

SCHOOLS & TEACHERS

All school visits must be booked through schools@royalulsteracademy.org. The RUA will liaise with the Ulster Museum regarding bookings, lunch space and special access requirements.

Teachers' Preview

Saturday 24 October, 12 noon | Gallery, 5th floor

A preview tour led by Margaret Bowen. Booking: schools@royalulsteracademy.org.

Meet the Artist

Key Stage 3, Key Stage 4 and A level school groups

Tuesdays and Fridays, 10.15am-12 noon

Each session begins with a guided tour focusing on works in the artist's chosen medium and exploring techniques used in their practice, followed by a demonstration and informal discussion with the artist.

Tue 20 October	Paul Walls RUA - Art demo in Acrylic
Fri 23 October	Alana Barton ARUA - The Painting Process
Tue 3 November	Keith Wilson RUA - Daily Drawing
Fri 6 November	Anushiya Sundaralingam RUA - Build a boat - Tell a story
Tue 10 November	Stephen Shaw RUA - Introduction to Watercolour
Fri 13 November	Anushiya Sundaralingam RUA - Build a boat - Tell a story
Tue 17 November	Ciaran Gallagher ARUA - Great Artists steal, copying the Masters
Fri 20 November	Cara Gordon RUA - Drawing with Collage and mixed media
Tue 24 November	Cara Gordon RUA - Drawing with Collage and mixed media
Fri 27 November	Cara Gordon RUA - Drawing with Collage and mixed media
Tue 1 December	Paul Walls RUA - Art demo in Acrylic
Fri 4 December	Anushiya Sundaralingam RUA - Build a boat - Tell a story
Tue 8 December	Paul Walls RUA - Art demo in Acrylic
Fri 11 December	Anushiya Sundaralingam RUA - Build a boat - Tell a story

Guided tours and workshops: available for primary and post-primary schools, with tailored tours for special schools. **Self-guided visits:** school groups of all ages are welcome during Museum opening hours, accompanied by teachers. Email your proposed date and time to schools@royalulsteracademy.org.

SOURCES & INSPIRATIONS

For schools and the public

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 11.00am-12.15pm | Lecture Theatre

Professional artists discuss the origins and development of their ideas, share original studies and preparatory work, and answer questions. AS and A2 pupils are encouraged to share their thoughts and join the discussion.

Public: book at the Ulster Museum reception desk.

Schools: book through schools@royalulsteracademy.org.

Wed 21 October	Eddie Rafferty RUA - Location Unknown
Thu 22 October	Chris Wilson RUA - A personal practice - inspired by landscape
Wed 4 November	Karen Daye-Hutchinson ARUA - Finding Your Creative Path
Thu 5 November	Neal Greig RUA - Where the elements meet
Wed 11 November	Stuart Marshall ARUA - Modelling the Past
Thu 12 November	Alison Lowry ARUA - Glass and its Sculptural possibilities
Wed 18 November	Anushiya Sundaralingam RUA - What we carry - migration, memory and belonging
Thu 19 November	Ciaran Gallagher ARUA - An Artist's Journey
Wed 25 November	Colin Watson RUA - Journeys
Thu 26 November	Comhghall Casey ARUA - Working from Observation
Wed 2 December	Neal Greig RUA - Where the elements meet
Thu 3 December	Neal Greig RUA - Where the elements meet
Thu 10 December	Artist to be confirmed

THE McCORD AUTUMN LECTURE

Saturday 7 November, 11.00am | Lecture Theatre

Shannon Greer: Creative Strategist Working with Some of the World's Biggest Brands

GUIDED TOURS FOR THE PUBLIC

An introductory tour offering an engaging overview of the exhibition. Tours last approximately 40 minutes.

Meet in the gallery on the 5th floor. Booking is not required.

Sat 24 October	Kim Mawhinney, Senior Curator of Art, National Museums NI - 2.30pm
Sat 31 October	Karen Daye-Hutchinson RUA - 2.30pm
Sat 7 November	Amanda Croft, Specialist in 20th Century & Contemporary Art - 2.30pm
Sat 14 November	Katherine McDonald, Craft NI Director - 2.30pm
Sat 21 November	Maggie Bowen, RUA Education - 2.30pm
Sat 28 November	Julian Friers PPRUA - 2.30pm
Sat 5 December	Peter Richards, President of the RUA - 2.30pm
Sat 5 December	Dan Dowling PPRUA - Irish language tour - 3.30pm

ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

Short, informal gallery discussions with artists in front of their work.

Fridays, 12.15pm | Gallery, 5th floor | Approximately 15 minutes

Drop in; no booking required.

Fri 23 October	Dr Angela Halliday ARUA
Fri 30 October	Anne Marie Robinson
Fri 6 November	Ann Smyth
Fri 13 November	Claire Gibson
Fri 20 November	Jemma Millen
Fri 27 November	Patricia Molloy
Fri 4 December	Stuart Marshall ARUA
Fri 11 December	Barbara Allen RUA

SATURDAY MASTERCLASSES

For the public | 10.00am-4.00pm

Learning Zone, Ground Floor

Fee: £50 per masterclass, payable in advance.

To book, email info@royalulsteracademy.org.

Paul Walls RUA - Painting in Acrylic: Using Images from Your Phone

Saturday 7 November

This practical masterclass explores composition, colour, brushwork and techniques for working from digital reference images.

Rosie McGurran RUA - Curioser and Curioser

Saturday 14 November

A still life workshop exploring floral painting and unusual objects in the medium of your choice.

Neal Greig RUA - Painting the Air with Oils

Saturday 21 November

Explore the qualities of light, atmosphere and movement through oil painting.

Colin Watson RUA - Clothed Figure Painting

Saturday 28 November

Develop your observational painting skills through the study of the clothed figure.

Ciaran Gallagher ARUA - Acrylic Portrait Painting from Life

Saturday 5 December

Develop your portrait painting skills through direct observation of a live sitter.



Discover the artworks in the artists' own words

Scan the QR code to access our artist-information web app. Search by artist name or catalogue number to read information supplied by participating artists.

[Open the artist-information web app](#)

For programme enquiries, contact info@royalulsteracademy.org.