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The life of an artist is glamorous. Or is it? Or what we think glamour to be? If “an attractive or exciting quality that makes certain people or things seem appealing”, - yes, there is nothing

more glamorous than being in the spotlight. And we have lots of spotlights, securely attached to our ceiling. Signal artists are doing their research about this exciting topic.



THE GLAMOROUS LIFE OF AN ARTIST



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Thank you for all the love!

Thank you to all the artists named below for their generous donations! Thank you to all art lovers who bought this art! With your help, we are moving closer to a warmer and brighter Signal Arts Centre.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE IN BRAY

SUILEACH

Type/Species: Water Serpent
Origin: Ireland
About: From Lough Swilly, quite a menace to the area of County Donegal. Suileach was vanquished, but sources disagree on who the slayer was. The most common of these is Saint Colmcille (521-595).

Description: This creature is known for its many eyes and immense size.

Name: Sharp-sighted. Multi-eyed. Full of Eyes.



Leaders of the project: Heather Flynn & Iseult McCormack



THE GLAMOROUS LIFE OF AN ARTIST

COFFEE

I lie awake, in mortuary pose,
The dawn light, on my curtain shows
The day beginning, a new fresh start
Ideas are flowing, though miles apart

I need my fix, it will sort me out,
Black, hot liquid, straight into my mouth
Fresh coffee, the ideas flow
I start to create, to my desk I go.

A gift from the Gods, Java so sweet
My energy increases, from my head to
my feet

Artwork appears, I can't keep up
Coffee, black, fresh to sup

So if you're stressed, stuck for inspiration
Don't get flustered, save your perspiration
Brew some coffee, a full pot will do,
Your Art will improve,
Your personality too

poem by Shane McCormack

SIGNAL CLASSES

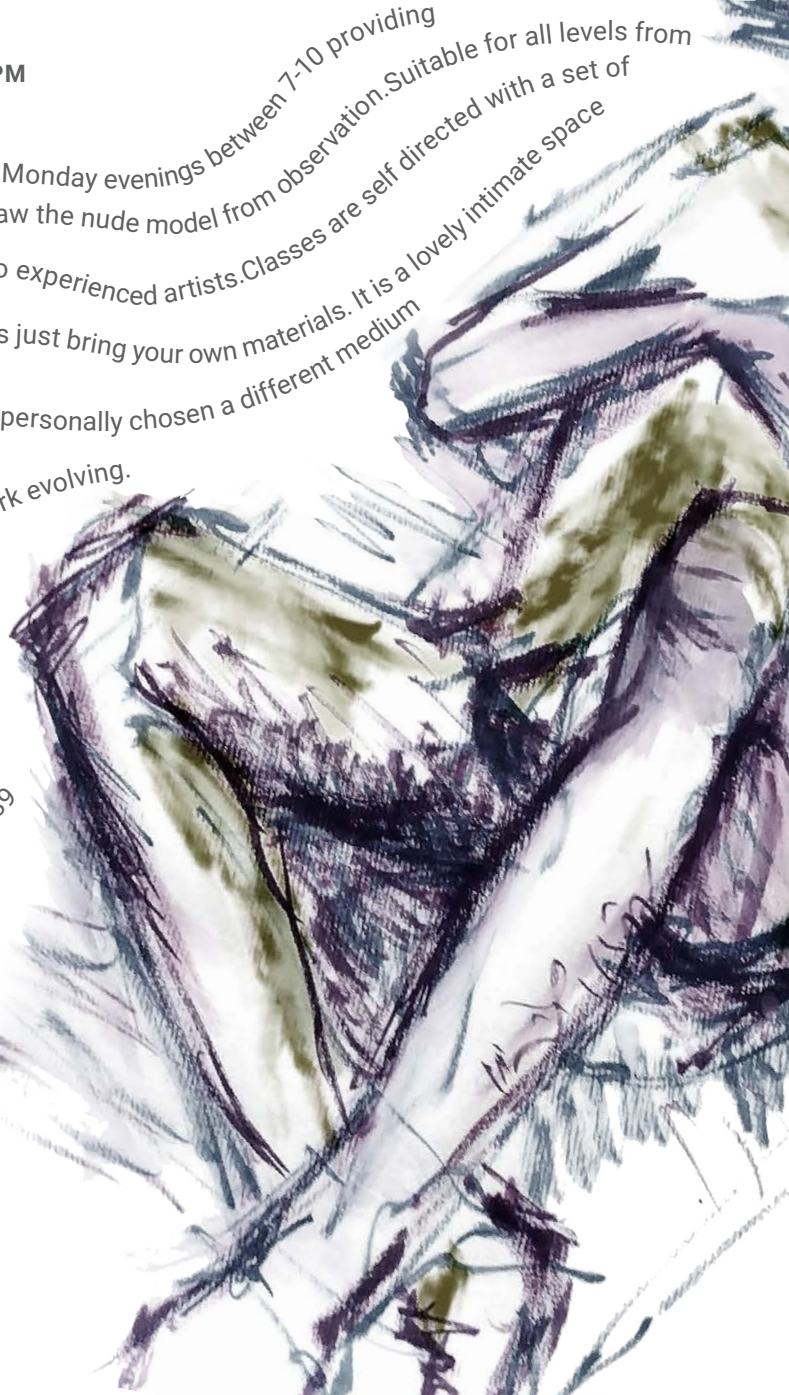
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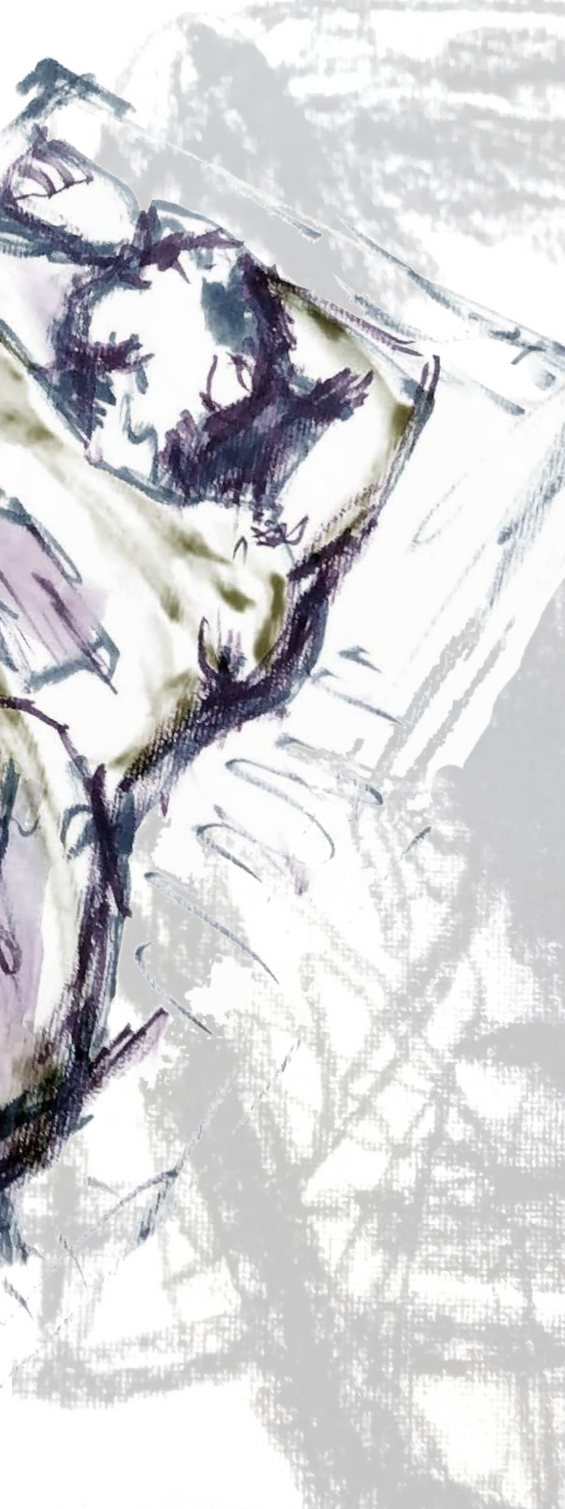
SIX WEEKS BLOCK
MONDAYS 7 PM - 10 PM

timed poses. We provide the model and easels just bring your own materials. It is a lovely intimate space where you can explore your drawing skills in any medium you choose. I have personally chosen a different medium for each session, a way to constantly keep work evolving.

Weekly life classes are on Monday evenings between 7-10 providing an opportunity to draw the nude model from observation. Suitable for all levels from beginners to improvers, to experienced artists. Classes are self directed with a set of

To book your spot ring 01-2762039







**How it is
to be a manager
of glamorous artists**

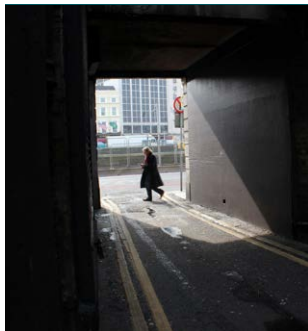


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SIGNAL EXHIBITIONS 2024



Signal Arts Society

SIGNAL ARTS SOCIETY MEMBERS' EXHIBITION 2024

Date: 02.04 to 14.04

Opening: 05.04 7 pm - 9 pm

Signal Arts Centre is pleased to present the 24th Annual Exhibition of works by members of the Signal Arts Society. Established in 2001, the exhibition has been a showcase for the Society, demonstrating the range of expertise and talent of our members.



The 04 Textile Group

04 – 24 LASTING IMPRESSIONS

Date: 15.04 to 28.04

Opening: 18.04 7 pm - 9 pm

The 04 Textile Group is a collective of 8 textile artists based in Dublin and Wicklow who have been exhibiting together since 2004. This exhibition is a retrospective glance at some of the work previously exhibited over the last two decades and also include work created specifically for it.



Alexandra Dewart

NORTHERN FAMILY

Date: 29.04 to 12.05

Opening: 05.05 3 pm - 5 pm

A contemporary art installation exploring the lives of a 20th century Northern Irish working class family. Forty digitally printed and hand embroidered tea cloths and several commemorative costumes make up this exhibition.



Bettina Norton

BOUNDLESS FRAGMENTS

Date: 13.05 to 26.05

Opening: 19.05 3 pm - 5 pm

Captivating art exhibition that delves into the profound impact of changing climates on our coastline, showcasing seascapes that reflect the increasing fragmentation of our landscape.



Paola Iacovone

NATURALNESS

Date: 27.05 to 09.06

Opening: 31.05 7 pm - 9 pm

Paola Iacovone's exhibition will showcase works with the motifs of flowers because flowers are nature's biggest show-offs. She intends to celebrate them in her work. Her paintings are all in oils and depict the Magical Realism realm from which she draws inspiration.



Philip Murphy

INSTINCT AND FEEL

Date: 10.06 to 23.06

Opening: 14.06 7 pm - 9 pm

The figurative images Philip Murphy is working on at the moment are seeking to understand and reflect the art of the musician and their interaction between musicians and the audience. His landscapes are inspired by how we make our mark on land - big or small, light or heavy.



Paula Kearney

AFTER RAIN

Date: 24.06 to 07.07

Opening: 28.06 7 pm - 9 pm

These landscapes give Paula the freedom to play with the paint, abstract the real and allow for the mood and memory of a place to evolve onto the canvas. The viewer will be brought into the image not by a tangible object this time but by the vast landscape itself.

SUBMISSIONS FOR

SIGNAL OPEN 2024

Deadline for entries: Friday 21st June, 5pm

All information about submissions
is on our home page

signalartcentre.ie/exhibition-information/



CERAMIC CLASSES

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays



SELF-DIRECTED

LIFE DRAWING

Mondays 7 - 10 pm

CREATIVE CERAMIC CLASS

Fridays, Saturdays

Learn to sculpt & hand build using clay

CLASSICAL DRAWING

Tuesdays 6 - 9 pm

DARKROOM PRACTICE

Wednesdays 6 - 9 pm



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