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WHAT'S ON KEY EVENTS INCLUDE:

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EXHIBITIONS:

Modified Expression

National Craft Gallery, Castle Yard, Kilkenny 6TH AUGUST – 12TH OCTOBER

Off the Wall – Irish Guild of Embroiderers

Pearse Museum, Rathfarnham, Dublin 3RD – 30TH SEPTEMBER

Feltmakers Ireland Exhibition of Felted Vessels

Phizzfest, Phibsborough, Dublin 8TH – 11TH SEPTEMBER

Sculpture in Context 2011

National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 8TH SEPTEMBER – 21ST OCTOBER

Institute of Designers in Ireland Exhibition

National College of Art & Design, Dublin 15TH SEPTEMBER – 22ND OCTOBER

Crafted Cabaret, Culture Night

National Craft Gallery, Castle Yard, Kilkenny 23RD SEPTEMBER

The Way Home Ceardlann Spiddal Craft & Design Centre, Galway

24TH SEPTEMBER – 22ND OCTOBER

Random Shuffle 2 Galway City Venue 10TH – 30TH OCTOBER

West Cork Inspires Exhibition

Cork Public Museum, Mardyke Walk, Cork 14TH OCTOBER – 6TH JANUARY

3x2: An Exhibition of Contemporary Clay

The Shed, Galway City Harbour, Galway 3RD – 19TH NOVEMBER

Pitch for Shane: Ceramic Art Installation

Isabraq Hall, Merchant's Quay, Limerick 9TH NOVEMBER – 21ST DECEMBER

SEASCAPES at The Knitting and Stitching Show

RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin 10TH – 13TH NOVEMBER

The Colour of Sound – Cork Textiles Network

Cork School of Music, Union Quay, Cork 19TH NOVEMBER – 21ST DECEMBER

FESTIVALS & FAIRS

Dunshaughlin Harvest Festival

Dunshaughlin, Meath 18TH – 25TH SEPTEMBER

National Ploughing Championships

Athy, Kildare 20TH – 22ND SEPTEMBER

Sligo Festival of Baroque Music

The Model, Sligo 30TH SEPTEMBER – 2ND OCTOBER

Pucas and Potions Children's Arts Festival

Navan, Co. Meath 24TH – 28TH OCTOBER

Winter Craft Fair in Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre

Castle Street, Dalkey, Dublin 12TH – 13TH NOVEMBER

Christmas Craft Fair

The Grain Store, Ballymaloe, Cork 19TH – 20TH NOVEMBER

Marlay Craft Fair

Marlay House, Rathfarnham, Dublin 25TH – 27TH NOVEMBER

Galway Christmas Market

Eyre Square, Galway 25TH NOVEMBER – 18TH DECEMBER

TALKS

Open House - Talks series on craft in architecture

Various Dublin venues. Plus see the 'Cruth Currach' pavilion from Electric

Picnic in Merrion Square 7TH – 9TH OCTOBER

Judith Schwartz: How to Graduate in a Global Economy

National College of Art and Design, Dublin 18TH OCTOBER

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Hollow Pearl Ring

RRP €150 by Rachel Swan Designs



Rugby Ball Cufflinks

in sterling silver RRP €90

– €95 by Saba Jewellery

Pottery & Ceramics



'Blossom' Collection dinner plate, side plate, cappuccino cup and saucer

RRP €18 – €20 by Castle Arch Pottery

Angels with Gold Hearts

in sterling silver RRP €36 – €84

by Mary Neeson Ceramics



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www.giftvenue.ie

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www.glor.ie

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www.meadowsandbyrne.com

CORK

Adrigole Arts

Beara Peninsula T. 027 60234

www.hungryhillgallery.com

Designs

Skibbereen T. 028 21221

Enibas

Kinsale T. 021 477 7022

Schull T. 028 28868

www.enibas.com

Individuals

Cobh T. 021 481 3805

Kilkenny Group

Cork City T. 021 422 6703

Shanagarry T. 021 464 5838

www.kilkennygroup.com

Meadows & Byrne

Cork City T. 021 427 2324

Blarney T. 021 451 6177

www.meadowsandbyrne.com

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Macroom T. 026 41198

DONEGAL

An Clachán

An Chuir, Gweedore

T. 074 956 0091

www.anclachan.ie

Donegal Craft Village

Donegal Town T. 074 97 22225

www.donegalcraftvillage.com

Forget-Me-Not

Donegal Town T. 074 972 1168

www.forgetmenot.ie

McAuliffe's Craft Shop

Dunfanaghy T. 074 913 6135

Mourne Antiques & Contemporary Crafts

Letterkenny T. 074 9126457

www.mourneantiques.com

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Arnotts Dublin

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www.arnotts.ie

Cleo

Dublin 2 T. 01 676 1421

www.irishclothing.ie

Designyard

Dublin 2 T. 01 474 1011

www.designyard.ie

Gallery Zozimus

Dublin 8 T. 01 453 9057

www.galleryzozimus.ie

House of Fraser

Dundrum T. 01 299 1400

www.houseoffraser.com

House of Ireland

Dublin 2 T. 01 671 1111

www.houseofireland.com

Irish Design Shop

Dublin 2 T. 01 475 2222

www.irishdesignshop.com

Kilkenny Group

Dublin 2 T. 01 677 7066

www.kilkennygroup.com

Meadows & Byrne

Dun Laoghaire T. 01 280 4554

IFSC, Dublin 1 T. 01 829 1694

Northern Cross T. 01 652 0000

www.meadowsandbyrne.com

The Guinness Gallery

Foxrock T. 01 289 7955

www.guinnessgallery.com

The Loft

Powerscourt, Dublin 2

T. 01 671 7000

www.theloftmarket.com

Open Friday – Sunday only



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Judy Greene

Galway City T. 091 561753

www.judygreene.ie

Kilkenny Group

Galway City T. 091 566110

www.kilkennygroup.com

Meadows & Byrne

Galway City T. 091 539510

www.meadowsandbyrne.com

Sliding Rock Ceramics

Spiddal T. 091 553376

www.slidingrockceramics.com

KERRY

Kilkenny Group

Killarney T. 064 662 3309

www.kilkennygroup.com

The Blue Pool Gallery

Killarney T. 064 662 9049

KILDARE

Tuckmill Gallery

Naas T. 045 879761

KILKENNY

Kilkenny Design Centre

Castle Yard, Kilkenny

T. 056 772 2118

www.kilkennydesign.com

Michelle O'Connell

26 High Street, Kilkenny

T. 056 777 0782

LEITRIM

Leitrim Design House

Carrick-on-Shannon

T. 071 965 0550

www.intoleitrim.com

LIMERICK



Lucy Erridge's

Adare T. 061 396898

WELCOME

Year of Craft 2011 has been enjoyed by many people to date at exhibitions, workshops and arts festivals throughout the length and breadth of the country. This latest brochure sees the addition of several new craft trails, retailers and a feast of upcoming events and craft fairs. Use our online search to find out what's on in your region. See what interests you and take this opportunity to sample or view a new craft. The latest updates are on www.craftinireland.com with new events being added daily.

Craft events are taking place in a county near you with our County Craft Initiatives. Partnering with local agencies, many counties are holding craft exhibitions, artist talks, workshops, craft fairs and festivals throughout the year to celebrate Year of Craft 2011. Find out more at www.craftinireland.com

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PATRON

Mary McAleese, President of Ireland

I am delighted to be Patron of Year of Craft 2011 which celebrates the tremendous richness and vitality of the craft industry throughout the island of Ireland. Refined over centuries, the craft sector is of immense importance to our culture and our society, as well as an important economic activity. As a country we have a very distinctive and renowned heritage in craftsmanship and Irish craft is authentic, precious and unique. Year of Craft celebrates both traditional skills and cutting edge contemporary work and presents the talents of our makers to Ireland and to the world.

Please join with me in this celebration and experience some of the many events in the year long programme.

Excerpt from the President's address at public conference 'Craft Conscious: Re-Shaping Global Futures in the Innovation Age', Dublin Castle, 9th June 2011.

FEATURED EVENTS

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SEPTEMBER

ELECTRIC PICNIC

Where: STRADBALLY, LAOIS
When: 2ND - 4TH SEPTEMBER

New to Electric Picnic, the 'Craftitecture' pavilion 'Cruth Currach' is a fusion of dynamic architectural design and skilled Irish craftsmanship. The Crafts Council of Ireland and the Irish Architecture Foundation have joined forces to commission this incredible space, designed by Bucholz McEvoy Architects and hand built by the Galway School of Boat Builders. Don't miss your chance to see this stunning pavilion and the events taking place within it. www.electricpicnic.ie



Cruth Currach in construction

ABSOLUT FRINGE 2011

Where: ABSOLUT FRINGE BOX OFFICE, DUBLIN
When: 10TH - 25TH SEPTEMBER (THE SOCK EXCHANGE: 22ND - 25TH SEPTEMBER)

Futuremenders: Dare to darn and claim your free 'Darning Needle for Life' in this mass darning event. Join other unlikely darners to transform your unloved woolly assets and build up your resilience for the future. With a few slick woolly licks or maverick mends, your newly desirable, durable socks will be the envy of all. www.fringefest.com



Future Menders darning needles

SONJA LANDWEER: A LIFE'S WORK

Where: VISUAL CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART, CARLOW
When: 16TH SEPTEMBER 2011 - 8TH JANUARY 2012

Internationally celebrated Dutch artist and icon of Irish craft, Sonja Landweer's retrospective exhibition. www.visualcarlow.ie



White Abundance necklace

OCTOBER

GALWAY CRAFT MONTH

Where: GALWAY
When: 10TH OCTOBER - 10TH NOVEMBER

Galway Celebrates Year of Craft 2011. The aim of Galway Craft Month is to have a diverse range of dynamic events and programmes that raise awareness and showcase the very best of Galway craft. Galway County Council and Galway City Council are highlighting and celebrating the crafts in Galway through a month of craft. www.galway.ie/en/events



Ester Kiely, textile

BABORÓ INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN

Where: GALWAY
When: 17TH - 23RD OCTOBER

Ireland's flagship international arts festival devoted exclusively to children and families. Offering a limited number of felt and clay craft workshops to school groups and the public to celebrate Year of Craft 2011. Also presenting Objects of Memory exhibition with Roisin O'Brien (Textiles) and Jenny McKenna (Knit, Stitch and Macramé), with guided tours and craft demonstrations during the festival. www.baboro.ie



Jenny McKenna, wire dress

MODERN LANGUAGES

Where: NATIONAL CRAFT GALLERY, KILKENNY
When: 21ST OCTOBER 2011 - 11TH JANUARY 2012

Modern Languages offers the contemporary perspectives of five international artists and designers on the familiar traditions of Irish craft. www.nationalcraftgallery.ie



Woman setting up warp

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NOVEMBER

TEDx TALLAGHT

Where: VICTORY CENTRE, TALLAGHT, DUBLIN
When: 3RD NOVEMBER 2011

The essence of design is thinking made visual. From traditional craft to computer design, from dress design to app design... they are all processes of thought becoming reality in a nexus of creativity. Selected speakers include Angela O'Kelly, Heneghan Peng Architects and Dr. Conor MacCormack who celebrate design and creativity from all areas of life. www.tedxallaght.com

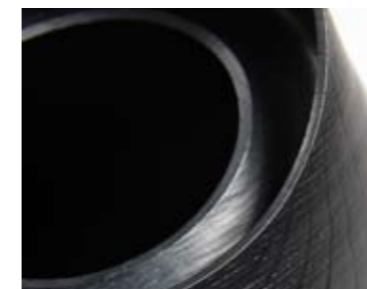


Angela O'Kelly, necklace (detail)

LIAM FLYNN: RETROSPECTIVE AND NEW

Where: THE HUNT MUSEUM, LIMERICK
When: 4TH NOVEMBER - 31ST DECEMBER

An exhibition celebrating the work of woodturner Liam Flynn, recognising his immense contribution to the discipline internationally. www.huntmuseum.com



Liam Flynn, inner rimmed vessel (detail)

CRAFTFEST NORTHWEST

Where: SLIGO TOWN
When: 1ST - 31ST NOVEMBER

Sligo's Year of Craft 2011 will culminate with a 'minifest'. The festival programme will include masterclasses, workshops, talks and markets at multiple venues in Sligo Town. www.facebook.com/CraftfestNorthwest



Orlain Pottery

DECEMBER

NATIONAL CRAFTS & DESIGN FAIR

WHERE & WHEN:
CORK (CITY HALL) 24TH - 27TH NOVEMBER
DUBLIN (RDS), 30TH NOVEMBER - 4TH DECEMBER

Browse and enjoy the unique work of the designers, artists and craftspeople who will be taking part in two of the country's largest and best known Christmas craft events. Look out for the Crafts Council of Ireland's craft showcase in the RDS Main Hall, highlighting stunning gifts from some of Ireland's leading craftspeople exhibiting at the show. www.cityhallcraftsfair.ie and www.nationalcraftsfair.ie



Garrett Mallon, Christmas tree decoration

POETICS OF THE HANDMADE

WHERE: NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN, DUBLIN
WHEN: 10TH NOVEMBER 2011 - JANUARY 2012

Contemporary glass from China. Presenting the work of Xiao Wei Zhuang, Professor of Glass at the Fine Arts College of the University of Shanghai. www.ncad.ie



Xiao Wei Zhuang, glass

transFORM

WHERE: THE SOURCE, THURLES, TIPPERARY
WHEN: 8TH DECEMBER 2011 - 27TH JANUARY 2012

Ceramics Ireland showcase the work of ceramic makers living here and Irish makers abroad, in this touring show. This exhibition is a celebration of the highest quality craftsmanship, which will feature functional, decorative and sculptural ceramics. www.thesourceartscentre.ie



Graime Watts, porcelain vessels

CRAFT TRAILS

"Crafted objects were the local accents of place made physical." Gemma Tipton, writer. Visit an entire craft trail or make a selection, see the studios and meet the makers. Experience the magic of seeing a skilled craftsman complete an object before your eyes.

CRAFT TRAILS AROUND IRELAND INCLUDE:

- 1. CEARDLANN SPIDAL CRAFT & DESIGN CENTRE**
A craft trail of 28 artisan makers. www.madeinkilkenny.ie
- 2. CONNEMARA GAELTACHT CRAFT TRAIL - AN INITIATIVE OF ÚDARÁS NA GAELTACHTA.**
This craft trail travels through the picturesque Connemara Gaeltacht and the scenic Aran Islands. www.udaras.ie
- 3. CORE CRAFTED DESIGN**
Gallery showing the work of craft designers in the midlands. www.corecraftedesign.com
- 4. KERRY CRAFT TRAILS**
Offering 3 craft trails, featuring the very best of contemporary design and craft in the county. www.originalkerry.com
- 5. KITE DESIGN STUDIOS WATERFORD**
A unique buying experience with on-site designers and craftspeople working in situ.
- 6. LEITRIM DESIGN HOUSE**
Contemporary craft shop and established craft trail of 26 artisan makers. www.intoleitrim.com
- 7. LOUTH CRAFTMARK**
19 makers creating a rich variety of craft. www.louthcraftmark.com
- 8. MADE IN KILKENNY**
A craft trail of 28 artisan makers. www.madeinkilkenny.ie
- 9. MADE IN WESTMEATH**
An exciting new initiative which profiles innovative and quality craft in Westmeath. www.madeinwestmeath.ie
- 10. MADE IN SLIGO**
Gathers under one brand all that is excellent in Sligo creativity. www.madeinsligo.ie
- 11. SOUTH WEXFORD**
A craft trail to the studios of 10 makers embedded in this historic area of 'low land and high skies'. www.discoverireland.ie/wexford
- 12. WEST CORK CRAFT & DESIGN GUILD**
21 craftspeople working in the beautiful surroundings of West Cork. www.westcorkcraft.org

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Bud vase RRP €34, Rose bowl RRP €45 by Kerry Crafted Glass, Kerry Craft Trails.

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