

Enterprise Training & Creative Skills Development Programme

January - April 2019



Creative Skills Development

10 Week Courses

Ceramics (Adults)

Tuesday 22 January
Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm
Tutor: Roisin Gregory
Cost: €175 (inc. materials)

On your ten week course, Roisin 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.

Screenprint Course

Wednesday 23 January
Time: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
Tutor: Gráinne Murphy
Cost: €175 (inc. materials)

This ten-week course is a great opportunity to learn the art of screen printing - both paper and fabric printing. Using your own drawings and images, discover how to transform your design into an edition of prints. You will learn all the tricks and skills you need to start screen printing independently at a high level. You will experiment techniques, such as hand cut stencils, photo stencils and MRPVC hand drawn stencil. This course is suitable for complete beginners as well as improvers.

Introduction to Printmaking

Thursday 24 January
Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm
Tutor: Gráinne Murphy
Cost: €175 (inc. materials)

This ten-week course will give you a taster of several different printmaking techniques. You will learn how to develop your artwork into a series of different editions. The techniques range from woodcut from the 5th century to photo stencil screen print from the 1960s. Techniques covered include Monoprint, Drypoint, Collagraph, Woodcut and Screenprint.



Painting (Adults aged 16+)

Tuesday 22 January
Time: 7.00 – 9.00pm
OR
Wednesday 23 January
Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm
Tutor: Susan Farrelly
Cost: €150

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.



Painting (Children 7-12 years)

Tuesday 22 January

Time: 3.30 – 4.30pm

Tutor: Orla Barry

Cost: €100 (inc. materials)

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.



Sew Creative for Kids, sewing and fashion design class (Children 7-12 years)

Friday 18 January (no class mid-term break 22 February)

Time: 4.00pm – 5.15pm

Tutor: Caoimhe O'Dwyer

Cost: €100 (inc. materials)

Learn how to sew using a sewing machine. Kids will make fabulous sewing and fashion projects using sewing machines and hand sewing techniques, 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.

For bookings call/message Caoimhe on 086 320 8671



Sewing Machine Projects Beginners / Improvers (Adults)

Friday 18 January (no class mid-term break 22 February)

Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm

Tutor: Caoimhe O'Dwyer

Cost: €150

This great course will bring your sewing to the next level or refresh your skills. Learn new skills and techniques in a fun, creative atmosphere and meet like-minded people who are keen to do the same. You will get to design, make and take home some fun and quirky projects, or you can bring a special project to work on.

Please bring your own sewing machine (two class machines available for this without).



One Day Workshops

Woodcut Printmaking

Saturday 26 January
Time: 10.00am – 5.00pm
Tutor: Jebun Nahar
Cost: €80

Woodcut is a relief printing technique in printmaking. In this workshop, using special tools, you will learn to carve an image into the surface of a block of wood to produce a beautiful woodcut print. You will learn how to prepare the wood surface, transfer your drawing to the wood and cut the design very carefully with woodcut tools; once complete, you will learn to take a print from the wood block using inks and a traditional printing press.



Traditional Bookbinding

Saturday 9 February
Time: 10.00am – 5.00pm
Tutor: Caroline Byrne
Cost: €100

This workshop will introduce participants to the craft of bookbinding. Beginning with simple book structures, participants will learn about the paper, materials and tools needed for creating their own handcrafted books. Each participant will finish with a hardbound notebook and a range of smaller pieces.



Pulp Based Papermaking

Saturday 2 March
Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm
Tutor: Tunde Toth
Cost: €80

Introduction to traditional and contemporary techniques of making beautiful handmade papers from pure plant fibres of cotton and mulberry bush and a range of recycled materials.

Participants will learn about basic processes, pulp making, suitable materials and the use of plant fibre linters.

Inclusions and decorative methods are also covered.

Chine Collé Printmaking

Saturday 6 April
Time: 10am – 5pm
Tutor: Crona Gallagher
Cost: €80

Chine-Collé is a technique used in printmaking where the chosen image is attached to a delicate surface which is then bonded with paste onto a heavier support paper when printing. The process allows for finer detail and delicacy in the finished print. During this course we will explore this method using materials such as Japanese washi papers, tissue paper in a variety of colours, newspaper and magazine cut outs, petals, silk.



For LEO bookings contact:

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Start Your Own Business 8 week Programme

Date: Tuesday 22 January

Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm

Or

Date: Wednesday 3 April

Time: 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Cost: €100

The Business Start Training Programme has been designed to address the needs of those wishing to start their own business, or those who have recently started trading. It is aimed at providing practical support, advice and guidance in a broad range of business areas. This programme will enable participants to gain a working knowledge of how to set up a business and / or to manage an existing business.

Introduction to VAT for Small Business

Date: Thursday 28 February

Time: 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Cost: €20

In order to avoid the potential pitfalls, it is extremely important that businesses know their obligations in relation to VAT from the outset. This workshop will give attendees a clear understanding of the main VAT issues that need to be considered.

Finance and bookkeeping for Small Business

Date: Tuesday 26 March

Time: 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Cost: €20

This Workshop will provide an overview of all aspects of maintaining proper books of account for a start-up or small business. You will be guided through the setting up of a proper system of book-keeping and how to use the information recorded, to run your business. The Workshop will also touch on cash flow management and tax registration and compliance.



Dundalk Chamber
Advancing Business together

Dundalk Chamber of Commerce Workshop

#9 Top Hacks to Grow your Business Fast

Date: Wednesday 6 March

Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Cost: €20 Chamber members / €30 non-members + vat

This workshop is designed to give you tips and tools that you can implement in your business quickly to increase sales. Join OMD Consultants to hear how to influence your resources to help you achieve results you want.

To book your place call Brenda in Dundalk Chamber on 042 933 6343 or email brenda@dundalk.ie

Creative Spark Community Projects and Events

January – April 2019

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



FIRST FORTNIGHT
THE ART OF MENTAL HEALTH

First Fortnight 2019 – Inside Out Again!

Thursday 17 January
12.00am – 5.00pm

The aim of this event, developed by Inspire Wellbeing & Creative Spark, is to bring the artist inside... out. It will feature contributions from Inspire Wellbeing facilitators and participants and members of Creative Spark's Art as Exchange Artists' Group.

Starting with the theme of 'Inside Out Again' we are inviting people to bring their art and creativity out of the home or studio and into the community. Creative Spark will provide an interactive community exhibition space, which inspires people to share self-expression in their community.

This event is FREE, but booking is necessary by telephone or email.

AAEX: 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 information contact aaex.artspark@gmail.com



NEBA: North East Business Academy

is a networking & education group established to bring local business owners together to collaborate through regular meetings, knowledge sharing and network with members. NEBA hosts fortnightly breakfast meetings at Creative Spark – for more information contact: northeastbusinessacademy@gmail.com

Information and Bookings

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We offer 3 discounted places on our creative skills courses for unemployed people

NB A non-refundable deposit of €30 must be paid to secure your place on any course or workshop.



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