Stonehouse Books.

**The submission deadline for the next book is Sunday, May 4th**.

For further information and guidelines, see <https://tinyurl.com/q8kqubj>.

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**Dublin Maker 2014 | Call for Submissions**



Dublin Maker 2014 is delighted to announce its Open Call for submissions for this year’s festival. The festival event itself is a culmination of ‘hack, craft and make’ activities, which begin with the launch of the open call in March 2014 and build up throughout the year until the main festival event in **July 2014**.

Maker Ireland takes the form of a “show and tell” experience where inventors/makers sourced through an open call, will have an opportunity to showcase their creations at individual booths in a carnival atmosphere.

**Deadline for submissions: May 11th 2014**

[www.dublinmaker.ie/open-call-2014-apply-here/](http://www.dublinmaker.ie/open-call-2014-apply-here/)

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**Bangor Art Club seeks Demonstrator/Workshop Facilitator**



Bangor Art Club, Bangor, Co. Down

Bangor Art Club would like to hear from artists who would be interested in giving demonstrations of their art to our club members, then follow up at another meeting with a workshop, giving advice, help and encouragement to our club members.

For more information, please email [cairns429@btinternet.com](file:///C:\Documents%20and%20Settings\jmorgan\Desktop\cairns429@btinternet.com)

Read more at [http://tinyurl.com/ot6wcun](http://tinyurl.com/ot6wcun%20)

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# Splanc! Arts Documentary Scheme

# http://www.tg4.ie/assets/images/Production/Splanc.jpg[Voluntary ArtsVoluntary ArtsVoluntary Arts](http://www.voluntaryarts.org/)

**The Arts Council and TG4 invite submissions for the 8th season of Splanc! – the arts documentary scheme that supports the creative exploration of the arts in Ireland.**

This year the scheme aims to support ambitious landmark factual films on a contemporary artistic theme that are notably creative in their execution. **A total fund of €120,000** is available and will support two hour-long films or one feature length film.

Submissions should be sent to TG4, Baile na hAbhann, Co na Gaillimhe.

**Deadline for receipt of submissions is 1 pm, Friday, 30th May, 2014.**

**Submissions must include:**

* Splanc! commissioning form (available from [www.tg4.ie](http://newsletter.artscouncil.ie/1jod83q8amj1ss89vyfkgp?a=6&p=46235165&t=17684704))

See more at: [http://tinyurl.com/nczfyk3](http://tinyurl.com/nczfyk3%20)

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# MAC International Art Prize – submissions close 30th April

# MAC International 2014

The MAC International 2014, a major open submission arts prize which aims to present the very best of contemporary visual art practice across all disciplines is now open for submissions.

MAC International will be judged by a jury of respected international curators and comes with a **£20,000 prize** to the winning artist. See link below for more information.

W: [themacinternational.com/home\_live](http://themacinternational.com/home_live)

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### [RAVING BEAUTIES](http://niamhboyce.blogspot.ie/2014/03/raving-beauties.html) – Call for submissions

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RAVING BEAUTIES - Sue Jones-Davies, Dee Orr, Anna Carteret and Fan Viner - are inviting submissions for their fourth collection of women’s poetry which will be published by BLOODAXE BOOKS in 2015. They want to join together with women poets to explore what it feels like to be a woman in her own skin. Here's what they have to say.....

*'however you feel about your body and whatever kind of writer you are – a published poet or impelled to write your first poem reading this – we want to hear from you. We can offer you the possibility of sharing your words with thousands of other women, and will consider previously published work as well as new poetry.*

**PLEASE SEND UP TO THREE POEMS BY MAY 1st 2014** to [ravingbeauties@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ravingbeauties@yahoo.co.uk)

Read more at <http://niamhboyce.blogspot.ie/2014/03/raving-beauties.html>

**Hexagon Project Call For Submissions - OPEN SUBMISSION CALL TO WICKLOW BASED ARTISTS**



Cork Printmakers is offering 3 professional Wicklow based artists the opportunity to explore the role of printmaking in relation to their own contemporary practice. The 3 selected Wicklow artists will be invited to Cork Printmakers where they will spend two weeks working with 3 selected Cork Printmakers, learning the ropes of their chosen technique or exploring new techniques if already proficient in areas of printmaking. Cork Printmakers will provide accommodation for the 3 visiting artists in an apartment next door to the Studio, and **a per diem of €25 per day per visiting artist for the two weeks of the residency. There will be a materials allowance of €150 for each of the 6 participants.**

**Submission Deadline:  Friday, 5.00pm, 9th May, 2014  
Residency Phase I:  Mon 28th July - Fri 8th August, 2014  
Exhibition:**  **November / December (dates tbc)**

For further queries, please contact Valerie Byrne, Director, Cork Printmakers, Wandesford Quay, Cork  
021 4322422 / [info@corkprintmakers.ie](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/18th%20April/info@corkprintmakers.ie) / [www.corkprintmakers.com](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/18th%20April/www.corkprintmakers.com)

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**Awards / Bursaries / Schemes**

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**Galway Film Centre and RTÉ -2014 Short Film Awards.**

**[](http://www.galwayfilmcentre.ie/)**

Galway Film Centre, in association with RTÉ, has announced two cash awards of **€9,500** each under its 2014 Short Film Awards. The awards will be given to the two best scripts submitted to the Galway Film Centre, with the **deadline for submissions announced as 12 noon on Friday May 9th.**Scripts should be a maximum of 10 pages and a full list of conditions are available on the Galway Film Centre website. Application forms for submission are available on request from [info@galwayfilmcentre.ie](mailto:info@galwayfilmcentre.ie).

Full details at [www.galwayfilmcentre.ie](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001CUqe6rWXT7pnj9UT4TmFqBwNcZhlh0AaB0JTOzmSZj2igMm2X2S6NSF-NDNDZqbgJnt_kperFDA5l-SWH7hC74TNbs2HwD7VYM6qCQE1g8ouTLfOYgGi5ZpYDStEGL_NRINQAjYdLf84D8kiMkIqqNqVy5B6X8WLb7PoRUdkhYH0uA-K5R3N_g==&c=XNydrMXJRXSOuwtJHUIwbt0L_Tyei4YBnXUCDU8JrLRXI4zuNTxtig==&ch=dAKdg2zCeUNpf6_SzPnI7twLm1K60anW8U9LTBiD4lEDjwcfI4b2xg==).

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**The Jim McNaughton/TileStyle €10,000 Artist’s Bursary | Call for Applicants**



The Jim McNaughton/TileStyle **€10,000 bursary** will be awarded towards the evolution of a work, body of work or project by an emerging artist(s) in any art form.

The bursary is designed to develop an artist’s creative practice and help take an idea to realisation, whether that be in writing, composing, performing, or creating in a visual or other medium.

Awarded as part of the Allianz Business to Arts Awards 2013, the Bursary is for projects and the development of ideas **realised before 1st September 2014.**

**The closing date for receipt of nominations is 5pm, Tuesday 6th May 2014.**

For more information and to download the application form visit: [www.businesstoarts.ie/awards](http://www.businesstoarts.ie/awards)

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**The Arts Council – Funding**



Theatre resource – sharing support scheme

The purpose of this award is to offer organisations the opportunity to share administrative and production resources with a number of individual theatre artists over a specified period of time. Maximum awarded: **€20,000**

**Closing date: 5.30pm, Thursday, 1st May, 2014**

Contact: Maeve Giles

**Email:** [maeve.giles@artscouncil.ie](mailto:maeve.giles@artscouncil.ie)

Theatre artist residency scheme

The purpose of this scheme is to offer theatre artists the opportunity to create a year-long work programme in partnership with venues and local authorities. Maximum awarded: **€20,000.**

**Closing date: 5.30pm, Thursday 1ST May, 2014**

Contact: Maeve Giles

**Email:** [maeve.giles@artscouncil.ie](mailto:maeve.giles@artscouncil.ie)

**Touring and Dissemination of Work Scheme – January to June 2015**

Applications are welcome for tours with performances / exhibitions on both sides of the border.

Pre-application workshops will take place in **April 2014** when advice on the organisation of tours will be given and any questions you have can be answered.

All administration for this scheme will be done by the Arts Council / An Chomhairle Ealaíon and general inquiries can be directed to [val.ballance@artscouncil.ie](mailto:val.ballance@artscouncil.ie)

**Closing date: 5.30pm, Thursday 8th May, 2014.**

Contact: Regina O’Shea

**Email:** [regina.oshea@artscouncil.ie](mailto:regina.oshea@artscouncil.ie)

More info about the above funding at <http://www.artscouncil.ie/en/funding_deadlines.aspx>

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# European Cultural Foundation – STEP travel grants – ongoing

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**STEP Beyond Travel grants fund up and coming artists and cultural workers – giving priority to individuals up to 35 years and/or in the first 10 years of their career – to travel between EU and countries bordering the EU.**

There is no deadline for this grant scheme, so you can apply at any time but at least one month before your planned travel. The selection process takes up to one month.

For more information on how to apply, a list of eligible travel destinations and to access the application form, go to the “how to apply guidelines” - [http://tinyurl.com/p26gd7n](http://tinyurl.com/p26gd7n%20)

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**The Éigse Award**



The Éigse Award of **€4000** for Visual Arts will be presented for the ‘most outstanding work in any medium’ at the Opening of the Carlow Arts Festival on Friday 6 June 2014.

**The deadline for postal applications is 16th May 2014.**

Please note that this year **NO E-MAIL SUBMISSIONS** will be accepted, it must be the actual artwork.

**€10 per entry**, limited to 3 per artist. Works must be new or recent, and not yet exhibited in public.

 For more information contact [Lisa Williamson](mailto:lwilliamson@carlowartsfestival.com)

**Application form terms & conditions available for download on link below**

[*Open Submission 2014 Application – Download*](http://carlowartsfestival.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Open-Submission-2014-Application-Download.doc)

More info at <http://carlowartsfestival.com/open-submission/>

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# Fermanagh District Council – Arts and Heritage Project Grants Programme | Call for Applications for Grant Aid



Fermanagh District Council is currently accepting applications for Grant Aid from organisations and individuals under its: Arts and Heritage Project Grants Programme.

Maximum grant award available: **£500 per applicant per financial year**.

Application packs can be downloaded at the following link: [http://tinyurl.com/oh55wgp](http://tinyurl.com/oh55wgp%20)

**Completed applications must be received by 3pm, Friday, 25th April 2014.**

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**Call for Nominations for the Allianz Business to Arts Awards** –

**3 Weeks until the Closing Date!**



Nominations are being accepted for this year's Allianz Business to Arts Awards and Bursaries. With the support of sponsors Allianz, Dublin Airport Authority and TileStyle, there are bursaries available for artists, community and arts organisations who engage with businesses in a creative way and work to bring the arts to new communities.  
  
**The closing date for receipt of entries is 5pm, Tuesday 6th May.** Nomination information available [here](http://cts.vresp.com/c/?BusinesstoArts/0f8ad097d5/608128ad7e/8dcac1c0b1).  Further information and application form can be had by logging on to [www.waterfordyoutharts.com](http://www.waterfordyoutharts.com/) and visiting O’Regan Bursary. Or you can pick up an application form at Garter Lane Arts Centre and Greyfriars Gallery in Waterford City and The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan   
If you have any queries re. the process please ring Ollie at 086-1759188. The closing date for the receipt of applications is May 29th and the winners will be announced in July.

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**Patrick Kavanagh Poetry Award**

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Genre: Poetry. This award for a first unpublished collection of poems in English is open to poets, born in the island of Ireland, or of Irish nationality, or long term resident in Ireland.

Prize: **€1,000.**

Deadline: **25th July**

W: [www.patrickkavanaghcountry.com](http://www.patrickkavanaghcountry.com)

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**Arts Bursaries**

[](http://4.bp.blogspot.com/-kYQHQ6Tq4fY/UQaeByLH_dI/AAAAAAAAAWw/D7ukf1KFWCM/s1600/dublin-city-council-image.gif)

Dublin City Council invites applications from artists who wish to be considered for a Bursary of **€4000** towards studies at an advanced level or the development of work/professional skills. Artists, resident in Dublin City Council’s administrative area, can apply for a Bursary in Visual Arts, Music, Drama, Dance and Literature. One Bursary will be awarded in each discipline.

* [Click here to download the application form](http://www.dublincity.ie/RecreationandCulture/ArtsOffice/ArtsFunding/Documents/BURSARY%20APPLICATION%20FORM%202014.doc)
* More info at <http://tinyurl.com/pyk5cwp>

**Scholarships for dance, theatre, circus**

The scholarship programme supports performers from different countries and various art forms and techniques:

Application details, policy and more information available at <http://www.artuniverse.org/news>

[artuniverseagency@gmail.com](http://kk-moss/Sites/arts_office/Shared%20Documents/Julianne%20Morgan/E-bulletin/E-bulletin%20-%207th%20March/artuniverseagency@gmail.com )

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**First highlights of Kilkenny Arts Festival 2014 announced!**



Spring is in the air, and at **Kilkenny Arts Festival** there’s an exciting sense of renewal.

Our initial highlights now on sale include an epic journey through the [**complete string quartets**](http://kilkennyartsfestival.createsend1.com/t/y-l-ilwdtt-okrukuriu-p/) and [**piano concertos**](http://kilkennyartsfestival.createsend1.com/t/y-l-ilwdtt-okrukuriu-x/) of Beethoven, the return of one of the [**world’s leading ensembles**](http://kilkennyartsfestival.createsend1.com/t/y-l-ilwdtt-okrukuriu-m/) to Ireland’s finest courtyard theatre, and the [**Kilkenny debut of a supergroup**](http://kilkennyartsfestival.createsend1.com/t/y-l-ilwdtt-okrukuriu-c/)whose exploration of new musical frontiers has attracted worldwide acclaim.

See more at <http://miniurl.com/8fI6>

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**GET TOGETHER 2014 – 2014 – Ireland's National Day for the Visual Arts – Friday, 23rd May 2014**

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Venue: IMMA

Date: **Friday, 23rd May**

We're back with our annual day-long event of networking, talks, presentations and learning for visual artists, art groups and organisations at Get Together 2014 generously hosted by The Irish Museum of Modern Art. The event will comprise briefing sessions, artists' talks, speed curating, critical writing, show & tell, The Common Room Café, and much more....

Check our [Get Together pages](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1114&m=4154&nl=1&s=d3c261c0eeb6b48867f449d29e09414b&lid=82893&l=-http--visualartists.ie/visual-artists-ireland/130750-2/) for more details on the individual events and don't miss out of what always proves to be an exciting and active day.

# Bookings open at <http://visualartists.ie/visual-artists-ireland/130750-2/book-now/>

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**Minister Deenihan Launches Finbarr Dac as 2014 ‘Artist in Residence’ at the Gibson Hotel**



Earlier this month Jimmy Deenihan, TD, Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht launched the new “Artist in Residence” – Finbarr Dac at the Gibson Hotel, Dublin Docklands. Speaking in advance of the launch, Minister Deenihan said:

“Finbarr’s work shows how much art and artists are part of the fabric of the country and must continue to be supported and nourished. It is wonderful initiatives such as this that offer everyone the opportunity to do just that. I wish Finbarr and everyone involved every success with this wonderful project.”

W: [http://findac.tumblr.com/](http://lists.visualartists.ie/lt.php?c=1122&m=4162&nl=1&s=e97e60e0a85e4e4156f0ad241cfbea58&lid=84440&l=-http--findac.tumblr.com/)

Read more at [http://tinyurl.com/nka83l7](http://tinyurl.com/nka83l7%20)

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# Handle With Care: Passion Of The People!

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Date: **Saturday, 19th April 2014, 20:00**

## Venue: 12 Henrietta St, Dublin, 8pm, Sermon starts 9 sharp

Cost: **€5.00** or free entry with a Yelp check in.

What/Why: Handle With Care: Passion of the People  
  
People of the world, this is a chance to unite - in the only letter-reading open mic night in town!   
Drop us a message over at [wearejustthelads@gmail.c…](mailto:wearejustthelads@gmail.com?body=I%20heard%20about%20this%20event%20on%20www.yelp.ie!&subject=Handle%20With%20Care:%20Passion%20Of%20The%20People!) if you would like to read a letter, pen something original or give us a tune - musicians and singers are welcome to shake things up between readings. This edition will be a curated event so, please let us know in advance so we can give you a slot.

Read more at [http://tinyurl.com/pw9nkye](http://tinyurl.com/pw9nkye%20)

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**The Taylor Gallery in Belfast Goes into Administration**



We have received notice that the Taylor Gallery on Lisburn Road in Belfast has gone into administration and the property has been vacated.

A notice on the property reads:

The Taylor Gallery – In Administration.

James Neill of Horwood Neill Holmes LLP, Scottish Provident Building, 7 Donegall Square WEst, Belfast, BT1 6JH was appointed as Administrator of The Taylor Gallery on 26 March. The Administration acts as agent of the Partnership and without personal liability. If you have any questions please contact: 07752 341 422

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**Dublin, One City, One Book – Musical Tales**

### [Home](http://www.dublinonecityonebook.ie/)

### Date: Tuesday, 22nd April 1pm

Venue: **Pearse Street Library,** 138-144 Pearse Street.

Musical Tales. A concert featuring music by Irish composers inspired by poetry - Contemporary Music Centre.

**Admission free. Booking essential. Email:** [pearsestreetlibrary@dublincity.ie](mailto:pearsestreetlibrary@dublincity.ie) **Tel: 01 6744888**

Read more at http://www.dublinonecityonebook.ie/events-2014

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## National Emerging Writer Programme

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Have you always wanted to write a book but don’t know how to start? The National Emerging Writers’ programme, aims to encourage new writing talent from all parts of the country by providing expert advice on DVD and online from some of Ireland’s best known and internationally successful writers.

Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/pw6jmso>

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**ReCreate**



Have you heard about ReCreate?

ReCreate is a national social enterprise that takes end of line and surplus stock from businesses and reuses them as arts materials. Distribution of the materials is on a membership basis which is at a nominal cost as Recreate are looking to drastically reduce the expenditure on arts materials for schools, community groups, preschools and crèches and representative organisations throughout the country.

For more information go to [www.recreate.ie](http://www.recreate.ie) or find us on Facebook at ReCreate Ireland.

Additionally, you call us on 01-4568798 or email us at [info@recreate.ie](mailto:info@recreate.ie).

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