

ISLAND Arts Centre

Summer 2023



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LCCC
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Your Visit

ISLAND Arts Centre opening times

Island Arts Centre is open
Mon – Fri 09:30am – 9.30pm and
Sat 09:30 – 5pm*.
Closed bank holidays and Sundays
**This may vary depending on our
programme of events. Call us to check
our opening hours before travelling**

Holiday closures

10-15 July Inclusive

Booking charges

There is no fee for online bookings.
There is a charge per transaction of £1
for telephone bookings and 50p for over
the counter bookings, regardless of the
number of tickets booked. If you have
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Refunds/ exchanges

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Planning your visit and access

The Island, Lisburn BT27 4RL
FREE onsite parking is available including
Blue Badge holder and Parent & Toddler
bays. Bike racks are also located at the
entrance of ISLAND Arts Centre.

Venue hire

We offer a number of flexible hire spaces
which are suitable for everything from
meetings and workshops to personal film
screenings and live gigs.

For further information or to arrange a tour
of the facilities, please contact Barry or
Julie-Anne
028 9244 7452
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Buddy card

Essential companions go free. If you
require support to attend ISLAND events
please contact us on: 028 9244 7452.

ISLAND Gift Voucher

Looking for present ideas? Gift the Arts
and a voucher will be sent directly to the
recipient to choose something that suits.
Vouchers can be redeemed for any
directly promoted ISLAND Arts Centre
event, workshop or class.



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UpstARTS

Activity Weeks

Week One | Mon 31 Jul - Fri 4 Aug

Week Two | Mon 7 - Fri 11 Aug

Ages 6 - 12 | £85 | 10am - 3pm



Animation | Printing | Creative Writing | Illustration | Street Art | Stories | Trip to the Irish Linen Centre & Lisburn Museum | Puppets



Summer ARTS Festival ISLAND Arts Centre



Summer Arts Festival for Ages 4 - 16

Activity Weeks: £85 per child per week, £5 off each additional weeks booked. (£80 per child for two or more children from the same family.)

Be an early bird and enrol well in advance - our courses and workshops can only run when we have reached a set minimum number, if you are interested in something please book as early as possible

**Activity
Weeks!**

Egyptian Escapades | Mon 24 - Fri 28 Jul Ages 5 - 8 & 9 - 16 | £85 | 10am - 4pm

Step back in time with the Island Youth Theatre team and discover the hidden secrets of Egypt! Participants will create new drama, art and dance inspired by the stories of Ancient Egypt. There'll even be a trip to the Irish Linen Centre & Lisburn Museum to see the wonderful Egyptian hieroglyphs: unlock the mystery exhibition, on tour from the British Museum. The week will culminate in a short performance to friends and family on Friday 28th July at 3pm.

UpstARTS Week One | Mon 31 Jul - Fri 4 Aug UpstARTS Week Two | Mon 7 - Fri 11 Aug Ages 6 - 12 | £85 | 10am - 3pm

An action packed week where no two days are the same, and children's creativity is explored and celebrated. Interactive sessions, to include animation, printing, creative writing, illustration and street art, are led by professional artists who know how to bring out the best in young people.

Clay Away | Tues 15 - Fri 18 Aug Ages 6 - 12 | £90 | 10am - 1pm

Make your mark in these fun packed clay days where you will get to use the potter's wheel and also learn about hand building. As you explore texture, shape and design we will take inspiration from the wonderful Egyptian hieroglyphs: unlock the mystery exhibition at Irish Linen Centre & Lisburn Museum to create our own unique treasures. Will your designs have their own code that only you can decipher?

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**One off
Workshops,
Play & Activity
Days**

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Derek Kielty | Flyntlock Bones
Story Makers One - 1 Aug | Story Makers Two - 8 Aug
Ages 6 - 12 | £13 | 10am - 12 noon

Writer of the Flyntlock Bones series of books, amongst others, Derek Keilty takes us on a high seas adventure into his world of story creation. This interactive session will see you create your own tale, develop characters, pick a plot, and problem solve

Paul Howard | ASD targeted session
Session One - 2 Aug | Session Two - 9 Aug
Ages 6 - 9 | £10 | 10.30am - 12 noon

Find out what it's like to be a children's illustrator with Paul Howard, the Seamus Heaney Centre's Children's Writing Fellow for Northern Ireland. Paul illustrated the very well-known and much loved *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark*, written by Jill Tomlinson and published by Farshore Books. Paul will share the process behind illustrating a writer's story and will show you how to draw Plop the owl, in twelve easy steps. You will also produce a new cover for the classic story and be part of creating a parliament of owls!

Colleen Larmour
Making Friends 3 Aug | Our Green City - 10 Aug
Ages 6 - 12 | £18 | 10am - 1pm

Award Winning Artist Colleen Larmour will share the ideas and inspirations for her books. Weather permitting, the morning will include a nature walk and picnic. | Making Friends: Our arts activities will be themed around friends and include friendship bracelet making. | Our Green City: Our arts activities will be based on the theme of nature and you will get to make a bug hotel that you can take home.

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Street Art with FGB

Ages 8 - 13 | £10 | 11am - 12.30pm

Find your inner Banksy in this workshop exploring different types of street art. Local artist FGB will share his skills and knowledge to help you create your own tag or other masterpiece. You will be guided in the basics of can control, shading, fills and outlining. A great way to get thinking, be creative, engage with others, and let your imagination wander.

Little Red Riding Hood Puppet Play and Story Day | 11 Aug

Ages 5 - 7 | £24 | 11.30am - 3pm

Children can be captivated by puppets. This special day will spark children's imaginations and creativity, in a technology free zone where the emphasis is on play and storytelling. There will be an exclusive behind the scenes insight to a working puppet theatre, you will make your puppets and to round off the day you will watch Banyan Theatre's Little Red Riding Hood in ISLAND's studio theatre!

Little Red Riding Hood Banyan Puppet Theatre | 11 Aug

Ages 3 - 11 | £5.50 | 11.30am - 3pm

Come see this beautiful live performance of the classic tale. Live music accompanies puppets brought to life in ISLAND Arts Centre's intimate studio theatre. A perfect first visit to the theatre for children and adults alike.

Banyan Puppet Theatre's playful and imaginative re-telling of the timeless Brothers Grimm Story: 'Little Red Riding hood'

Performance lasts 45 minutes

LEGO Day | Sat 12 Aug

3D Lego Build ASD suitable | Ages 4+ | 9.30 - 10.30am | £7

3D Lego Build | Ages 5+ | 11am - 1pm | £13

LEGO Technic | Ages 7+ | 2 - 4pm | £13

Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO sessions promote fun learning through play and creativity, and spark interest in STEM. The programmes encourage social growth and self-discovery just as much as technical learning, and the benefits of critical thinking, collaboration, innovation and communication are developed

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Clay Day | 15 Aug

Ages 13 & Over | £42 | 10am - 3pm

Immerse yourself in ISLAND's pottery studio and spend a day getting creative with clay. From the thrill of the potter's wheel to getting to grips with hand-building there will be plenty of playful clay creating.

Family Pottery Make a Fairy House

Sat 19 Aug | Family | 2 - 4pm

£35 for family of three (£12 per extra place)

Interactive, creative fun for all the family. Enjoy getting stuck into wonderful tactile clay and experiment with shapes and forms in a sharing, welcoming environment.

We'll be slapping, rolling, and pinching clay to create a fantastical fairy house that will add a little magic to your garden or windowsill.

EXTENDED HOURS

Festival Extended Hours

If you're a busy working parent or carer then ISLAND is here to make life just that little bit easier. Festival Extended Hours enables children attending Egyptian Escapades and upstARTS Arts Weeks to be dropped off earlier and picked up later.

Extended Hours runs 9-10am and 4-5pm at a cost of £25 per child per week.

Please note that places should be requested at the time of booking and are subject to availability.



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August Craft Month 2023

Ireland's unique celebration of the craft sector, providing opportunities for all to learn about, make, see and buy craft!



Hand Stencilled Fabric

Tutor: Gina Pierce
Saturday 29 July | 10am - 12. 30pm | £20

Gina Pierce will introduce participants to the process of hand stencilling a tea towel. Using the stencils and dyes provided, participants will create their own designs on a tea towel to take home.

Slow Stitch on Linen

Tutor: Linda O'Kane
Friday 4 August | 10.30am - 12. 30pm | £20

An Introduction to the concept of a stitch journal, and how to develop a daily stitching practice. Using vintage linen and embroidery threads you sew a little each day with stitches that are easy to do. You finish with a tactile and beautiful piece of embroidery that is personal to you.



Glass Fused Landscapes

Tutor: Keith Sheppard
Saturday 5 August | 10am - 3pm | £75



At this introduction to art glass, designed for beginners, you will learn how to design and craft two small glass landscapes. Your creations will be wave shaped which means that they can sit on a window sill to catch the sun and reflect dazzling colour around. Choose your colours, learn to cut and handle glass safely and with confidence, and watch demonstrations on techniques and designs.



Pottery

Tutor: Andrea McCullough Alderdice
Tuesdays 8, 15 & 22 August | 7 - 9pm | £68

Experience the thrill of the potter's wheel and the pleasure of pinch pots in this short series of beginner's classes. We'll experiment with slip decoration techniques and our full range of glaze colours.

Handprint a Linen Scarf

Tutor: Rene Mullin
Friday 11 August | 10am - 1pm | £50

An introduction to traditional block printing on linen. Printmaker, Rene Mullin, works with Irish linen approved by the Irish Linen Guild, her art and functional accessories use screen, linocut, or mono printing techniques. Participants will be guided through the process of hand carving a lino cut stencil, and experimenting with colours and patterns. Then comes the designing and decorating, using their hand cut lino stencil to block print colours and shapes on their own Irish linen scarf.



Screen Print a Tote & a T-Shirt

Tutor: Rene Mullin
Friday 11 August | 2 - 4.30pm | £45

An introduction to the principles of creating paper cut stencils for use in the delicate process of silk screen printmaking.

Participants will hand cut a paper stencil and learn how to prepare a screen for print. Design inspiration can come from any source, a garden, a print, Rene will help, and then guide in how to transform a plain tote bag and a t-shirt into something unique, to take home.



Ceramics Masterclass

Tutor: Andrea McCullough Alderdice
Saturdays 12, 19 & 26 | 10am - 1pm | £95

Benefit from ISLAND Arts Centre's well-equipped pottery studio, and Andrea's knowledge, expertise and supportive teaching, at this intensive series for those at intermediate or advanced level only. Hone your throwing and hand-building skills.

Make a Mug

Tutor: Andrea McCullough Alderdice
Wednesday 16 August | 7 - 9 pm | £24

Create your own personalised hand-built mug, complete with impressed designs and vibrant colours on a professional cream clay body in this step-by-step workshop ideal for beginners or those with a little experience.



Stitches and Stories

Tutor: Heather Richardson
Thursday 17 August | 10.30am - 12.30 pm | £20

Create your own stitched 'pocket amulet' – the perfect place to secure little treasures and keepsakes. Sewing together can be a great way to share thoughts, influences and styles, as well as stitches. Using stitch is a lovely way to tell a story, you can make your piece truly unique by incorporating your own ideas and perhaps memories.

Please bring scissors and sewing needles. All other materials will be provided.

Kantha Quilting

Tutor: Linda O'Kane
Friday 18 August | 10am - 1.30pm | £35

Explore Indian Kantha stitching and find out how it can be used to decorate items for the home. Linda will demonstrate how to make a thin summer quilt reusing old house linens, then you will be guided in stitching your own elephant design pouch.

This versatile stitch is simple and perfect for those new to stitching. All materials are provided



Paper bird making

Tutor: Adele Pound
Saturday 19 August | 10.30am - 12.30pm | £18

Wildlife artist and keen birdwatcher Adele Pound will demonstrate how she creates her eye-catching paper birds. Then participants will be guided in the creation of their own bird decoration of choice, made using simple paper cutting techniques. Choose from a range of designs that includes the beautiful blackbird, sweet little robin and handsome kingfisher.



Candle-making

Tutor: Juliana Germinio
Saturday 19 August | 1.30am - 3.30pm | £32

Making your own candles is a fun and healthy way to enjoy scent and a little glow. There's no nasties included when you know exactly what goes into your own hand prepared candles. Juliana will guide you through the process of creating your own bespoke, hand-poured soy candle. All tools and materials needed to assemble and pour your container candle are provided, and you can choose scent and colour from a specially curated library.



Wood Carving

Tutor: Geoff Tulip
Saturday 26 August | 10am - 4pm | £52

An introduction to the traditional craft of woodcarving. The tutor, Geoff will guide participants throughout the day, explaining and demonstrating simple techniques in relief carving. Each attendee will learn how to create their own hand-carved piece to take home.

All tools and wood are provided for the duration of the workshop, and the day is suitable for absolute beginners.



Exhibition

Sat 29 July – Sat 26 August
Common Threads

The inaugural exhibition of the Northern Ireland Linen Biennale 2023 'Review and Renew'.

This group exhibition will feature the work of twelve local and international artists where linen, whether as story, medium, or substrate, is the connecting theme across a diverse range of fine and applied art practices.



Linen
Biennale
N. Ireland

With artists Gina Pierce and Alison Baxter from England, Ina Holohan (Ireland), Angela Burns (Turkey), Birgit Schoenaker (Belgium), Margaret Russell (USA) and Pat Griffin, Heather Richardson, Hilary Cromie, Anna Smyth, Amy Higgins and Katie Larmour, all from Northern Ireland.



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