

## City Gallery of Art 16<sup>th</sup> April 2008

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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<sup>+</sup> a**

#### **Walking tours of e v<sup>+</sup> a**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm**

A series of walking tours of the venues and sites of OPEN/INVITED e v<sup>+</sup> a 2008 will continue with a tour on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April**. This walking tour will commence at Limerick City Gallery of Art at 2pm and the tour will take participants through the primary e v<sup>+</sup> a venues.

The duration of the tours will be approximately 2 hours.

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### **2. Meet the Artist:**

#### **Primary School Workshops**

**With Ruth Le Gear & Maeve Mc Elligott**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May & Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**10am, 11.30am and 1.30pm**

A series of OPEN/INVITED e v<sup>+</sup> a 2008 'Meet the Artist' events will continue with school workshops by artists **Ruth Le Gear** and **Maeve Mc Elligott** on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>** and **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**. Le Gear & Mc Elligott will discuss their art practices in a child friendly manner with the class groups. The workshops will focus on the work exhibited in Limerick City Gallery of Art as part of e v<sup>+</sup> a 2008.

Each group will meet with both artists and after the group discussions the children will get creative; re-imagining the artworks themselves through exciting workshops.

**Maeve McElligott** () published fictional articles in the Limerick Post questioning stereotypes.

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

This Schools Event will be hosted in Limerick City Gallery of Art and is suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class groups.

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### **3. e v<sup>+</sup> a Catalogue:**

#### **Launch date Announced**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm**

OPEN/INVITED e v<sup>+</sup> a 2008 catalogue is currently in production with Gandon Editions and will be officially launched on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May in Limerick City Gallery of Art.

The extensive catalogue is a full colour publication, with beautiful installation photographs of all the OPEN/INVITED e v<sup>+</sup> a 2008 art works and detailed information on all of the artists participating including their practice and biography.

The catalogue will include Curator Hou Hanru's essay on the exhibition. The other texts included will feature Hugh Murray's introduction and Paul O'Reilly's

after word. This year's YOUNG e v<sup>+</sup> a events will also be documented in the catalogue including Family Days, School Events, Lectures and .

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#### **4. School :**

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

##### **Dates Available on Request**

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. Due to popular demand e v<sup>+</sup> a school tours are being extended, please 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<sup>+</sup> 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 ō Laoire Offices) on Steamboat Quay, Brooks Properties on 15 Henry

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

### **Recent Events**

#### **Art you can get into!**

#### **Fake or Not!**

#### **Mairead McClean Workshop & Lecture.**

YOUNG e v+ a 2008 is in full swing, with a variety of events recently hosted and more to come!

Bring your 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! took inspiration from structures within the e v+ a exhibition, such as Tsuyoshi Ozawa's , Mark Clare 's Tower and Seamus Farrell's Neo Ruin. This process** allowed children to work together **to design and create new exciting structures. Art you can get into!** workshop was facilitated by local artist Elva Carri.

**Fake or Not!** was a series of collage and photography-based **workshops, which challenged the teen participants to be as creative as possible! Working together the teens designed scenes which they created through photography, collage and Photo-shop! Were t! he other teens able to tell if the images were Fake or Not?! Fake or Not!** workshops were facilitated by local artist Frances Murphy.

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

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## **6. Arts Organisations Network:**

### **Informal Meetings**

#### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 4.30pm**

Calling everyone in Arts and Culture Organisations in ! Last Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April begin a series of informal networking afternoons for everyone who works within the Arts in .

These afternoons provide an ideal opportunity for people to swap stories, project details, advice and experience, get to know each other and generally socialise in a relaxed environment. Partnerships and projects will benefit, which in turn will strengthen the Arts in .

Totally relaxed with no agenda, it would be great to see anyone who wishes to have a drink and chat. The network will meet mainly on the first Friday of every month, please feel free to contact us for more information.

Sheila Deegan, City Council

Gemma Carcaterra, Daghdha Dance Company

Susan Holland, Limerick City Gallery of Art

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## **7 . 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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