

Arts Guide 2023

FLOWERFIELD ARTS CENTRE + ROE VALLEY ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE

Opening Hours:
Monday to Friday
9.30am-5pm
Wednesday & Thursday evenings
7-9pm
Saturday
10am-1pm

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ROE VALLEY ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE

THREADS AND STITCHES OF OUR CHANGING LANDSCAPE
1 July to 23 September

EXHIBITION

Exploring the impressive Binevenagh environment and its land-use change throughout history, this is a partnership exhibition between Binevenagh and Coastal Lowland Landscape Partnership Scheme, Causeway Coast and Glens Museum Service and Conflict Textiles.

HERITAGE FUND LOTTERY FUNDED
This project is funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund

COASTLINE
Sarah Caccington
15 July to 12 August

EXHIBITION

EXHIBITION LAUNCH INCLUDING PAINTING DEMONSTRATION

Saturday 15 July / 12noon - 1pm
Everyone welcome.

Acclaimed North Coast based artist Sarah Caccington captures our shifting weather-beaten landscapes and coastlines in impressive, entrancing paintings using emulsion, oil, ink, and a variety of mixed media, often incorporating gold leaf.

LANDSCAPE PAINTING FOR AGES 18+
Saturday 22 July / 10am - 1pm

Cost £30

Join Sarah for a painting workshop exploring landscape through observational and painting techniques. All materials are provided. Please feel free to bring your own landscape images to work from; there will also be reference images provided. Please bring an apron or wear clothing that you do not mind getting paint on.

WORLD ILLUSTRATION AWARDS
18 August to 29 September

EXHIBITION

WORLD ILLUSTRATION AWARDS 2022
AOI INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ILLUSTRATORS
Procreate WORKBOOK

An established highlight of our arts programme, we were the first arts venue in Ireland to host the prestigious World Illustration Awards in 2015 and are delighted to continue to showcase the best of international illustration. Delivered by the Association of Illustrators UK in partnership with the USA-based Directory of Illustration.

CHERIE KWOK

↓ STORYTELLING FOR AGES 3-7 YRS
Saturday 19 August / 11.30am - 12.30pm
Cost £4.50

Join us for storytelling inspired by the children's books on display at the World Illustration Awards exhibition.

↓ MOVING STORIES DANCE WORKSHOP FOR AGES 7-12 YRS
Saturday 19 August / 1 - 2pm
Cost £10

Echo Echo Dance Theatre Company will teach a fun and inclusive dance workshop inspired by the World Illustration Awards Exhibition allowing you to tell a story with movement.

AUGUST CHILDREN'S MONTH

FAMILY FUN IN DRUMCEATT SQUARE
Saturday 5 August
12noon - 1.30pm
Cost FREE

Join us to celebrate August Children's Month in Drumceatt Square with some fun facepainting, balloon modelling and walk about characters!

SUMMER STORIES FOR TINY TOTS FOR 1-4 YRS
Saturday 5 August
12.30 - 12.55pm or 1 - 1.25pm
Cost FREE but booking is essential

Storyteller Kelly Quigley will delight little ones with summer stories through interaction, fun and play. Parents/guardians must accompany their child for the duration of the session.

DOODLE DRAW IN DRUMCEATT SQUARE
Wednesday 9 August / 2 - 4pm
Cost FREE

We love our Doodle Draw days where everyone has heaps of fun letting their creativity run riot on huge drawing sheets - this year, artist Linda Mulholland will inspire you to create colourful fabulous banners for us to display throughout August Children's Month. Parents/guardians must accompany their child for the duration of the workshop.

ECHO ECHO DANCE THEATRE COMPANY PRESENT A BOX SUITABLE FOR AGES 3+ YRS

Saturday 5 August / 2pm

Cost & Duration
Tickets: £6 or family ticket of four £22
Duration 20 mins

"The show was filled with curiosity to explore and play. My imagination was purely touched and I felt like a kid seeing snow for the first time."

A magical show about a child's fascination for the simplicity and wonder of a box which will delight children and the young at heart!

↓ POST SHOW FAMILY WORKSHOP FOR 3+ YRS
Saturday 5 August / 3 - 4pm
Cost £5 or four places at £18

Join Zoe and Tonya of Echo Echo Dance theatre Company for this family dance and movement workshop, having oodles of fun exploring various movement themes in a playful way, focusing on your own creativity and improvisation. Parents/guardians must accompany their child for the duration of the workshop.

COMIC BOOK MASTERCLASS FOR 7-14 YRS
Friday 11 August
10am - 12noon or 2 - 4pm
Cost £14

KEV F SUTHERLAND writes and draws for Beano, Doctor Who and Marvel comics, and makes graphic novels adapted from Shakespeare, and now he'll teach you how easy it is. After the end of a Comic Act Masterclass, everyone goes away with a comic containing a strip by everyone in the class plus an individual caricature by Kev F.

CINEMAGIC YOUNG AUDIENCES SUPPORTING FOODBANKS INITIATIVE PUSS IN BOOTS: THE LAST WISH (PG)
Saturday 12 August / 11am

Admission FREE entry with foodbank items donations

Rather than paying for a ticket, audiences are asked to donate essential foodbank items on the day which will be collected and distributed in the community through a local foodbank

102 minutes / 2022 / Animation, Adventure, Comedy / Directors: Joel Crawford and Januel Mercado

POST-SCREENING FAMILY FUN IN DRUMCEATT SQUARE
Saturday 12 August / 1 - 2.30pm
Cost FREE

Join us in Drumceatt Square after the film screening for some fab family fun including face painting and balloon modelling.

MUSIC MAKING FOR CHILDREN
Tuesday 15 August
Cost £6

Two sessions per day:
SESSION 1 3-6 yrs / 1-2pm
SESSION 2 7-10 yrs / 2-3pm

Join musician Claudia Keller for an afternoon of music making with a selection of instruments like rattles, drums, the piano, xylophone and balaphone - a great way to introduce fun-filled music making to your little ones. Parents/guardians must accompany their child for the duration of the workshop.

FAMILY FILM FRIDAY: THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE (U)
Friday 18 August
1.30pm

Admission £3 or family ticket of four £10

The Lego Batman Movie continues its blockbuster franchise's winning streak with another round of dizzily funny - and beautifully animated - family-friendly mayhem.

104 minutes / 2017 / Adventure, Animation / Director: Chris McKay

CARTOON CHARACTER WORKSHOP FOR 7-12 YRS
Friday 18 August / 2 - 4pm
Cost £14

Learn about the essentials of good 2-dimensional character creation from the amazing Can Do Academy, using iPads and user-friendly apps for kids.

BANYAN THEATRE PRESENTS LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD
Saturday 19 August
2.30pm
Cost £6 or family ticket of four £22

Join Banyan Theatre for a magical afternoon of puppetry with the classic tale of Little Red Riding Hood. Suitable for ages 3-11. Parents/guardians must accompany their child for the duration of the show.

SONGS FOR THE HEART AND SOUL
Thursday 24 August, 11am - 12:15pm
Cost £5 inclusive for child and guardian

Experience the joy of group singing in this incredible session for children and their guardian. Gorgeous simple songs and harmonies all taught by ear by Anna Nolan, singer-songwriter, community musician and director of the Inishowen Gospel Choir. In Association with the Singing Mamas Network and Music Kin CIC. Aimed at parents with children under 2 years. A parent/guardian must accompany their child for the duration of the workshop.

GUARDIAN + TODDLER FILM SCREENINGS

WINNIE THE POOH (U)
Thursday 24 August
12.30pm

THE JUNGLE BOOK (U)
Friday 25 August
12.30pm

Admission £4 per screening inclusive for child and guardian

Classic family favourites screened with moderate lighting and your toddler can make as much noise as they want!

DRUM AND SING-ALONG FOR 1-3 YEARS
Friday 25 August / 11am - 12noon
Cost £5 inclusive for child and guardian

Enjoy singing and making chymes with your little ones with a selection of instruments like rattles, drums, the piano, xylophone and balaphone - a great way to introduce fun-filled music making to your little ones. A parent/guardian must accompany their child for the duration of the workshop.

MAKE + DO FOR ADULTS

WELL-BEING WALK AND SKETCH AT DOWNHILL FOREST FOR 18+ YRS
Tuesday 4 July / 6 - 7pm
Cost £10 full, £9 concession

As part of our ArtBeat initiative, come and enjoy a unique experience in summer woodland led by Deborah Mullan of Tree and Tide. Deborah is a trained Physiotherapist and Accredited Psychotherapist who will teach you tools to reduce stress, explain how nature impacts our bodies, emotions, and minds for good and help you to find calm, to connect and relax in nature.

SUMMER CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP FOR 18+ YRS
Saturday 22 July / 11am - 1pm
Cost £10 full, £9 concession

This summer workshop is packed with seasonal quotes, prompts and writing tips! Whether you're a local writer or just in town for the summer, why not join poet Anne McMaster and bring some creative sunshine to your day.

NEEDLE FELTED WILD SWIMMER FOR 12+ YRS AND ADULTS (THOSE UNDER 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)
Saturday 29 July
10am - 1pm
Cost £22 full, £20 concession

"And into the sea I go..." With so many of us taking to the ocean waves to reconnect with nature, come along and create your own swimmer made entirely from natural wool fibres - a summer treasure to keep.

Stendhal FESTIVAL

ROE VALLEY ARTS AT STENDHAL!

Friday 7 July

Calling all families at Stendhal Festival! Join the Roe Valley Arts team and their guest artists in our Arts Tent at Stendhal Festival, and get festival-ready on Friday 7 July with FREE workshops all day.

WOODEN FESTIVAL BRACELETS FOR ALL AGES
12noon - 2.30pm
Create your own eco-friendly festival bracelet from recycled materials with crafter Linda Mulholland.

FESTIVAL MOVES DANCE WORKSHOP FOR AGES 3-8 YRS
10.30 - 11.30am
Join Echo Echo Dance Theatre Company and the Roe Valley Arts team for a fun morning of dance and movement for younger children and parents.

FESTIVAL BANNERS FOR ALL AGES
12noon - 2.30pm
Make your own festival banner from recycled materials to wave in time to the music.

FESTIVAL FLOWER CROWNS WORKSHOP FOR ALL AGES
3 - 5.30pm
Embrace the festival vibe by wearing your very own felt crown. Led by Woolly Wild Folk crafter Carolyn Faith.

FAVOURITE FESTIVAL MOMENT DRAWING OPEN CALL
All day
Stop by our Arts Tent and draw your favourite Stendhal Festival Memory to be displayed in our venue throughout August. You could also win a family ticket to one of our events in August Children's Month. Parents/guardians must accompany their child for the duration of all our workshops and activities at Stendhal.

FAMILY FILM FRIDAY: THE INCREDIBLES 2 (PG)
Friday 11 August / 12noon

Admission £3 or family ticket of four £10

Incredibles 2 delivers on as much adventure, joy, hilarity, and empathy as its prequel, and all while keeping it centred on its examination of contemporary family life.

125 minutes / 2018 / Animation, Adventure / Director: Brad Bird