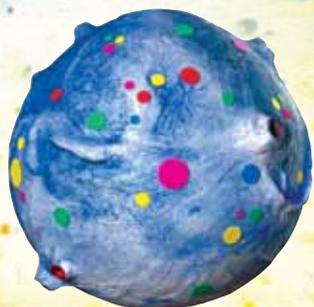


Children's Art in Libraries Programme Presents

IMAGINATIVE SKY WORKSHOPS

An initiative of the Dublin City Council Arts Office



In response to the inspirational themes of Innovation Dublin and Science Week, Dublin City Council has commissioned artist Martina Galvin to work with children from around the city to explore some of the wonders of the skies and to create works of art that **celebrate Science in our lives.**

Imaginative Sky Workshops, is one element of a larger Children's Art in Libraries programme*, developed by Dublin City Council Arts Office, working in partnership with Dublin City Libraries and Community and Enterprise, taking place in libraries across the city this Autumn. (*Contact 01 – 222 5455 or E: artsoffice@dublincity.ie for information on the full city-wide programme).

So, what can you look forward to in these **Imaginative Sky Workshops**? Participation is free of charge so if you're interested, read on to find out exactly what this programme is about and where you can access it this Autumn/Winter.





Imaginative Sky Workshops with Artist Martina Galvin

Age Group 7-10 Year Olds

“Imaginative Sky” is a series of six workshops, of 90 minutes duration each, aimed at primary school children, focusing on fossils, snowflakes, light, stars, planets, moons, craters and telescopes. The aim of the workshops is to provide a learning experience through science and art that children would not normally experience, by fostering skills of observation and recording, stimulating an appreciation of beauty and discovery and hopefully inspiring a further interest in science and art.

Each workshop will have a separate theme, building towards and contributing to the final art work which will be installed in the library where the programme has taken place.

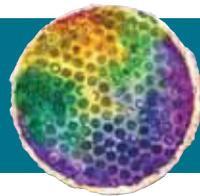
Martina Galvin

is a well established artist with her current studio practice at the Red Stables Artists Studios, St. Annes Park in Raheny. She has worked in many primary schools creating permanent art works in collaboration with the pupils. She has also worked on major projects in The Ark, with a permanent work remaining in the building. The focus of the projects, whether one off workshops or over a number of weeks, is the quality of the artistic experience for the children, while working hands on with an artist.

Imaginative Sky Workshops

Shiny Stars, Hidden Planets, Pretty Comets

will take place in the following venues this Autumn/Winter:



Terenure Library:

Beginning **Saturday 18th September** and running until **Saturday 30th October** from 11.30am–1.00pm

For further details contact:
Hazel Foster in Terenure Library,
Tel. 01-490 7035 or
email: terenurelibrary@dublincity.ie

Cost of Programme: **Free**

Please Note:

There is no workshop on **Saturday 23rd October** due to the Bank Holiday

Drumcondra Library:

Beginning **Saturday 6th November** and running until **Saturday 11th December** from 10.30am–12.00pm

For further details contact:
Emma Kelly, Drumcondra Library,
Tel. 01-837 7206 or
email: drumcondralibrary@dublincity.ie

Cost of programme: **Free**

Walkinstown Library:

Beginning **Saturday 6th November** and running until **Saturday 11th December** from 2.30pm–4.00pm

For further details contact:
Ms. Helen Moloney, Walkinstown Library,
Percy French Road, Dublin 12.
Tel. 01-455 8159 or
email: walkinstownlibrary@dublincity.ie

Cost of Programme: **Free**

Pembroke Library:

Beginning **Saturday 8th January** and running until **Saturday 12th February 2011** from 11.00am–12.30pm

For further details contact:
Liz Turley, Pembroke Library,
Anglesea Road, Dublin 4.
email: pembrokelibrary@dublincity.ie
or Tel. 01-668 9575



Imaginative Sky Workshops for Schools with Artist Martina Galvin

Suitable for 2nd–4th Class Groups

These are once off workshops specifically aimed at school Groups which will take place over a two week period from the **7th–21st November** in a local library to coincide with Science Week and Innovation Dublin.

Each workshop will take place during school time for a duration of 90 minutes and will explore one from a selection of themes such as light, fossils, snowflakes, stars, planets and moons.

School bookings are available from the Development Office, Dublin City Public Libraries at 01-674 4842 / 674 4858.

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