

This image is a screen shot from the Gallery Visit Video produced by the Art Teachers Association of Ireland showing 2020 Leaving Certs Aaron Kearney O'Neill, Michaela Mc Cann, Fiadh Maguire, Ciara Twohig.

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Calling all learners and educators!

Crawford Art Gallery's experienced education team 'Learn & Explore' launch their Schools Series. The series highlights resources for learners and educators and targets various exams and school years ranging from Leaving Certificate students to pre-schoolers.

Students and teachers can expect a wide range of materials including a new Virtual Tour, Virtual Exhibitions, a Gallery Visit video, stop start 'How to ' videos, drawing aids , teachers resource packs and many more bespoke items to suit a wide range of ages. The Learn and explore team also feature exam-focused resources with expert tips for the Leaving and Junior Certificates.

The series kicks off with resources for Leaving Cert students and there are lots of creative targeted materials to help students get exam ready, as well as tools for helping to unlock creativity – or simply taking a well-earned break from studying!

Emma Klemencic, Programme Leader for Learn and Explore says "We know that our young people are the future makers, thinkers and cultural caretakers. Education can provide a key. We also see how difficult this year is for young people, emotionally, socially and academically, as well as for the adults supporting them. At Crawford Art Gallery we want to actively support young people and families."

Visitors to crawfordartgallery.ie can navigate to the Schools tabs in the Learn & Explore section to see the selection of resources hand-picked for learning environments, with additions coming soon to be announced through the Gallery's website and social media channels. To receive the latest updates for schools people are invited to sign up to the maillist on the Gallery website.

The gallery is closed to the public until government restrictions are lifted but there is an array of online content and activities available online for all ages and abilities: www.crawfordartgallery.ie

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More about Crawford Art Gallery

We invite audiences to explore the gallery, the exhibitions and the artists we present. Our programmes are for everyone. They take place in the gallery, on the streets, in schools, in health settings and in a range of community venues.

Our programmes include workshops, tours, talks, performances, large scale events and long-term community and health-based partnership projects.

We are keen to mirror the diversity of our audiences, and the variety and complexity of the artwork that the gallery holds.

We provide a space to feed the imagination and where creativity is valued.

We understand that recognising an individual's cultural identity enables human dignity and growth. We welcome the opportunity to collaborate with people with diverse voices, abilities, and experiences.

More about Crawford Art Gallery

Crawford Art Gallery is an Irish national cultural institution, dedicated to contemporary and historic visual art, located in a significant heritage building in the heart of Cork city. Home to a collection of national importance, it tells a compelling story of Cork and Ireland over the last three centuries, while also offering a vibrant and dynamic programme of temporary exhibitions.

Originally built in 1724 as the city's Customs House, the Gallery is nome to the famous Canova Casts, gifted to Cork two centuries ago. Featured in the gallery's collection of over 3,000 objects are well-known and much-loved works by Irish artists James Barry, Harry Clarke, Mainie Jellett, Seán Keating, Daniel Maclise, Norah McGuinness, Edith Somerville, and Jack B. Yeats, as well as contemporary artists Gerard Byrne, Maud Cotter, Dorothy Cross, Eilis O'Connell, and Hughie O'Donoghue.

An oasis of calm and tranquillity, Crawford Art Gallery is open seven days a week, free to enter, and a must-see for locals and tourists alike. Welcoming over 265,000 visitors annually, the Gallery boasts an award-winning Café in stunning surroundings, serving fresh local produce for which Cork is famous.

Opening Hours

The Gallery is currently closed due to government restrictions Monday–Saturday 10.00am–5.00pm
Late opening Thursdays until 8.00pm
Sundays and Bank Holidays
Gallery: 11am - 4pm
Entry Free

