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The background of the cover is a photograph of a large, multi-story stone building with many windows and dormer windows, set against a blue sky with white clouds. In the foreground, there is a green lawn with tall grass and a single bright orange poppy flower in focus.

IMMA MEMBERS CALENDAR

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**SEPTEMBER****Daytrip to Carlow**

Sat 28 Sept, 9.30am / County Carlow is the destination for the latest in our series of daytrips. We will visit VISUAL in Carlow for a tour of the exhibition, *Close Encounter: Meetings with Remarkable Buildings* with Catherine Byrne, Curatorial Assistant at VISUAL. This exhibition grew out of the Venice Mentoring Initiative as a Special Project of Yvonne Farrell and Shelley McNamara, Curators of Freespace, the 16th International Architecture Exhibition, Venice. Following lunch at Lennon's restaurant we will depart for a tour of O'Hara's Brewery, our official hospitality partner, and a visit to the studio of artist Eamon Colman. Return trip by luxury coach and lunch: €55

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**OCTOBER****Life Above Everything, Lucian Freud & Jack B Yeats / Talk & Workshop:**

Thurs 3 Oct, 2–4.30pm / You and a guest are invited to join Irish artist Eithne Jordan for a tour of the exhibition and a discussion of her response to the painting practice of both artists. We will then host an equine life drawing workshop, in collaboration with the Garda Mounted Unit, to explore one of the major common threads between Freud & Yeats, the love of the horse. No previous drawing experience is necessary. A range of exercises will enable you in the gestural and observational drawing of the horse through varied techniques.

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**Desire: A Revision from the 20th Century to the Digital Age / Imaginary state(s) / Artists Voice**

Wed 16 Oct, 7pm / This large-scale international group exhibition, explores the evolving role of desire in art and life and its relationship to structures of power. One of the works featured is *Imaginary State(s)* a live virtual-reality performance by Irish artist Elaine Hoey. This work has been specially commissioned by IMMA. You and a guest are invited to join Elaine and Rachel Gilbourne, Assistant Curator, Exhibitions, a curator from the IMMA Exhibitions team for a gallery based discussion of this work, her practice and the wider themes of the show.

BOOKINGS

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

FREE ENTRY

Don't forget that IMMA Members can avail of unlimited FREE entry to the *IMMA Collection: Freud Project* and *Desire: A revision from the 20th Century to the Digital Age* for themselves plus a guest.



NOVEMBER

IMMA Residency / Studio Crawl

Sat 2 Nov, 2pm / IMMA's residency provides opportunities for national and international artists, curators, critical writers and art professionals to research and develop their practices onsite at the Museum. You and a guest are invited on a Studio Crawl, a series of studio visits featuring the artists, Michele Horrigan, Emma Wolf-Haugh, Sibyl Montague Laurie Robins & Katie Watchorn. Following the tour refreshments will be served in the residency kitchen in the historic Flanker Building.



Derek Jarman, PROTEST! / Curators Voice

Thurs 21 Nov, 7pm / Seán Kissane, Senior Curator, Exhibitions, IMMA will lead a walkthrough of this major retrospective of the work of British artist and filmmaker Derek Jarman (1942–1994). A true Renaissance man, his practice encompassed painting, sculpture, film making, writing, gardening, theatre design, pop-videos, as well as important queer agit-prop and political activity. Guests will have an opportunity to view a selection of film works, *Jubilee* 1978, *The Garden* 1990, *Blue* 1993, *A Journey to Avebury* 1971 and *The Angelic Conversation* 1978.



Overseas trip

Thurs 28 & Fri 29 Nov / The Vanabbe Eindhoven / Earlier this year saw the appointment of the noted international curator Annie Fletcher as the Director of IMMA. Annie has worked with art institutions around the world. Most recently as the Chief Curator at Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven. We are delighted to invite our Members to join Annie on a two day trip to the Netherlands including an exploration of the Vanabbe exhibition programme and a visit to De Pont Museum of Contemporary Art. We will also discover a range of contemporary galleries & studios in the region. Flight and accommodation details will be finalised when numbers are confirmed.



Members Christmas Extravaganza

Thurs 12 Dec, 7pm / Enjoy an exclusive 30% discount at the IMMA Shop, Christmas drinks and a range of festive fare. Hear from IMMA Director Annie Fletcher as she discusses her vision for IMMA for 2020 and beyond. Make any purchase on the evening and be in with a chance to win an IMMA Edition to take home.

Get closer to art with IMMA and The Devlin Dublin

As our official Hospitality Partner all guests at The Devlin can access these exclusive IMMA Members events.

Please contact the hotel front desk before or during your stay to book your place.



Official Hospitality Partner

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)* 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 a gift membership today at www.imma.ie

[COVER] Photo by Elena Quintana

[1] Daytrip to Carlow / Inaugural Exhibition VISUAL Carlow / Ros Kavanagh, 2009

[2] Installation view *Life above Everything: Lucian Freud and Jack B. Yeats* / 28 June 2019 – 19 Jan 2020 / IMMA, Dublin / Photo Ros Kavanagh

[3] Elaine Hoey / *Imaginary State(s)* 2019, still shot, Live Virtual / Reality Performance / Artist own image

[4] IMMA residency Studio Crawl / Photo by Louise Haugh

[5] Derek Jarman / *Landscape*, 1991, oil on canvas, 25.4 x 35.56 cm / Courtesy Amanda Wilkinson Gallery, London / IMMA Open Studio. / Photo Louise Haugh

[6] Overseas trip / Photo by Jannes Linders

[7] Members Christmas Extravaganza / Dragana Juriši, Salome, 2018 / Archival pigment print, 150x150cm / Installation shot of *Process 1000/1* / IMMA Project Spaces 2018 / Image by Ross Kavanagh

IMMA Members enjoy priority seating for all IMMA TALKS.

See imma.ie for current listings and contact Stephen for further details or to reserve your place

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