

FEB 2020 – JUNE 2020



IMMA MEMBERS CALENDAR

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FEBRUARY

Daytrip to Mayo

Saturday 22 Feb, 9.30am – 6.30pm / An exclusive opportunity to visit the studio of the renowned artist Alice Maher. Alice will discuss her current and past projects and her established connection to IMMA. Alice's work is held in the IMMA Collection, she is an IMMA Residency alumni and in 2012 we celebrated her extraordinary solo exhibition, *Becoming*. The studio visit will follow a guided tour of The Museum Of Country Life, Castlebar and lunch at Brambles Café. Ticket, including luxury coach and lunch, €70.

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MARCH

IMMA Archive: 1990s, From the Edge to the Centre / Curators Voice

Thursday 5 Mar, 7pm / In advance of IMMA's 30th anniversary in 2021, this exhibition celebrates an ambitious IMMA Collection and Archive Digitisation Project initiated in 2017. Join IMMA's Collection Programmer, Johanne Mullan, and Shay Cleary FRIAI, architect for the initial development and launch of IMMA in 1991, for an exhibition walkthrough as they expand on the treasures of the IMMA Archive and the unique nature of the building.

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Bharti Kher, A Consummate Joy / Artists Voice

Thursday 19 March, 10.45am – 3.30pm / Join us for a day exploring the world of figurative sculpture. Following a short journey by coach from IMMA, Irish artist Orla de Bri will lead a tour of CAST, the art foundry in Kilmainham. The tour will feature an opportunity to observe "the pour" of molten metal and observe the making of bronze sculpture. We will then return to IMMA for a guided tour of the Bharti Kher exhibition *A Consummate Joy*. Following lunch in the Kemp Sisters Café we will then visit the Solomon Fine Art Gallery with Orla for a tour of her solo exhibition *Bound*. Ticket, including luxury coach and lunch, €60.

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APRIL

Two day trip to Cork

Thurs 16 & Fri 17 Apr / A wonderful opportunity over two days to explore four key visual art spaces in the city and county of Cork. Following lunch at the Crawford Gallery there will be a private tour of the Collection and current exhibition, *In Transit*. We will then visit the Glucksman at UCC for a tour of the exhibition, *Home*. On Friday we travel to The Sirius Arts Centre, Cobh for a tour of *How the Land Lies and Tomorrow Is Sunday*. We then make the journey to Skibereen to the Uillinn West Cork Arts Centre for lunch and a guided tour of exhibition spaces and artist's studios. Ticket, including luxury coach, lunch on both days and B&B at the Maldron Hotel, €250.



IMMA Collection: Freud Project The Artist's Studio / Curators Voice

Wed 22 April, 2-4pm / Join Freud Fellow, Nathan O' Donnell, for a gallery-based discussion on the latest iteration of the Freud Project, *The Artists Studio*, which explores the importance of the space of creation. This will be followed by a tour of IMMA's Formal Gardens led by Head Gardener, Mary Condon.



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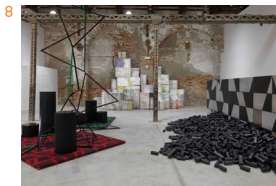
Christodoulos Panayiotou / Curators Voice

Thurs 7 May, 7pm / Join IMMA Curator, Seán Kissane, for an exhibition walk-through. Christodoulos Panayiotou's research-based practice focuses on the identification and uncovering of hidden narratives in the visual and material records of history and time. This exhibition at IMMA marks Panayiotou's first solo exhibition in Ireland. Engaging with the history and nature of IMMA's building and site, a range of recent and new works will be shown in the galleries and grounds of the museum.



Ghosts From The Recent Past / Curators Voice

Thurs 21 May, 7pm / Join Claire Walsh, Janice Hough and Rachael Gilbourne from the IMMA curatorial team for an exclusive walk through of this evocative exhibition that explores how urgencies of the recent past continue to inhabit the present. Both in Ireland and further afield. Featuring artworks from IMMA's Collection from the 1980s to the present day. Featuring artworks from IMMA's Collection together with loans from international collections, the exhibition also debuts works from the major donation of the Kerlin Gallery Collection to the museum in 2018. This exhibition will pave the way for IMMA's 30th anniversary in 2021.



JUNE

Eva Rothchild, *The Shrinking Universe* / Curators Voice

Thursday 25 June, 7pm / Join IMMA Curator, Georgie Thompson, and VOID Derry Director, Mary Cremin, for a gallery-based discussion of this solo presentation by Irish artist Eva Rothschild. Drawn from her exhibition, *The Shrinking Universe* which was first shown at the national pavilion of Ireland at the 58th International Art Exhibition of La Biennale di Venezia in 2019, Rothschild's ambitious and immersive exhibition for IMMA continues her exploration of sculptural presence.

BOOKINGS

To book members events please email stephen.taylor@imma.ie or phone 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.

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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. Your invaluable support enables 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 Leonie Henson

[1] Photo courtesy of Alice Maher

[2] Photo by Stephen Taylor

[3] Bharti Kher, *As dangerous as an albatros* (detail), 2018 © Bharti Kher / Courtesy the artist and Hauser & Wirth / Photo Jeetin Sharma

[4] Gohar Dashti / *Stateless* (2014–15) / Image © The Artist

[5] Bruce Bernard / Lucian Freud standing on his head, with daughter, Bella' in his studio, circa 1986 / © Estate of Bruce Bernard, courtesy of Virginia Verran

[6] Christodoulos Panayioutou / *Friday, 3rd of February 1525*, 2018 / Photo Julie Joubert

[7] Mairead O hEochá / *Burnt Tree and House at N11*, 2007, Collection Irish Museum of Modern Art, Heritage Gift, 2018

[8] Installation view / *Eva Rothschild / The Shrinking Universe / Irish Pavilion, Biennale Arte 2019* © Robert Glowacki

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