

The background features a collage of various elements. On the left, there are large, overlapping geometric shapes in blue and orange. On the right, there is a white surface covered with children's drawings, including a red spiral, a yellow wavy line, a green handprint, a blue jellyfish, a black cloud with a yellow lightning bolt, and a green dinosaur. A blue line forms a large 'A' shape across the center of the page.

With Artist Sarah Ward

SHAPES & STRUCTURES

Creative Response Space

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EXPLORE MATERIALS

WEDNESDAY 16, 23 & 30 JULY

In these sessions for very young children, we explore a playful environment of sensory shapes and materials.

Tickets Free | Pre-Booking Essential

Age
18 months - 4 years



SESSION 1
10.30am - 11.20am
SESSION 2
12.00pm - 12.50pm

ABSTRACT SHAPES & PATTERN DESIGN

THURSDAY 17, 24 & 31 JULY

In these workshops we start by looking at the exhibition in the Ground Floor Gallery and the shapes and patterns that are exhibited. What colours can you see? What shapes can you see? What patterns can you see? What do they remind you of? We will make our own designs using similar patterns and shapes exploring a variety of techniques.

Tickets Free | Pre-Booking Essential

Age 5-7 years
Age 8-13 years



SESSION 1
10.30am - 11.45am
parents must attend.
SESSION 2
12.30pm - 1.45pm
parents need not attend.

PRINTING

FRIDAY 18 & 25 JULY & 1 AUGUST

We start by looking at the artwork in the ground floor gallery and noticing the patterns, shapes, and designs. We will create bold, layered textiles inspired by natural forms, geometric shapes, or your own imagination, using simple printing techniques such as block, stencil, and stamping

Tickets Free | Pre-Booking Essential

Youth & Community Groups
and Individual booking
Age 13+ years



SESSION 1
11.30am - 1pm
SESSION 2
2.30pm - 4pm

SHAPES & STRUCTURES FAMILY DAY

SATURDAY 19 & 26 JULY & 2 AUGUST

In these workshops we will make our own structures and sculptures, inspired by abstract shapes and patterns in Maria Atanacković's Exhibition Navigating Space. Using a mix of materials we will experiment with building 3D shapes, combining textures, colours and patterns to bring your sculptures to life.



Session 1

12pm – 1pm

Session 2

2.30pm – 3.30pm

Tickets Free | Pre-Booking Essential

SHAPES & STRUCTURES DROP IN AND PLAY

MONDAY - SATURDAY, 11AM-3PM, JULY & AUGUST

The space is open for self directed play for you and your child. It provides an opportunity for, open-ended, shared play and creativity. A space that encourages children and their adults to explore a variety of materials.

Free | No Booking Required



Wednesdays in August 11am-1pm

Artist Sarah Ward is working on a PHD. Sarah designed and created the Shapes and Structures space as part of the practice research element of her PHD research with Draíocht. Sarah will be in the space on Wednesday's in August observing young people at creative play and open to chatting about her practice, the space and her PHD. She will be doing her own making in the space.

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Booking Information

Draíocht accepts bookings in person,
by phone & online.
Box Office Telephone: 01 885 2622

Box Office Opening Hours

Monday to Saturday, 10am – 6pm Or
24hrs online at www.draiocht.ie

A booking fee of €1 per ticket applies online.

Location

Draíocht is located in West Dublin in
Blanchardstown, Dublin 15, and is part of the
Blanchardstown Shopping Centre complex.

Full details on www.draiocht.ie/your-visit

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