

HUGH LANE GALLERY

Art and the Outdoors

Parnell Square North, Dublin 1

Saturday 5 August & Sunday 6 August 2023

12-4pm daily



**Art, Music, Poetry, Street Spectacle, Face
painting, and more...**

All welcome!

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GALLERY**



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Dublin City Council

Come and join us this August Bank Holiday

This **August Bank Holiday** weekend be inspired by artists who moved out of their studio to paint *en plein air* or out of doors. We are rediscovering the creative potential of our surroundings, our city, and our streets...on the doorstep of the Hugh Lane Gallery.

There is something for everyone and all ages are welcome.

Through an exciting and family friendly programme of **artist-led drawing, embossed printmaking**, live music by incredibly talented musicians and performers, **Poetry** bursts in conjunction with **Poetry Ireland, face painting** and more we encourage you to take the time to look around you and be inspired!



Free, and art materials are provided.

ART SPACES

*"You can't do sketches enough.
Sketch everything and
keep your curiosity fresh."*

John Singer Sargent



Drawing Out of Doors

We invite you to look around you and sketch what you see! Draw from the Life Model and our artists have plenty of ideas and tips too for capturing nature, the outdoors, streetscapes and more. Drawing is a great way to discover more about the world around you. Art materials are supplied.

Location on street: **Lady Lavery Easels** art station

Embossed Print-Making

Our artists will show you how to create a beautiful embossed print by pressing simple shapes onto special paper. Look for inspiration in the patterns around you or from nature when composing your ideas.

Location on street: **Estella Solomons** art station

Butterfly, Insects and Wildflower Pop Up Garden

Join us to celebrate the outdoors by creating a pop-up wildflower garden in the heart of the city. This workshop is suitable for all ages. We will use a variety of techniques to recreate some beautiful insect and paper blossoms!

Our artists are Aoife Convery, Barbara O'Connell, Janine Davidson, Kim Jenkinson, Megan Scott, Renata Pekowska Tamao Oka and our Life model Oh Golly! Miss Dolly!

"In drawing, nothing is better than the first attempt."

Pablo Picasso

MUSIC

Location: Main Stage

Saturday 5 August

12.15pm-1pm Max Greenwood

Max Greenwood's soulful and poetic song writing style appears on two critically acclaimed solo albums. His delicate, expressive touch on the piano draws influence from Folk, Gospel, Jazz, and more.

1.15pm-2pm Bow Musique Quartet

Bow Musique string quartet was founded by violinists Síofra Grant and Sandra Mason. Over the years, they have performed with George Michael, Michael Bublé, Ed Sheeran, The Doors, Cian Ducrot, Westlife, Boyzone and more.

2.15pm-4pm Varo

Varo are Dublin-based singers and fiddle players Lucie Azconaga (from France) and Consuelo Nerea Breschi (from Italy) who perform Irish traditional songs and tunes with arrangement influences from the Folk, Baroque and Classical traditions, weaving around the melodies with harmonies, drones and counter melody.

3.15pm-4pm Adrian Hart, Ryan McAuley Duo

Newly formed old-time music duo from fiddle player Adrian Hart (Crash Ensemble, I Draw Slow) with banjo player Ryan McAuley (Alfi, Common Ground). Growing up, Ryan performed regularly in the extensive music scene in Dublin and Dundalk. A clawhammer master, his music is steeped with old-time Irish flare. Originally from Hull, Adrian has worked as a violinist, composer and fiddle player in Ireland for over 20 years. Their combined enthusiasm for old-time and traditional music fuses together this exciting new duo project.

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Sive is a songwriter and musician dubbed 'one of the most inspiring and exciting artists of our time' by Female First UK.

2.15pm-3pm The Hot Dots

Nora Artola (banjo) and **Shane McGrath** (vocals, guitar, ukulele) have been playing music together since 2012. They have a sweet, old-time sound with intricate instrumental arrangements and close harmonies. Their repertoire consists of lesser-known songs and some standards from the 1920s through to the 1950s.

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Please see [here](#) for Musicians' Biographies

POETRY BURSTS

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1.55-2.10pm Samuel Yakura is a Nigerian Born Writer, Poet and Performing Artist residing in Ireland. He's a multiple-time Slam Champion both in Nigeria and Ireland, winning Slam competitions like ALS, OxFam, and Talkatives. He's a member with the Wearegriot Poetry Collective based in Dublin. He has done commissioned works for the likes of Summer in the city, Poetry Ireland, Dublin Fringe, Adrian Brinkerhoff Foundation, IMMA, MOLI, Gaisce Awards, amongst others. His recent Project and Poetry Play; "The Perfect Immigrant" received multiple nominations and 4 Star reviews as part of Dublin Fringe Festival 2022. His work reflects heavily on observing the human condition, their relationship and interaction with society and culture. Read more here <https://www.samuelyakura.com/poetrycv>

2.55-3.10 Kerrie O'Brien's poetry has featured in Cyphers, The Stinging Fly, The Irish Times, RTE Arena, Sunday Miscellany, The RTE Bookshow, The Irish Examiner and Southword among others. She holds a BA in History of Art and Classics from Trinity College Dublin. Her debut collection of poetry *Illuminate* was published by Salmon Poetry in October 2016 and was made possible by a Literature Bursary from the Arts Council of Ireland. It was chosen as New Statesman and Irish Independent Books of the Year 2016 by Sebastian Barry, an Irish Times Book of the Year by Joseph O'Connor, a Newstalk FM Book of the Year by Vanessa O'Loughlin and was recently reviewed in the Irish Times by Emmanuel Touhey. Full review [here](#). 'Dublin' by Kerrie O'Brien was the first poem from [Dublin: A Year in Words](#) by Dublin UNESCO City of Literature. Over the course of a year they will release a new poem each month that is connected with Dublin. The project was curated by Linda Devlin and Stephen James Smith. 'Dublin' was filmed by Design for Life in Books Upstairs Book Shop. This poem now features on the 2017/2018 Junior Certificate Syllabus. Read more here <https://www.kerrieobrien.com/about.html>

POETRY BURSTS

Sunday 6 August

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12.55pm-1.10pm **Sree Sen** is from Kolkata, India and lives and works in Dublin city. Her debut poetry chapbook *Cracked Asphalt* was published in 2022. Sree's creative works have been published by Poetry Ireland Review, *Stinging Fly*, *Banshee*, *The Honest Ulsterman*, *bath magg*, and others. She's the winner of the UCD Maeve Binchy Travel Award 2020, and the recipient of Cill Rialaig Residency 2020 & Agility Award 2021 by the Arts Council of Ireland. Prior to this, Sree worked as a journalist in Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai and New Delhi. For over ten years, she produced news and wrote for a variety of media agencies, including: *Times of India*, *DNA*, *ZEE*, *Firstpost*, *Hindu BusinessLine*, *Sakal Times*, *Democracy News Live*. She continues to write for publications in Ireland, published in *The Irish Independent* and *Image.ie*. Read more here <https://www.sreesen.com/>

1.55pm-2.10pm **Grace Wilentz** was born in New York City and grew up in Greenwich Village. A graduate of Harvard University, with postgraduate degrees from Oxford University and University College Dublin, she has published poems in *The American Poetry Journal*, *Cyphers*, *The Harvard Advocate*, *The Irish Times* and *The Seneca Review*. She moved to Ireland in 2005 to study the Irish language and became an Irish citizen in 2015. Her first collection, *The Limit of Light*, was published by The Gallery Press in October 2020. In 2019 she published a chapbook, *Holding Distance*, and received a bursary from The Arts Council/An Chomhairle Ealaíon. She has taught Creative Writing at UCD and now lives in The Liberties of Dublin. Read more here <https://www.gracewilentz.com/>



We are delighted to be collaborating with Poetry Ireland on our Poetry programme



Poets from top left: Samuel Yakura, Kerrie O'Brien, Sree Sen and Grace Wilentz.

STREET SPECTACLE

Balloon
Artist

**FACE
PAINTING**

Enter a draw to win family
tickets to *Andy Warhol
Three Times Out* exhibition
– enter at Info Booth!

Share
images of your
artwork on
social media
and tag
#HLGoutdoors

**Enjoy home baked
treats on sale at
Fáilte Le Grá
gallery café stall.**

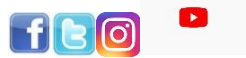
VISIT THE HUGH LANE GALLERY

We hope you enjoy visiting our **stained glass room**, the **Francis Bacon Studio** and Bown+Bacon display of photographs, our collection of Irish and international modern and contemporary art as well as our current exhibitions **John Beattie *Reconstructing Mondrian*** and **Richard Gorman *Living Through Paint(ing)***

The Gallery bookshop and café are open during Gallery opening hours.

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Opening Hours

Tuesday to Thursday 9.45am – 6pm
Friday 9.45am – 5pm
Saturday 10am – 5pm
Sunday 11am – 5pm
Closed Mondays

Admission Free

A special thanks to all of the artists, musicians, poets, life model, street performers, face painters, Hugh Lane Gallery Education team and Gallery staff, Davis Event Management and to you the participants for being with us.

Keep an eye on www.hughlane.ie for any **Art and the Outdoors** programme updates

Interested to find out more about **What's On at the Hugh Lane Gallery including exhibitions, art classes, art appreciation courses and lots more for all ages? Find out more at www.hughlane.ie**

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