

MAR – JUL 2017



IMMA MEMBERS CALENDAR



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**MARCH****Curators Voice / Jac Leirner: Institutional Ghost**

Wed 15 Mar, 7pm / Join Rachael Thomas, IMMA's Head of Exhibitions, for a walkthrough of this compelling exhibition from one of Brazil's most important contemporary artists.

**Meet the Artist / Jesse Jones, Ireland's representative at Venice Biennale 2017**

Thurs 30 Mar, 7pm / An exclusive opportunity to hear from Jesse Jones in her IMMA studio as she makes final preparations for her exhibition at the Irish Pavilion at the 57th Venice Biennale.

**APRIL****Reflections on Freud / David Dawson**

Thurs 6 Apr, 7pm / We are delighted to welcome back David Dawson, artist and former assistant to Lucian Freud, for an evening of conversation with IMMA's Head of Collections and Freud Project curator, Christina Kennedy.

**A Walking Tour / IMMA's Garden of Sculptural Delights**

Thurs 13 Apr, 2pm / Join Mary Condon and Cathal O'Sullivan from IMMA's gardening team for a tour of the Formal Gardens followed by an exploration of the outside sculptures and historical points of interest with artist and writer Barry Kehoe from IMMA's Visitor Engagement Team.

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**Artist Response / Freud Project**

Thurs 20 Apr, 7pm / Members are invited to join celebrated Irish artist Diana Copperwhite for an exhibition walkthrough and her response to Freud's practice.

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**MAY****Curators Voice / IMMA Collection: A Decade, and Hennessy Art Fund for IMMA Collection**

Thurs 4 May, 7pm / As the closing date approaches join IMMA Curator Johanne Mullan for a celebration of these two exhibitions and reflect on the 2016 acquisitions made possible by the support of Hennessy.

BOOKINGS

To book any members events please email stephen.taylor@imma.ie or ph 01 612 9954

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Curators Voice / ROSC 50th Anniversary

Fri 19 May, 2pm / IMMA Curator Seán Kissane will give a talk on *ROSC* and its significance in the history and development of Irish Art. *ROSC* was the first major series of exhibitions of international art in Ireland and took place in a range of venues approximately every four years between 1967 and 1988. It is 50 years since the first *ROSC* exhibition and IMMA are collaborating with NIVAL throughout the year.



JUNE

Dublin City Gallery Walking Tour

Sat 10 Jun, 2 – 4pm / Led by IMMA curator Seán Kissane this tour will feature the Kevin Kavanagh Gallery (Diana Copperwhite), Kerlin (Paul Winstanley) and Oliver Sears (works from the estate of Barrie Cooke). We will gather at the Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Chancery Lane, Dublin 2 at 2pm.

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Artist and Curator response / Vivienne Dick: 93% STARDUST

Thurs 22 Jun, 7pm / Join IMMA Director Sarah Glennie and Irish artist Vivienne Dick as they discuss Vivienne's exhibition *93% STARDUST* and reflect upon her collaborations with Nan Goldin, also showing at IMMA.



JULY

IMMA Members Daytrip to Drogheda / Highlanes and Beaulieu House

Sat 8 Jul, 11am – 6pm / Continuing the exploration of Galleries outside Dublin, this daytrip will feature a visit to Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda and a tour of the exhibition *Bristle: the art of hair*. Following lunch and tea/coffee at Relish Café & Foodhall we will visit the nearby historic Beaulieu House & Gardens for a tour. Details to follow.

FREE ENTRY

Don't forget that IMMA members can avail of unlimited FREE entry to the Freud Project and *As Above, So Below. Portals, Visions, Spirits and Mystics* for themselves plus a guest.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
IMMA SUMMER PARTY

SAT 15 JULY

Get closer to art with IMMA and The Dean Dublin

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IMMA relies on the generosity of our Members to provide excellence in the visual arts. Since IMMA reopened at the Royal Hospital Kilmainham in October 2013, your invaluable support has enabled us to present world class exhibitions, to welcome school and college groups from throughout the country, programme a wide range of talks, lectures, discussions, and international symposia and to launch our collection and talks archive online.

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 includes complimentary access to the *IMMA Collection Freud Project (2016–2021)* and *As Above, So Below. Portals, Visions, Spirits and Mystics* for members plus a guest, making an excellent 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

[1] Jac Leirner / *Skin (Rizla Liquorice)* / 2013 / Cigarette rolling papers (684 units) / © Jac Leirner. Photo © White Cube (Ben Westoby) / Courtesy the artist and White Cube Gallery, London

[2] Lucian Freud / *Reflection (Self Portrait)* / 1985 / Oil on canvas / Private Collection / © The Lucian Freud Archive / Bridgeman Image

[3] Installation view / *IMMA Collection: A Decade* / Work by Eva Rothschild and Tim Robinson / Photo by Denis Mortell

[4] Patrick Scott / *Small Rose Symbol* / 1967 / Oil on panel / 152.4 x 152.4cm / IMMA Collection / Heritage Gift P.J. Carroll & Co. Ltd. Art Collection 2005 / © the artist's estate

[5] Isabella Oberlander / Production still from *Red Moon Rising* / 2015 / HDV / 15m / © Vivienne Dick

[COVER] *IMMA Collection: Freud Project* / Installation shot by Marc O'Sullivan

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See imma.ie for current listings and contact Stephen for further details, or to reserve your place for IMMA Members or IMMA TALKS events.

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