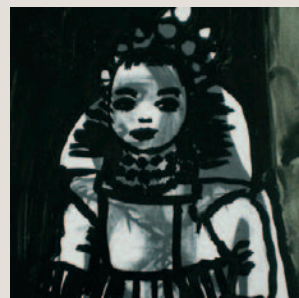
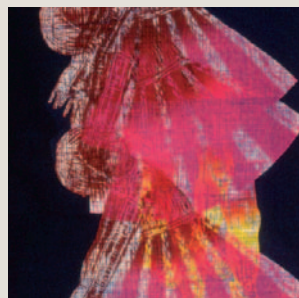
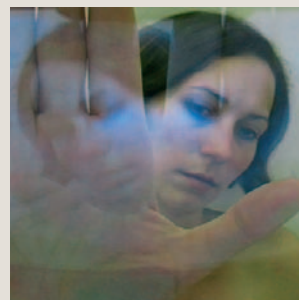
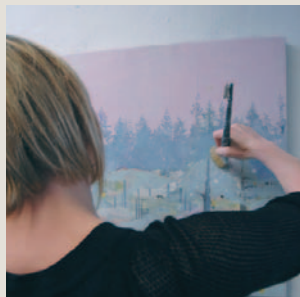
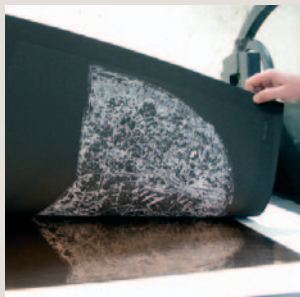


OPEN

STUDIOS, TALKS & WORKSHOPS

Backwater Artists Group and Cork Printmakers

Wednesday 28 November - Wednesday 5 December, 2007



Welcome to Open '07, a collaboration between Backwater Artists Group and Cork Printmakers

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

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC

OPEN

Backwater Artists Group

Backwater Artists Group is dedicated to providing studios of a professional standard for Visual Artists. It 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.

BACKWATER ARTISTS

Stephen Brandes, Elaine Coakley, Lorraine Cooke, Brian Crotty, Ciarán Cronin, Niamh Davis, Megan Eustace, Dominic Fee, Ita Freaney, Mags Geaney, Eileen Healy, Sarah Iremonger, Susanne Leutenegger, Tony Magner, Eva Maher, James McCann, Leo McCann, Donna McNamara, Sandra Minchin, Donal Moloney, Éilis Ní Fhaoláin, Noelle Noonan, Maureen O'Connor, Deirdre O'Brien, Suzy O'Mullane, Tanya de Paor, Ben Reilly, Christopher Samuels, Wesley Triggs.

OPENING

Saturday, 1 December

Opening Reception with Tea and Cakes

12.00am

OPEN STUDIOS

Saturday, 1 and Sunday, 2 December

The artists' studios will be open for viewing to the public

12.00am - 5.00pm

GROUP TOURS

28, 29, 30 November and 3, 4 and 5 December

Guided group tours of the studios available.

10.00am - 4.00pm

Please book by 21 November. Maximum of two tours per day.

ARTISTS TALKS

Saturday, 1 December

1.00pm Brian Crotty

2.00pm Eva Maher

1.30pm Donal Moloney

2.30pm James McCann

EXHIBITIONS

Saturday, 1 and Sunday, 2 December

The Backwater Site Specific Exhibition will be open to the public on Saturday, 1 December and Sunday, 2 December and also as part of our group tours during the week.

10.00am - 5.00pm

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

Website: www.backwaterartists.ie

Cork Printmakers

Cork Printmakers is a permanent, non-profit making fine art print workshop providing facilities, materials, support and artistic opportunities for both established and emerging artists. Activities include national and international exhibitions of members' work, comprehensive adult education and artist-in-school programmes, as well as public lectures and artist residencies.

An ongoing and changing programme of framed and unframed work by artist/printmaker members is on show on the second floor, and opens to the public all year round.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Saturday, 1 December

Screenprinting with Paul La Rocque	1.00pm	First Floor
Monoprint with Seán Hanrahan	2.00pm	Ground Floor
Lithography with Dominic Fee	3.00pm	First Floor

Sunday, 2 December

Relief Printmaking with Eimear Jean McCormack	2.00pm	Ground Floor
Papermaking with Dominic Fee	3.00pm	First Floor
Etching with Keith Kennedy	4.00pm	Ground Floor

TALKS

Saturday, 1 December

Artist Talk - Monika Meler	4.15pm	Ground Floor
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Monika Meler was born in Brodnica, Poland, and at the age of 10 she emigrated to Chicago with her family. Her work, which combines printmaking and installation, explores ideas of identity, memory and nostalgia. She has received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Printmaking from the Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design, Wisconsin and a Master of Arts Degree from Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. Most recently, Monika completed a Master of Fine Arts Degree at the Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Rome, Italy.

EXHIBITION

28 November - 5 December

Selection of framed and unframed fine art prints on show	12am - 5.30pm	Second Floor
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Work is for sale. The Cork Printmakers office, in the adjoining room, would be happy to assist with any enquiries.

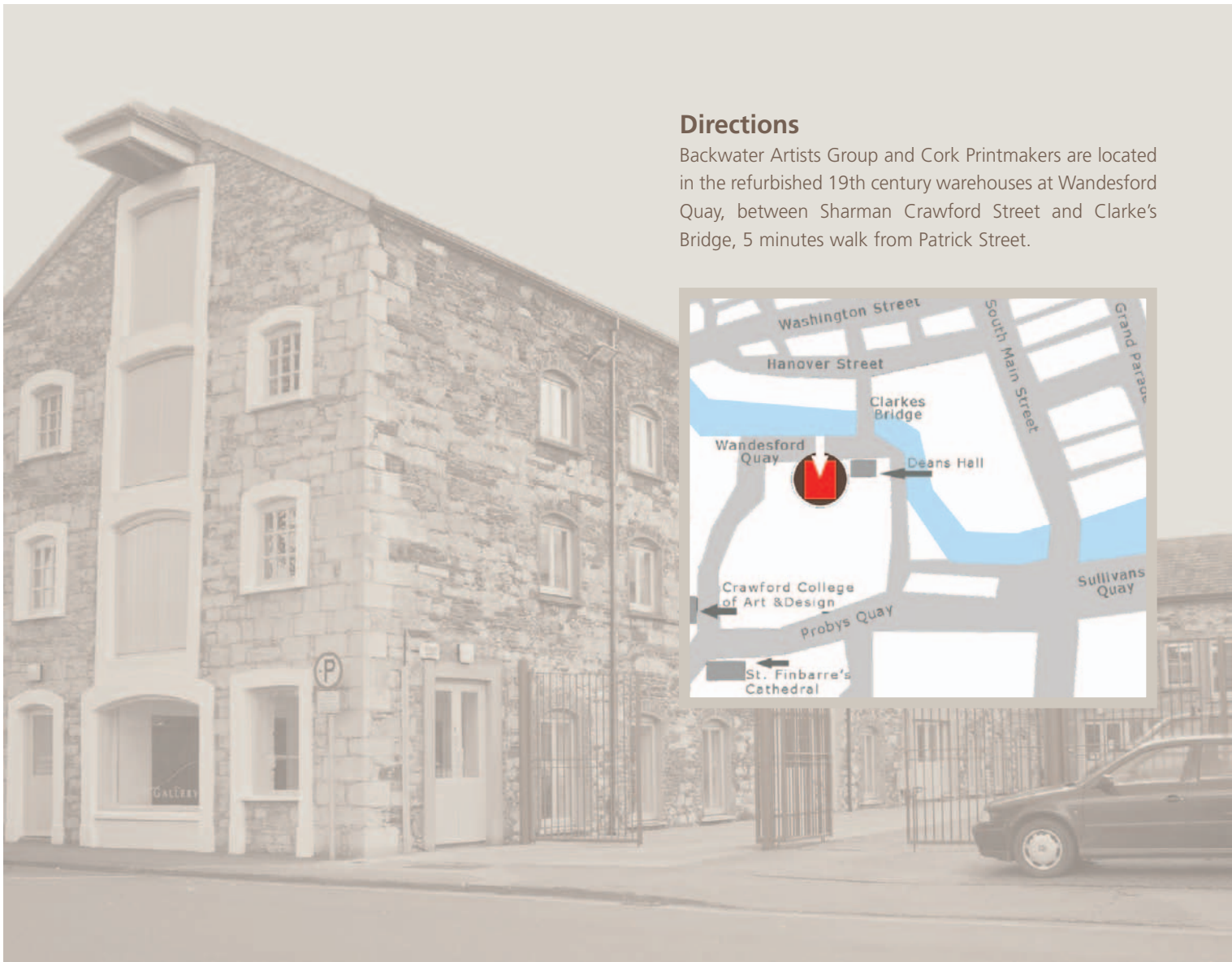
GROUP TOURS

28, 29, 30 November and 3, 4 and 5 December

Artist members of Cork Printmakers will give guided group tours of the workshop, which will include a demonstration in one printmaking technique. Tours will conclude with a visit to the exhibition of members' work on the second floor. Please book by 21 November. Maximum of two tours per day.

For further details contact: Cork Printmakers at 021 4322422 or email: info@corkprintmakers.ie

Website: www.corkprintmakers.ie



Directions

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



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