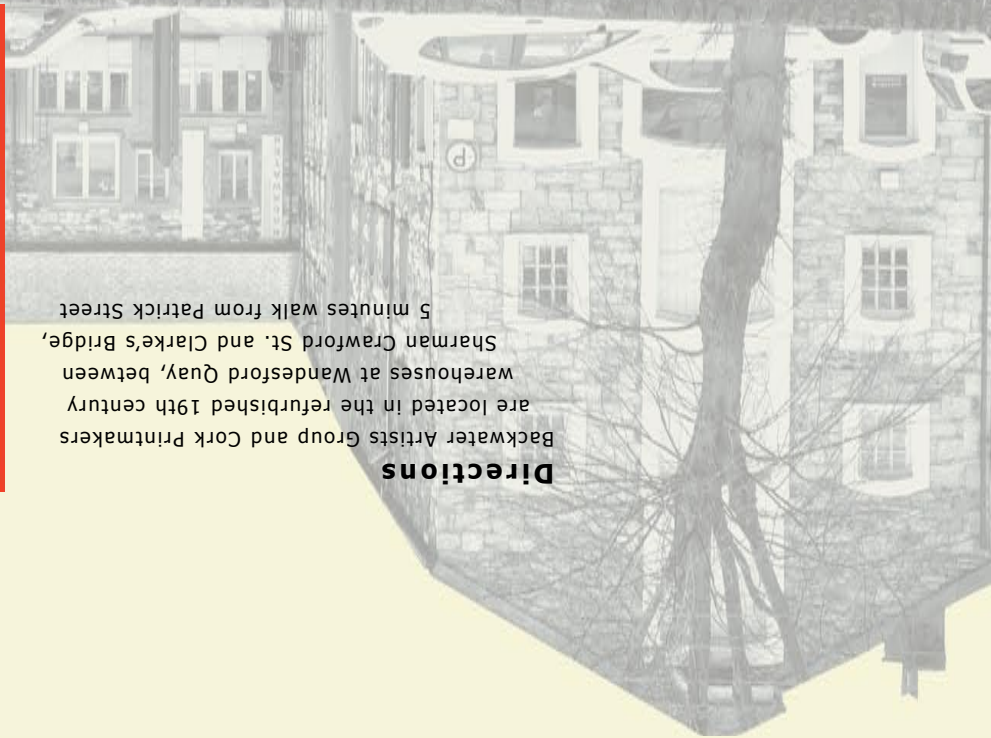




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Directions
Backwater Artists Group and Cork Printmakers are located in the refurbished 19th century warehouses at Wandorf Quay, between Sherman Crawford St. and Clarke's Bridge, 5 minutes walk from Patrick Street

OPEN

STUDIOS, TALKS & WORKSHOPS

Backwater Artists Group and Cork Printmakers

Wednesday 16 - Wednesday 23 November 2011



This eight-day event includes open studios, exhibitions, printmaking demonstrations and artists' talks

Backwater Artists Group was founded in 1990 by graduates of the Crawford College of Art & Design and is dedicated to providing studios of a professional standard for Visual Artists. It is one of the largest artists' studios in Ireland and is an equal opportunities Art Facility. It is committed to addressing issues concerning the practice of Visual Arts and to promoting improved conditions for Artists. There are a total of 28 studios, 22 of which are Painting/Mixed Media and 6 Sculpture. Over 30 Artists currently work in the studios. Backwater Artists Group is supported by Cork City Council and the Arts Council.

Backwater Artists: Aoife Barrett, Colin Bennett, Lorraine Cooke, Ciarán Cronin, Brian Crotty, Robin Daly, Brigid Delahunty, Richard Forrest, Ita Freaney, Eileen Healy, Catherine Hehir, Jo Kelley, Gary Kearney, Marianne Keating, Fionnuala Kelly, Susanne Leutenegger, Ray Llewellyn, Helen Lynch, Roseanne Lynch, Tony Magner, James McCann, Donna McNamara, Lorraine Neeson, Éilis Ní Fhaoláin, Deirdre O'Brien, Helen O'Keeffe, Ben Reilly, Chris Samuels, Blessing Sanyanga, Angie Shanahan, Lana Shuks.

OPENING **Saturday 19 November**
Opening Reception with Tea & Cakes **12 noon**

OPEN STUDIOS **Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 November**
The artists' studios will be open for viewing to the public **12 noon – 5pm**

GROUP TOURS **16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23 November**
Guided groups tours of the studios. Booking essential.

ARTISTS TALKS **Saturday 19 November**

1.00pm Blessing Sanyanga	2.15pm Helen Lynch	3.40pm Helen O'Keeffe
1.25pm Robin Daly	2.50pm Angie Shanahan	4.05pm Aoife Barret
1.50pm James McCann	3.15pm Ray Llewlylyn	4.25pm Lana Shuks

EXHIBITIONS **Friday 28 October to Wednesday 23 November, SOMETHINGS BEEN PUZZLING ME, Backwater Studios**
an exhibition of work by Fionnuala Kelly is open to the public on Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 November and by appointment with the artist until Wednesday 23 November, email fionnualakelly12@yahoo.co.uk

Wednesday 9 to Saturday 26 November, PLACE SPACE, Wandersford Quay Gallery
The 2011 exhibition of the Backwater Artists Group highlights the often-neglected dynamics between embodied, subjective Place and abstract, objective Space. This group show is rooted in the creative community that is Backwater Artists Group. However, each individual artist also surpasses this and presents work that is meaningful beyond the specific context. Each work establishes a Place and at the same time resists any simple reduction to the domestic, personal or particular. Curated by Julia Jansen and Tony O'Connor.

ARTTRAIL, 18 November - 4 December, ART WORK EMBASSY, The Elysian

For further details contact: Backwater Artists Group at 021 4961002 or email: admin@backwaterartists.ie, Website: www.backwaterartists.ie

Cork Printmakers Founded in 1991, Cork Printmakers was set up to meet the needs of both established and emerging Cork-based artist printmakers with no access to workshop facilities. The workshop supports a high standard of printmaking and fosters excellence and innovation in contemporary print. It serves artists in the development of their professional practice and promotes opportunities through exhibition and exchange both nationally and internationally. Public appreciation and experience of printmaking is actively promoted through innovative education programmes which span all ages. Cork Printmakers acknowledges the financial support of the Arts Council and Cork City Council. www.corkprintmakers.ie

24HRS: PRINT PROJECT **Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 November**
24 Hours is a collaborative print project involving artists from Cork Printmakers, Limerick Printmakers, Blackchurch Print Studio, Dublin and Artichoke Printmaking Workshop, London. Thirteen artists will come together at noon on Saturday 19 November in Cork Printmakers, and they will have 24 hours to create a collaborative body of work based on the theme of National Interest, which will be exhibited and shredded at Frank Clark Building, Sharman Crawford St, on Sunday 20 November. The participating artists are Gemma Dardis, Morgan Doyle, Pamela Dunne, Clare Gilmore, Catherine Hehir, Marianne Keating, Des MacMahon, Lorraine Neeson, Noelle Noonan, Margaret O'Brien, Suzannah O'Reilly, Derek O'Sullivan and Fiona Quill. This project is taking place as part of Art Trail 2011 and Open Week. For more information about the project go to www.corkprintmakers.ie
To view live stream log on to: www.24hourprintpopup.com

24HRS: PUBLIC TOURS & ARTISTS' TALKS **Saturday 19 November**
To get an insight into the creative processes of the participating artists' and to see the work taking shape, there will be tours and 'on the spot' artists' talks running throughout the afternoon in the workshop. Booking essential.

1pm: Marianne Keating **3pm:** Noelle Noonan **5pm:** Morgan Doyle

GROUP TOURS **16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23 November**
Artist members of Cork Printmakers will give guided group tours of the workshop and exhibition. Maximum of 2 tours per day. Please book your place on a tour.

EXHIBITIONS **16 – 23 November** **10am – 5pm**
Open on Saturday 19 November, 12pm – 5pm (closed on Sunday 20 November).
Studio Exhibition, Cork Printmakers' Showroom (second floor)
There will be an exhibition of artists' work on the second floor studio showroom. Selection of framed and unframed fine art prints. All artwork is available for purchase. Cork Printmakers Christmas Cards will also be available.

ARTTRAIL, 18 November - 4 December, ART WORK EMBASSY, The Elysian

Cork Printmakers is also taking part in Art Work Embassy at The Elysian. Selected artists' work will be on show.

For further details and tour/talk bookings contact: Cork Printmakers at 021 4322422 or email: info@corkprintmakers.ie, Website: www.corkprintmakers.ie.

All events are free to the public. Booking is essential