

Inside Out/Outside In

Free weekend workshops for kids

25 July – 12 September, The Model, Sligo

This exciting and creative line up of performances and workshops takes place over 8 weekends at The Model. Inspired by the early works of Jack B Yeats, the workshops will coincide with the an exhibition of this work: *The Living Ginger* (see overleaf). Yeats loved painting people, especially clowns, vagabonds, street performers and sailors who in his own words had “something of the living ginger of life in them.

All events are FREE but must be booked in advance.



Sun: 25 Jul. 1 – 3 pm

The Barren Carrousel Family Show Performance

Trapeze is one of the oldest skills in the circus and has astounded and amazed audiences around the world. The Barren Carousels family promising to dazzle with breath taking aerial performances and eek - back cracking contortions.

Suitable for children of all ages

Sat: 31 Jul. 1 – 3 pm

The Travelling Suitcase

An old and mysterious suitcase plays centre stage in an intriguing and fun-filled workshop. Help unpack a suitcase full to the brim of ideas, and through drawing, painting and Art games.

Suitable for children ages 4 - 7 years

Sat. 7 Aug. 1 – 3 pm

Colourful Characters

This summer's exhibition *The Living Ginger*, brings together all sorts of magical characters Jack B Yeats came across in his daily life, including circus performers and street entertainers. This special story-telling and visual arts workshop, artist Jessica Reid will take you on a special journey of exploration and creativity.

Suitable for children ages 4-7 years

Sat. 14 Aug. 1 – 3 pm

A taste of tartan

Learn how to do the basic steps of Scottish ceildh and highland dance, and go on a journey through dance from the highlands of Scotland, back to the Lagan Valley in Co. Donegal.

Suitable for children ages 7-10 years

Sat. 21 Aug. 1 – 3 pm

The Travelling Suitcase

The suitcase returns once again with stories, photographs and pictures gathered from its travels through time. This is a visual arts workshop inspired by Jack B Yeats' friendship with travelling entertainers.

Suitable for children ages 7-10 years

Sat. 28 Aug. 1 – 3 pm

Itchy Feet : Music and Movement

Fast-moving, humorous and energetic, this workshop will have children playing, singing, moving and dancing together as one. Using a Bodhrán and a Lambeg drum, the workshop will finish with a huge crescendo that never fails to have all the children amazed at the sheer volume they can achieve together.

An inclusive musical experience for children of all ages.

Sat. 7 Aug. and Sun. 12 Sep. 1 – 3 pm

The Travelling Suitcase

The Sligo Youth Theatre will bring to life the flamboyant characters in Yeats paintings using theatre, magic and impromptu performance, so don't be surprised if the young actors pop up in un-expected places throughout The Model. A fun and humorous event, inviting impromptu participation from children and adults alike.

Suitable for children ages 7 - 10 years

Inside Out/Outside In aims to promote an understanding and awareness of cultural diversity and difference through the experience of art and creativity.

Inside Out/ Outside In is part of the Yeatsian Legacy Project, delivered by Sligo Arts Service, The Model & partners. The project is supported by the PEACE III Programme, managed for the Special EU Programmes Body by Sligo County Council on behalf of Sligo Peace & Reconciliation Partnership Committee.

Booking is essential as places are limited please call 071 9141405 or email tickets@modelart.ie to book. All Inside Out/ Outside In workshops are FREE



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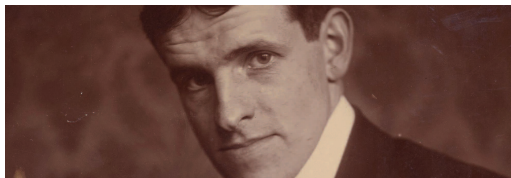


The Model

Jack B. Yeats

The Living Ginger

25 Jul. – 19 Sep.



Jack B. Yeats' artistic output reveals a fascination with characters that lived on the margins of society – those who in his own words had “something of the living ginger of life in them.” Over a career spanning seven decades, Yeats repeatedly painted the tramps, travellers, circus performers, drunks, sailors and gypsies that populated his youth in Sligo. These characters are often represented as lone figures in scenes that set them apart from the rest of society.

This exhibition is an exploration of Yeats beginnings as an artist in the watercolour medium and it examines themes and techniques which developed throughout his career. The same themes will be examined in greater depth in a major exhibition entitled Jack B Yeats; The Outsider guest curated by Brian O'Doherty which will open on 5 February 2011.

Symposium

Sectarianism and Identity in Ireland Today
Sat. 11 Sep., 10am – 5pm

A major symposium exploring socio-political themes that arise in the exhibition. Chaired by Francis McKee it gathers a diverse panel of speakers to respond to the challenges posed by sectarianism and identity in post conflict Ireland. Speakers include Brian O'Doherty, Dr. Mike Cronin, Susan McKay and Duncan Campbell.

Free of charge but registration is mandatory, to register please email tickets@modelart.ie

Registration closes on Wed. 08 September.

Curators Tours

Free lunchtime curators tours of this exhibition take place on the dates below. No need to book, just meet at reception at 1pm

Wed. 28 Jul: 1pm

Wed. 18 Jul: 1pm

Wed. 15 Sep: 1pm

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