

Enterprise and Skills Development Programme



April to August 2018



ONE DAY WORKSHOPS

Screen-print (Beginners)

Tutor Heather Cassidy

Cost €80

Date Saturday 9 June

Time 10am - 5pm

You will learn a method that is known as the photo emulsion technique: how to produce screen-prints from any black-and-white photographic or hand drawn imagery, which is then exposed onto the emulsioncoated screen with ultraviolet light. You will learn the processes of coating, exposing and printing your artwork. Suitable for complete beginners.

Cyanotype

Tutor Samantha Brown

Cost €80

Date Saturday 7 July

Time 10am - 5pm

Cyanotype is one of the earliest forms of photographic process, distinctive for its Prussian blue monochrome prints. It dates back to the mid-1800s and was later used as a simple and low-cost way for engineers to create copies of their drawing plans, hence the origin of the term 'blueprint'. The process involves making contact prints with light-sensitive paper, either using photographic negatives or other materials. The process is easy to learn, ideal for experimentation, and can be done at home using daylight.

5 WEEK COURSES

Screen-print (Beginners)

Tutor Heather Cassidy

Cost €100 (inc. materials)

Date Thursday 3 May

Time 7pm - 9pm

This course provides an extensive introduction to silk screen-printing processes over a 5-week period. You will learn a method that is known as the photo emulsion technique: how to produce screen-prints from any black-and-white photographic or hand drawn imagery, which is then exposed onto the emulsion-coated screen with ultraviolet light. Participants will learn the processes of coating, exposing and printing your artwork. Suitable for individuals thinking about developing a printed product for sale.

6 WEEK COURSES

Painting (Adults aged 16+)

Tutor Susan Farrelly

Cost €90

Date Tuesday 17 April

Time 7pm - 9pm

OR

Date Wednesday 18 April

Time 11am - 1pm

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced painter, these classes will help you master your chosen media or experiment with new ones. You will learn to mix colour, use a palette knife, glaze, varnish and create your own compositions in a relaxed creative environment. Suitable for acrylics and oils.



8 WEEK COURSES

Sew Creative for Kids - sewing and fashion design club

Tutor Caoimhe O'Dwyer
Cost €80 (inc. materials)
Date Friday 27 April
Time 4pm - 5.15pm

Learn how to sew using a sewing machine. Kids will make fun and quirky projects using sewing machines in a fun and safe environment. During this 8 week course, participants will get to create personalised projects to bring home and use, while learning new skills on the way. This class is all about being creative, being practical and having fun with fashion and textiles, while learning new sewing and creative skills. For bookings call Caoimhe on 086 320 8671.

Painting (Children 7-14 years)

Tutor Orla Barry
Cost €80
Date Tuesday 1 May
Time 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Learn how to paint with acrylics. Experiment with colour mixing, painting techniques, textures and mixed media. Have fun making masterpieces inspired by different artists and style.

Ceramics (Adults)

Tutor Róisín Gregory
Cost €140 (inc. materials)
Date Tuesday 1 May
Time 11am - 1pm

On your 8 week course, Róisín will expertly guide you through some of the various techniques to get you started on your ceramic journey. From pinch pots, coiling and slab work to clay decoration using slips and glazes you will work at a steady and relaxed pace to create some wonderful objects to be proud of.



YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAMME

Bricks 4 Kidz week-long camps during July and August

Cost €99 per camp
Days Monday – Friday
Time 9am – 1pm or 2pm – 5pm



Junior Builder Summer Camps 3-5 year olds

Your little ones will enjoy building different models using Duplo® LEGO®.

LEGO® Technic® Summer Camps 5-12 year olds

Learn the principles of Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) using LEGO® Technic®.

Coding and Game Design Camps 8-14 year olds

The ability to code is a key component of technology education today. Students will create fun video games. Each Game Design unit includes a themed mini-model built with LEGO® Bricks.

Bricks 4 Kidz camps are run by Garda Vetted Tutors and are suitable for Girls and Boys, we create learning in a Fun, Creative and Engaging Environment.

Full details and booking on www.brick4kidz.ie/louth

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Use early bird discount code 5AD0B01FC387B for 20% off bookings paid in full before 30 April 2018.

SEW CREATIVE SUMMER CAMP

Fashion, fun and fabrics

Cost €90
Date Monday 23 to Friday 27 July
 (5 days)
Time 10am - 1pm daily
Ages 7-12 years
Class size 10 students max.

For bookings call Caoimhe on **086 320 8671**.

GET CREATIVE

Screen-print t-shirts, Comic Books and 3D printing

Cost €100 (inc. materials)
Tutors James McLoughlin & Creative Spark Team
Date Tuesday 17 to Friday 20 July (4 days)
Time 10am - 2pm each day

This camp is for 12-16 year olds who are interested in learning Comic Book, T-shirt printing & 3D printing. During the camp they will learn how to create comic strips, develop artwork for screen-print, learn the process of screen-printing on T-shirts and learn about the basics of 3D printing. Please bring a packed lunch each day. All materials are included.





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Local Enterprise Office

EMAIL MARKETING USING MAILCHIMP

Cost €20
Date Thursday 10 May
Time 10am - 2pm
Category Social Media
Venue Creative Spark,
 Clontygora,
 Muirhevnamor,
 Dundalk.

Learn how to use MailChimp - a very effective way of communicating directly with your customers.

'Join 14 million people who use MailChimp to grow their businesses on their terms.'

Newsletters are still a very effective way of communicating directly with your customers. If you want to learn how to use MailChimp for your business then this course is for you.

Topics covered include:

- Setting up a MailChimp account
- Using and creating templates
- Creating a mailing list & populating it
- Sending out a newsletter
- Reviewing reports
- Overview of integrating MailChimp with your website

By the end of this course you will have set up a MailChimp account, created and sent out a newsletter.

FOR LEO BOOKINGS CONTACT:

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DATA PROTECTION FOR SMALL BUSINESS (NEW GDPR LEGISLATION)

Cost €20
Date Thursday 31 May
Time 7pm - 10pm
Category Workshop
Venue Creative Spark,
 Clontygora,
 Muirhevnamor,
 Dundalk.

Although the Data Protection Act has been in force since 1988 many businesses are not fully aware of their obligations and responsibilities in this area. With the introduction of the new General Data Protection Regulation in 2018 it is now more important than ever to inform businesses of these requirements.

This workshop will give an overview of the changes that GDPR will bring. It will show participants the importance of Data Protection and to understand and apply the principles of Data Protection and GDPR to their business.

BRANDING FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Cost €20
Date Tuesday 19 June
Time 10am - 2pm
Category Workshop
Venue Creative Spark,
 Clontygora,
 Muirhevnamor,
 Dundalk.

In increasingly crowded and sophisticated markets, brand development has never been as critical to the achievement of business success. How a brand is created, promoted and maintained will be the focus of this short course.

Participants will be asked to consider their own brand, its personality, its uniqueness, positioning and management within the overall marketing and promotion of the business. Participants will be provided with practical tools and techniques to manage their branding and promotion to maximise business returns.

Topics covered include:

- The anatomy of a brand, what it is, how it works, its value
- Defining the brand – its purpose and its benefits
- Branding to support and manage customer expectations and drive loyalty
- Branding to drive home your unique competitive advantage
- Brand Management

Saturday
5
May

Drogheda Arts Festival

Creative Spark Print Studio will have a POP UP Screen-print at St. Dominic's Park, Drogheda. **Free event starts at 12.30pm** <http://droghedaartsfestival.ie/>.

Thursday
10
May

Bealtaine Festival

Creative Spark Print Studio will deliver a free Silk-Screen Printing workshop with the theme of 'Summer Florals' **10am-12pm. Free event. Booking required.**

Saturday
19
May

National Drawing Day

Creative Spark will hold an afternoon of fun, free drawing activities from **2-4pm**. We are delighted to have Petra Berntsson (Louth) join us as artist-in-residence, and Art as Exchange (below) will host some collaborative art activities during the day.

Thursday
21
June

Ceramic Raku Firing at Creative Spark

Conor & Declan Honan will help you experience the magic of Raku Pottery. It is created by a specific ceramic firing process that uses both fire and smoke to create unique patterns and designs. Each participant will glaze a small tile/pot to take away with them on the night. **Free event 7-10pm. Booking required.**

Saturday
11
August

Introduction to Photography Workshop

Ciaran Dunbar (photographer) - Introduction to Photography Workshop (7-12 years old) **2-4pm. Booking – www.antain.ie.**

Saturday
18
August

Childrens Printmaking Workshop

Cróna Gallagher (Printmaker) Children's Printmaking Workshop (7-12 years old) **2-4pm. Booking – www.antain.ie.**

Bi Weekly 'Art as Exchange' is an informal, all-inclusive group of visual artists who meet together for the sake of making public art that is accessible, experiential, participative and or/free.

For more info contact exchange@creativespark.ie

Please visit our website for information updates on these events www.creativespark.ie





HORIZON EXHIBITION

Opening Night Wednesday 1 August at 7pm
(Exhibition runs Thursday 2 August – Saturday 1 September)

Venue An Táin Arts Centre (Basement Gallery),
Dundalk,
Co. Louth.

Creative Spark, Dundalk presents an exhibition of work from the Creative Spark Residency Programme 2018. Creative Spark Residency Programme Exhibition 2018 (funded by Create Louth) with supporting exhibition of work by Creative Spark Print Studio members.

The artists involved in the 2017 - 2018 Programme at Creative Spark are Mark O’Gorman (Dublin); Robert John Paterson (Ontario, Canada); Ciaran Dunbar (Louth); Petra Bertsson (Louth) and Cróna Gallagher (Leitrim).

The exhibition will bring together new works completed during the residency programme in the medium of printmaking, photography, mixed media and painting.



CREATIVE SPARK BOOKING INFORMATION

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