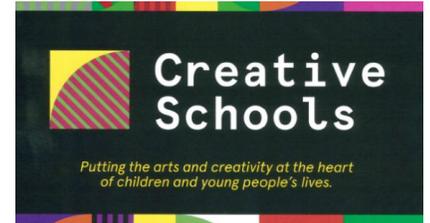




CREATIVE SCHOOLS DAY

Tue 9th Feb 9am-3:45pm



Scoil Mhuire, Ennistymon is hosting a Creative Schools Day-long Online Event as our creative response to the online learning space.

The students of Creative Schools Team, with the support of their art teacher Mary Fahy and our Creative Associate Brian Fleming have put together a fantastic series of creative events with something for everyone, from fashion designers to architects, dancers, and Oscar nominated animators to high flying past pupils in the film special effects makeup industry.

As well as supporting their academic pursuits, creativity is vital for the students personal wellbeing and development. Being a Creative School is supporting student wellbeing during Lockdown.

Creative Schools is sponsored by the Arts Council and Creative Ireland.

The Creative Schools team of students in Scoil Mhuire has also started their own 'Lockdown Challenge' for the whole school, which will lead to a multi-media exhibition online and a physical exhibition in the school when it reopens.

In the meantime, next Tuesday, the students and staff will down pens for the day and create with our stellar lineup of facilitators (which includes two past pupils!);



Special Effects Make-Up with Aoife Murray

Aoife is a theatre, film and special effects make-up artist, based in Australia. She has worked on the set of many blockbusters including *Vikings*. **Aoife is a past pupil of Scoil Mhuire!** Aoife will take us through some of the basics before introducing you to her special effects practice and giving you some creative special effects tasks to try yourself with regular make-up.

<https://www.facebook.com/AOIFX.makeup/>

Irish Dance and Social Media sensation

Cáirde

The Clare-based Irish dancing social media sensations, will do a bespoke online performance for the students of Scoil Mhuire, talk about the social media strategies behind their success and then lead participants in a dance workshop on a choreography that they will dance with the students in person when the lockdown is over!!!

<https://cairdedancecompany.wixsite.com/cairde>

https://www.instagram.com/cairde_76/

<https://www.facebook.com/cairdedancecompany/>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsEUipeIcYFCAvt1ynoUZdw>



Fashion Designer, Helen Steele

She has dressed Rita Ora, Saoirse Ronan, Jessie J, Rihanna and Cara Delevingne. As well as high fashion, Helen makes clothes that last and fit real bodies, use lots of colours, are built to last and ...you can buy them in Dunnes!

<https://www.instagram.com/helensteelefash/?hl=en>



Creative Wellbeing with Jade O'Connor

Jade is a busy multidisciplinary artist from Kerry, based in Dublin. When her phone rings it could be a call for a singer, dancer, actor, sports model or comedian. She has to be ready whatever the gig. Over the course of 60 minutes, Jade will take students through the creative physical, vocal and hip hop dance routines that keep her fit and ready for action lockdown or not.



<http://www.brennanactingagency.com/agency/profiles/jadeoconnor.html>

Architecture; Evelyn Darcy Focusing on collaborative learning and process over progress, Evelyn believes in the ethos that every aspect of a space, be it your home – your work space or your street – directly affects how you feel. She also believes that everyone has the ability to be a designer, and can learn to take control and make demands of these spaces in order to create a happier, healthier environment in which to work, live and relax.



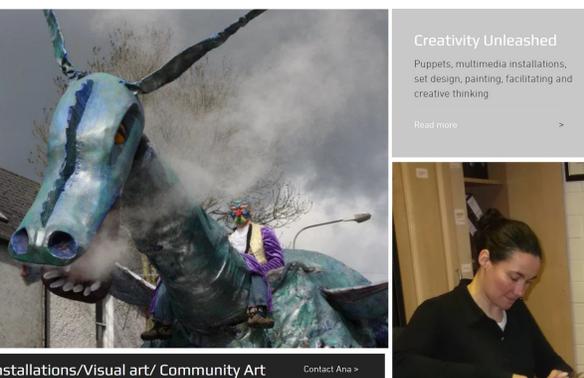
Evelyn D'Arcy

Architect at Delahunty & Harley Architects

Digital Art and Gifs; Ana Colomer

Ennis-based Spanish visual artist Ana Colomer will work with the girls on graphic design and gifs, learning how to make art at home on computers and tablets.

<https://www.anacolomer.com>



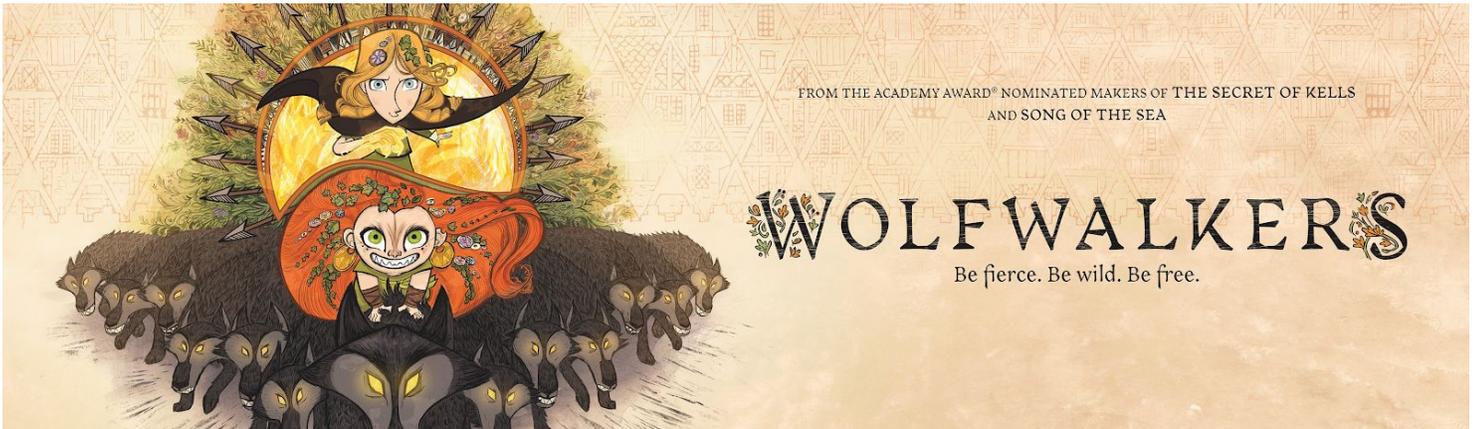
Chloe Marhkam - fashion stylist will talk to us about how to put sample outfits together, upstyle, what's on trend, body positivity, media management- how to build a following online and about Youtube experiences.

<https://www.instagram.com/chloemarkhamstylist/?hl=en>



COMING UP LATER THIS YEAR:

Behind the scenes at Wolfwalker



with Cartoon saloon

Animators from the Oscar-nominated animation film talk about how to make worldwide award winning animated films from Kilkenny.

You will need; Your own animation project to show to Cartoon Saloon and lots of questions



Body Percussion, Bodhrán and Spoons with Brian Fleming

You don't need your own bodhran to participate in this, but if you would like to borrow one, there will be some available to borrow from the school. Brian will take you through a body percussion warmup, all the basics of playing the traditional Irish bodhran to reels and jigs and how to play the spoons. You'll never be stuck for an instrument at a party again!

www.brianfleming.ie

You will need; a pen or small stick, a book or other hard surface, such as a biscuit tin or lid, a pair of spoons (desert, soup or teaspoons)

Upcycling workshop with Sally Ann's Bags



In a post-fast-fashion world, making clothes and accessories that are practical and sustainable as well as stylish is the future. Leading the way in West Clare is SallyAnn'sBags. Let Sally show you how it's done; learn to upcycle your old clothes into stylish bags and pencil cases, become a practical style icon and save the planet at the same time.

You can see Sally Ann's work for sale in the Cheese Press in Ennistymon or at <https://sallyannsbags.com>
You will need; old clothes, a needle and thread (or sewing machine) and a scissors.



Rowena Sheen, Jeweller: A *graduate of Scoil Mhuire* and NCAD, Rowena has worked in film, TV and Theatre before returning to her native Ennistymon, where she has developed a range of jewellery using native, sustainably sourced Irish materials. She will be sharing her practice with the students in a hands-on workshop when schools return.
<https://www.rowenasheen.com>

Sincere thanks to Creative Schools and the Arts Council for funding this wonderful initiative and especially to our student Creative Team.

Our Creative School Team members to date:

1st year students Ally Mae Cooper and Emer McInerney.

3rd yr students Clodagh Callinan, Afrina Khan and Siana Drinan

TY students Aoibhe Kierse-Barry, Katie Meehan, Etain O'Connor, Amelia Braja and Saoirse Gallagher-Payton..

5th yr student Janine Gorelitz. Well done to all involved!!