

# Limerick City Gallery of Art **e-news**

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Limerick City Gallery of Art's e-news contains information about current and forthcoming exhibitions and events at LCGA. We hope you will find something that excites your interest and look forward to your visit!

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### **[1. e v+ a](#)**

#### **Walking tours of e v+ a**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 11am**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm**

A series of walking tours of the venues and sites of OPEN/INVITED e v+ a 2008 will begin with a weekend tour on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March**. This walking tour will commence at Limerick City Gallery of Art at 2pm and the tour! will take participants through the primary e v+ a venues.

The duration of the tours will be approximately 2 hours.

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### **[2. Meet the Artist:](#)**

## Lecture by Mairéad McClean

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2pm**

A series of OPEN/INVITED e v<sup>+</sup> a 2008 'Meet the Artist' events will begin with a lecture by based artist Mairéad Mc Clean on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**. McClean will discuss her practice, focusing on current work which documents a personal history while investigating the role played by technology in the lives of women.

This lecture will commence promptly at 2pm in the **ex Motor Tax Office**.

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### **3. School :**

#### **Climb the on your Class Tour!**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 10.15am + 11.30am**

Limerick City Gallery of Art invites your school to visit our current exhibitions! School tours are run by gallery staff and our enthusiastic volunteers and last for approximately 50 minutes or can be tailored to your requirements. Tours begin at 10:15am or 11:30am and are available Monday-Friday from 31<sup>st</sup> March – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2008. Contact the Gallery to book your class!

In accordance with LCGA's Child Protection policy, we require the presence of one teacher plus one other responsible adult to accompany a class group. We aim to provide an exciting and thought provoking experience to all groups visiting and we find that children enjoy and learn from their visit.

**OPEN / INVITED e v<sup>+</sup> a 2008 *Too Early For Vacation*** is currently running in 10 venues throughout . Limerick City Gallery of Art is the homebase of e v<sup>+</sup> a, 's premier annual International exhibition of contemporary art. Curator Hou Hanru has selected the work of 44 artists (27 OPEN and 17 INVITED) drawn from 17 countries of Continental Europe, Africa, and the , to participate in this years exhibition ***Too Early For Vacation***. Hanru's title refers jointly to the pressing issues that confront us globally and to growing vacation culture.

The artists exhibiting in Limerick City Gallery include Maeve **McElligott** () who published fictional articles in the Limerick Post questioning stereotypes. Tsuyoshi **Ozawa** () has created a huge futon mountain which she invites you to climb while Martina **Cleary** () photographs the wind as Mum is lifted up into the sky!! Ailbhe **Greaney** () presents two series of photographs in duplicates examining the 'home'

environment and Ruth **LeGear** () presents a beautiful installation of 4,000 suspended vials of tears.

The 10 venues of OPEN/INVITED e v+ a 2008 are: Limerick City Gallery of Art, Belltable Arts Centre, Istabraq Hall at Limerick City Hall, The Hunt Museum, Cathedral Place, King Johns Castle, Saint Mary's Cathedral, Merriman House (Murray o Laoire Offices) on Steamboat Quay, Brooks Properties on 15 Henry Street and the ex Motor Tax Office on Lower Mallow Street.

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#### **4. YOUNG e v+ a Family Day:**

**Art you can get into!**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 11.30 - 1pm + 2 - 3.30pm**

Bring the kids to Limerick City Gallery to explore the diverse and dynamic e v+ a exhibition! LCGA **Family Day** workshops investigate how children look, see and creatively engage with art.

**Art you can get into! will take inspiration from structures within the e v+ a exhibition, such as Mark Clare's Tower and Seamus Farrell's Neo Ruin. This process will allow you and your children to work together to design and create new exciting structures.**

**Art you can get into!** workshop will be facilitated by local artist Elva Carri.

Booking is advised.

Parents/Guardians supervision is required. Workshop is Free

The Family Day workshop is suitable for children from ages 4 - 12 years.

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#### **5. YOUNG e v+ a Teen Workshop:**

**Fake or Not!**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> + Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 4.30pm**

These photography-based **workshops are open to all teens. The workshops are a challenge to be as creative as possible! Working in teams the groups will design and set up a series of photographs that may or may not be real! Will the other groups be able to tell the difference?!**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> will involve brainstorming & working together to take the photographs. The photographs will be distributed on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> for more creative fun and to figure out what's Fake or Not!**

**Fake or Not!** workshops will be facilitated by local artist Frances Murphy.

Booking is advised. Workshops are Free.

The Family Day workshop is suitable for all teens.

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### **6. e v<sup>+</sup> a Reading Room: Open at ex Motor Tax Office**

The **e v<sup>+</sup> a** committee invites you to visit the Reading Room in the **ex Motor Tax Office**, a public resource designed to complement the exhibition. Catalogues of the many of the artists participating in OPEN/INVITED e v<sup>+</sup> a 2008 are available for visitors to browse along with previous e v<sup>+</sup> a catalogues.

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In addition to its contemporary exhibition programme, an extensive range of the Limerick City Gallery of Art's Permanent Collection is always on display. The collection includes fine examples of Irish Art, including Sean Keating, Paul Henry, William Orpen, Jack B. Yeats, Grace Henry and Camille Souter.

Admission is Free.

LCGA Opening Hours:

Mon-Fri: 10am-6pm, Thurs: 10am-7pm, Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 2pm-5pm, Closed Bank Holidays.

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LCGA offers free tours to schools and groups.

For further information, or to book a tour, please telephone: +353 (0)61 310633 or email, [artgalleryeducation@limerickcity.ie](mailto:artgalleryeducation@limerickcity.ie)

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