

MAR-JUL 2016

IMMA

MEMBERS CALENDAR



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VIP Exhibition Preview / Patrick Hennessy and Carol Rama

Wed 22 Mar, 6pm–8pm / Join IMMA Director Sarah Glennie for an exclusive preview of *The Passion According to Carol Rama* and *Patrick Hennessy, De Profundis*. A unique opportunity to explore two very significant exhibitions in IMMA's 2016 programme in the company of the curators and exhibition supporters.

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Curator Walkthrough / Patrick Hennessy: *De Profundis*

Wed 13 Apr, 7pm / Join IMMA Curator, Seán Kissane, on a tour of this fascinating exhibition; the first survey of this complex artist's work since 1981. The exhibition forms part of the IMMA Modern Irish Masters Series, a strand of programming that looks at the post-war period to shed light on artists who have been critically neglected; but also to reflect on what their work might mean to an audience today.

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Workshop and Talk / Grizedale: *A Fair Land*

Wed 20 Apr, 2pm / This year IMMA presents a unique collaborative project with Grizedale Arts (UK) with both residencies running their programmes as one. The project starts in Spring when we develop a working structure to emulate a model village in the IMMA Courtyard, complete with industry, education, housing and small holdings. This Members event is a unique opportunity to join the Director of Grizedale, Adam Sutherland, for a discussion and active workshop based on this unique collaboration.

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Curators Voice / IMMA Collection: *A Decade*

Wed 4 May, 7pm / Join Christina Kennedy, Head of Collections at IMMA, in an exploration of this exhibition which provides a snapshot of how the Collection has developed over the past 10 years. Featured artists include Pierre Huyghe, Willie Doherty, Niamh O'Malley, Eva Rothschild, Tim Robinson, Peter Hutchinson, Philip Taaffe, Howard Hodgkin, Maria Simonds Gooding, Amanda Coogan and others.

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VIP Artist Preview / Simon Fujiwara: *The Humanizer*

Thurs 19 May, 7pm / On the eve of the exhibition opening IMMA members will have an exclusive walk through of the show in the company of the artist, Simon Fujiwara, and exhibition curator, Rachael Thomas, Head of Exhibitions at IMMA. This new commission and first feature biopic by British/Japanese artist Simon Fujiwara explores the life of Sir Roger Casement and is presented on the occasion of the centenary of the historic Easter Rising of 1916.

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Tour and Making Workshop / *The Passion According to Carol Rama*

Sat 28 May, 2pm-4pm / IMMA Members are invited to join IMMA Head of Exhibitions, Rachael Thomas in a walkthrough of this vivid exhibition. Italian artist Carol Rama (1918-2015) developed a unique and obsessive body of work over seven decades. She was belatedly recognised in 2003 when she was awarded the Golden Lion at the Venice Biennale. Following the gallery tour there will be a hands-on studio workshop where members can explore the materials and techniques used by Rama. No art experience required.



Dublin Gallery Walking Tour and Print Demonstration

Sat 18 Jun, 12pm-4pm / Led by IMMA Assistant Curator Rachael Gilbourne, this city tour will feature Project Arts Centre, The Library Project, Temple Bar Galleries and Studios and The Black Church Studio - including an intaglio printmaking demonstration. This unique event will provide IMMA Members with an insight into contemporary practice in Dublin. Lunchbreak from 1.15-2pm. Comfortable footwear advised.

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Day Trip to the Ulster Museum / Gerard Dillon exhibition

Sat 2 Jul, departing 11am, returning 6pm / A visit to the Gerard Dillon exhibition at the Ulster Museum featuring a tour led by Curator Riann Coulter (F.E. McWilliam Gallery) and exploring themes similar to those within the Patrick Hennessy exhibition at IMMA. IMMA Curator Sean Kissane will accompany the group and we will stop en route at the F.E. McWilliam in Banbridge to enjoy lunch and a tour of the David Crone exhibition. A charge for bus hire and lunch will apply.



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Be part of IMMA's Future

We hope you will continue to support IMMA and encourage your friends and family to become members. Individual Membership starts at just €50 and makes a perfect gift for all occasions. Why not become a Benefactor or Patron and enjoy exclusive benefits such as Artists' Studio Visits, Artist and Patron Dinners with IMMA Director and Curators and VIP trips to international Art Fairs. Join, renew or purchase gift membership today at www.imma.ie

Feedback

We would love to hear from you. We welcome your comments and suggestions on any aspect of being an IMMA Member. Please contact Stephen Taylor: stephen.taylor@imma.ie / ph. 01 612 9954.

[1] Carol Rama / *Appassionata* / 1939 / Private Collection / @Photo: Studio Dario and Carlos Tettamanzi / © Archivio Carol Rama, Torino

[2] Patrick Hennessy / *Kassim by the Sea*, 1978 / Oil on canvas / 62.2 x 87.6 cm / J. W. Anderson Collection / Image courtesy of Whytes / © The Artist's Estate

[3] *A Fair Land* / Grizedale Arts / 2015

[4] Pierre Huyghe / *Block Party* / 2002 - 2004 / Super 16mm film transferred to video / Duration 5min 45 sec / edition of 6, Collection Irish Museum of Modern Art / Purchase, 2005

[5] Portrait of Sir Roger Casement / Photo / CASIA / Courtesy National Library of Ireland Archival image of Roger Casement Courtesy of the National Library of Ireland

[6] Carol Rama in her atelier home, Turin / @Photo: Pino Dell'Aquila / 1989 / © Archivio Carol Rama / Torino

[7] Gerard Dillon (b. , 1916 – d. , 1971) / *Interior Decorators*, 1945 / Oil on canvas / 37 x 46 cm / Collection Irish Museum of Modern Art / Heritage Gift by the Bank of Ireland from the Bank of Ireland collection, 2008

COVER Summer Rising at IMMA. Photo by Dara Munnis

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