

e v+ a LCGA LIMERICK CITY GALLERY OF ART 7th April 2009

VAI Accounts Workshop for Artists, OPEN e v+ a 2009 at 4 venues, Walking Tours and Family Days

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YOUNG e v+ a:

Drop in Family Afternoons at Georges Quay
Tuesday 14th & Thursday 16th April 2-5pm

Facilitated by Pii Anttilla, Niamh O'Beirne, Tara Whelan

YOUNG e v+ a programme invite you and your family to drop in on Tuesday 14th & Thursday 16th April for an hour to explore Eamon O'Kane's 'Eames Studio Limerick'. This work, in the former LIT/Limerick School of Art and Design building on George's Quay, is a resource archive about the development of architecture and design. Through films, drawing and building activities children will explore the Interactive Research Studio discovering ways of thinking and constructing.

Eamon O'Kane's 'Eames Studio Limerick' is an accessible workspace for children where many toys, shapes and drawing tools are available for them to explore their creativity. The well renowned designer Charles Eames was educated using the Froebel method of teaching, (a precursor to Montessori methods) which involved using blocks and essential shapes as early learning tools. Froebel's philosophy of education rested on four basic ideas: free self expression, creativity, social participation, and motor expression. This scale model of the Eames Studio and House contains a resource archive including films, drawings, books and a broad selection of Froebel toys.

Drop in at leisure, booking is not necessary.

For further details contact Limerick City Gallery of Art -
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2. e v+ a:

Book Your Group Walking Tour of e v+ a
Monday to Friday from Thursday 23rd April – Friday 22nd May

OPEN e v+ a 2009 / Reading the City is currently running in 4 venues throughout Limerick City. Walking tours are available to adult groups Monday to Friday from Thursday 23rd April, please contact the gallery with your group's details to arrange a slot, at least a week in advance of your desired tour.

Limerick City Gallery of Art is the homebase of e v+ a, Ireland's premier annual International exhibition of contemporary art. Curators Angelika Nollert and Yilmaz Dziewior have selected the work of 36 artists drawn from 15 countries, to participate in this years exhibition Reading the City. This year's title refers jointly to the focus on ideas of urban environment and to the approaches of the artists.

Tour's will commence at Limerick City Gallery of Art taking participants through the e v+ a venues including former LIT / LSAD Building Georges Quay, Istabraq Hall at City Hall and the Hunt Museum. Please book a week in advance. The duration of the tours will be approximately 2-2.5 hours.

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3. Family Day:

e v+ a Structures

Saturday 25th April 11.30am & 2pm
Facilitated by Susan Holland

Fun-filled e v+ a Family Days explore the images and structures of the Exhibition of Visual+ Art! Kids of all ages will visit the installations at the Gallery, developing creative responses to the exhibition.

Looking at many ways of making art, children will experiment with new and exciting ways of making through drawing, painting, collage and sculpture! Kids and Mummies, Daddies, Granny's or Uncles can have their own making fun!
Workshop facilitated on a voluntary basis by local artists and by LCGA staff.

Upcoming family days are: May 23rd

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4. VAI Workshop:

Understanding your Accounts
Monday 27th April at Istrabraq Hall

Visual Artists Ireland will offer a workshop on Understanding your Accounts with Gaby Smyth, in association with Limerick City Gallery of Art and Limerick City Council on Monday 27th April at Istrabraq Hall, in City Hall, Merchant's Quay, Limerick. There are 8 places available for the workshop at a cost of E60 or E55 for VAI members. To book email: monica@visualartists.ie For information on Galway and Belfast workshops see: www.visualartists.ie

Understanding your Accounts: Do you know how much you spent on making art last year? Do you know how much money you made from your practice? Do you hate the task of keeping financial records and making tax returns? Do you have difficulty in making sense of the financial aspects of your work? Participants will come away from this workshop with practical tools for better financial management including an understanding of cash flow,

keeping accounts and how best to integrate budgeting and finance into the day-to-day management of their practice. The workshop has been designed specifically to be relevant to the financial realities faced by artists.

Gaby Smyth is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and is principal of Gaby Smyth & Company, Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors. The firm has been in practice for almost 15 years, specialising in the music, film and theatre arts. He is currently on the board of the Dublin Theatre Festival and the Dublin International Film Festival, and is chairman of the Irish section of Amnesty International.

As places are limited early booking is advised. To ensure a place on any of these workshops it is essential that you book by email in advance and forward payment on to confirm your booking. Should you wish to cancel a workshop booking, notice should be provided at least 5 working days prior to the workshop date so your place can be reallocated. Refunds will not be given for late cancellations in any circumstances. Cheques and postal order should be made payable to Visual Artists Ireland and VAI can accept credit or debit card payments over the phone.

For further details contact Visual Artists Ireland -
WWW: www.visualartists.ie/ Email: monica@visualartists.ie

5. Exhibition:

OPEN e v+ a 2009 / Reading the City
14th March to 24th May

OPEN e v+ a 2009 Reading the City is open for viewing at locations throughout Limerick City Centre including Limerick City Gallery of Art, former LSAD Building Georges Quay, Istabraq Hall at City Hall and the Hunt Museum. Full details of the exhibition are available at www.limerickcitygallery.ie/Exhibitions/ including the Curators Statement, Artists Statements and details of all the works exhibited by venue

Maps available from Limerick City Gallery of Art.

Limerick City Gallery of Art is Open 7 Days, The Hunt Museum is Open 7 Days, Former LIT LSAD Building at Georges Quay is Open 7 days and Istabraq Hall at City Hall is Open Mon-Friday. Sunday Opening is 2-5pm.

Admission is Free

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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