

# taking time

an appreciation  
of Irish Craft

## Exhibition Learning Programme

### Weaving Wonder

Family drop in workshop

**Saturday 13 April, 3–5pm**

*Project Room, no booking required.*

Join artist Tunde Toth to create a giant, expanding, spatial weave of thread, paper, metallic material, tree bark, string, wool using plaits and pleats, braids and weaving.

### Meet The Men's Shed

**Tuesday 16 April, 11am–12pm**

*Project Room*

Would you like to find out more about the work crafted by Men's Shed members as part of the Taking Time exhibition? Or are you curious about becoming involved with one of the Men's Sheds in the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown area? Come along to this informal coffee morning to meet some of the members, learn about their experience working on this exhibition and find out more about the Men's Shed movement, with no obligation.

### Meet The Maker Talk: The Art of Making Musical Instruments

Chaim Factor of Hill Picket Studios

**Thursday 18 April, 6.30–7.30pm**

*Project Room*

Chaim Factor, of Hill Picket Studios, will discuss the making of musical instruments, beginning with the selection of wood. Samples of woods and a variety of musical instruments will be on hand to illustrate the discussion.

### Felt Fabrications – Fibre Creations

Children's felt-making workshops with Sheila Jordan

**Saturday 27 April:**

**11am–12.30pm: 7–9 year olds;**

**1.30–3pm: 10–12 year olds**

*Project Room*

Have fun with colour and texture and learn about the magic of wool, exploring the ancient art of felt making – with textile artist Sheila Jordan. Unspun wool and other natural fibres will be transformed into unique pieces of textiles using your hands and warm soapy water.

### Mindful Movement and Mark-Making in the Gallery

Workshop for adults with artist Liz Nilsson

**Tuesday 7 May, 11am–12.30pm** **Cost €10**

*Gallery*

Take part in gentle movement, stretching and breathing in the gallery. Explore the link between the repetition in breathing with simple mark making on paper, a visual meditation of abstract lines and shapes. There is no pressure to draw in a normal sense, instead participants will be encouraged to enjoy the process of what the hand and mind can create in combination with the breath.

### Meet The Maker Talk/Demonstration:

One Strong Arm

**Thursday 16 May, 6.30–8pm**

*Gallery/Project Room*

Meet Dave Darcy, of One Strong Arm, and learn more about his work, as featured in the exhibition, and the process and materials used in letterpress printing.

### The Magic of Repetition – Block Printing on Fabric

Workshop for adults

with artist Liz Nilsson

**Saturday 18 May, 2–4.30pm** **Cost €10**

*Project Room*

Learn the basics behind the concept of visual repetition. Learn how to block print on fabric using your own hand-carved printing blocks. You will experiment with different patterns and colour combinations before creating your own block printed textile to take home.

### Meet The Maker Talk:

#### Defying Fast Furniture Culture

Conor Kelly and Sylvia Thompson in Conversation

**Thursday 23 May, 6.30–7.30pm**

*Gallery*

Join Sylvia Thompson, author and Irish Times journalist, with furniture designer and maker Conor Kelly of Snug, in conversation about the slow furniture movement and our consumption of objects in a post-IKEA Ireland where cheap, mass-produced furniture has become extensive.

## 14 April – 9 June 2019

### Dementia-Inclusive Gallery Tours

**Tuesday 30 April, 2.30–4pm**

**Monday 20 May, 11.30am–1pm**

*Gallery/Project Room*

Would you like to try something different with a family member or friend living with dementia? Facilitators trained to support people with dementia will facilitate an enjoyable tour of the exhibition, together with friends or family, where you can both take time to look at selected work on show. There will be time to enjoy a cup of tea and chat about the experience at the end of the tour. Each tour looks at different work, so you are welcome to attend both.

To book, phone **(01) 236 2759**

### Audio described tour for blind and visually-impaired visitors

**Tuesday 30 April, 6–7pm**

*Gallery/Project Room*

Join trained audio describer Bairbre-Ann Harkin, who will give a detailed description of selected objects in the exhibition. There will also be an opportunity to touch samples of materials used by the makers. This tour is useful for anyone who is blind, visually impaired or experiencing difficulties with their vision. To book, phone **(01) 236 2759**.

*This tour is supported by Arts & Disability Ireland.*

### Open Studios

**Adults: Every Friday, 11am–1pm**

**Kids: Tuesday 9 April & 14 May, 11am–1pm**

**Kids: Saturday 11 May & 8 June, 2.30–4pm**

*Project Room. No booking required.*

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

**BOOKING** Please book unless otherwise stated as places are limited.

To book go to [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) and search for dlr Lexicon Gallery.

Gallery events are free unless otherwise stated.

For more information contact dlr Arts Office  
**(01) 236 2759** or [www.dlrcoco.ie/arts](http://www.dlrcoco.ie/arts)

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