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March-October	Mon-Fri 10am-5pm Saturdays 11am-5pm Sundays 1pm-5pm
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Closed	Public Holiday Mondays Good Friday, 24-26 Dec, 1 Jan
Admission	Free

## Free public tours: Highlights of the Collection:

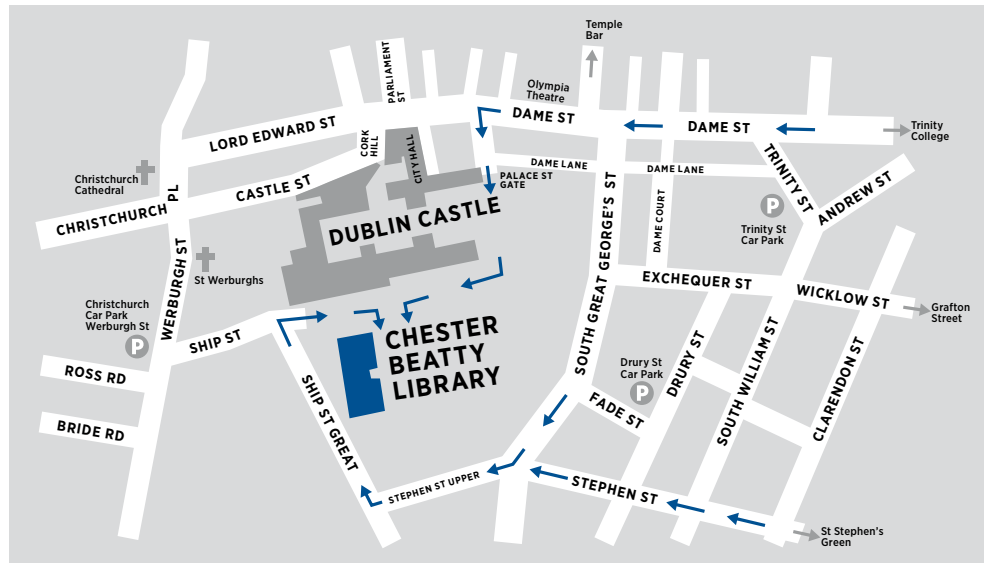
Wednesdays 1pm; Sundays 3pm & 4pm.

Other times by prior arrangement.

**Facilities:** Silk Road Café, Gift & Book Shop,  
Audio-visual presentations, Roof Garden,  
Wheelchair access, Baby-changing facilities.



Cover: Detail of the frontispiece  
*The Ruzbihan Qur'an*  
c. 1550, Shiraz, Iran  
CBL Is 1558, f. 3a (detail)



# What's on

## May–August 2016

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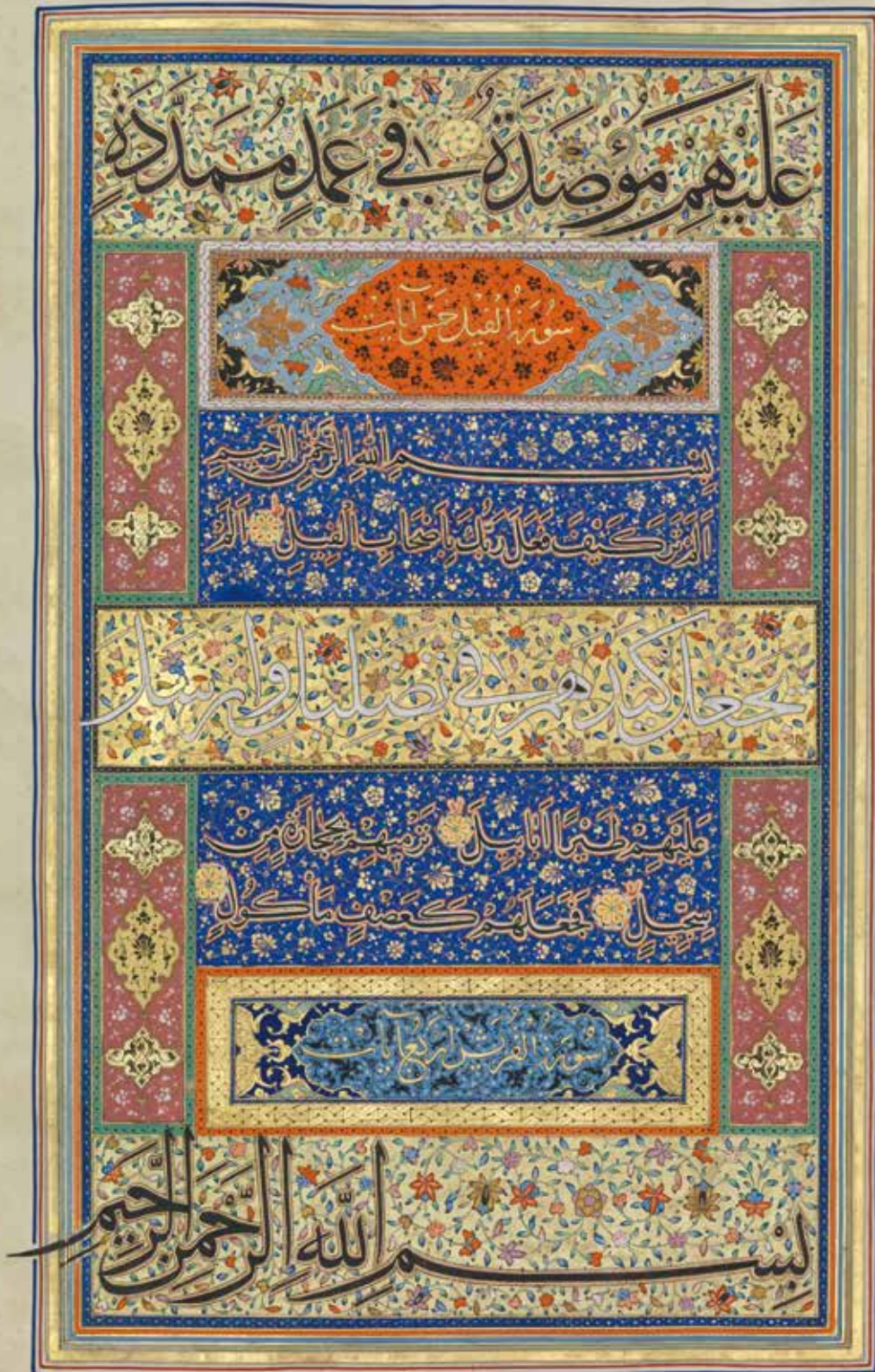
## Current Exhibition

### Lapis and Gold: The Story of the Ruzbihan Qur'an

15 April – 28 August 2016

In about 1550, in the city of Shiraz in southwestern Iran, work began on one of the most magnificent manuscripts of its time. The fine calligraphy of the 890-page Qur'an is by Ruzbihan Muhammad al-Tab'i al-Shirazi, renowned in his own lifetime and still today. Its dazzling and extensive programme of decoration is, however, the work of a team of anonymous, but highly skilled, artists and craftsmen.

Over the past few years the manuscript has been subject to an extensive project of conservation and study, which has yielded a wealth of information about how it was produced. The exhibition presents many of these intriguing findings through the display of more than fifty of the currently disbound manuscript folios.



Left: The Ruzbihan Qur'an  
c. 1550, Shiraz, Iran  
CBL Is 1558, f. 442b

Above: The Ruzbihan Qur'an  
c. 1550, Shiraz, Iran  
CBL Is 1558, ff. 104b–105a



# Future Exhibition

## Hong Ling: A Retrospective

21 October 2016 – 29 January 2017

Hong Ling (b. 1955) is known for his provocatively modern landscape paintings that capture the human experience of nature. Working from his studio in the foothills of the Yellow Mountains of China's Anhui Province, Hong Ling reveals the charged atmosphere of this dramatic landscape from the bold colours of the shifting seasons to the heavy mists that weave among its peaks.

As the first exhibition of Hong Ling's work in Ireland, this retrospective highlights Hong Ling's vibrant contribution to the world of Chinese landscape painting through a selection of works in both oils and ink drawn primarily from private collections.



*A Peak of Reds*, 2014. © Hong Ling. Courtesy Soka Art Beijing

Organised in partnership with Soka Art and SOAS University of London.

# News

## Painting of the Dutch Mansions in Dejima

Following an extensive programme of conservation, the *Painting of the Dutch Mansions in Dejima* is now on display in the 'Arts of the Book' exhibition. This eighteenth-century painting shows Dutch traders living on the artificial island of Dejima in western Japan.



Detail from *Painting of the Dutch Mansions in Dejima*, Nagasaki. 18th century. Edo period, Japan. CBL J 1131

Sir Alfred Chester Beatty acquired the *Dejima* painting in two sections. In 2015, through the generous support of the Members of the Chester Beatty Library, these sections were treated and relined by conservators using traditional Japanese materials at the Restorient Studio in Leiden. Once part of a larger scroll showing the Dutch settlement, the conserved sections were reunited in their original hand scroll format, aiding both their preservation and display.

# News

## Ireland 2016

In February, Dr James Cuno delivered the Library's annual lecture *Memory, Nostalgia, Meaning: Identity Politics and Cultural Heritage* as part of a two-day programme organised by the Library addressing contemporary cultural diversity and identity. This was followed by a one-day symposium on the *Role of National Museums in (Re) Negotiating National Identity*.

Both events can now be viewed at [www.cbl.ie](http://www.cbl.ie): 'Ireland 2016 programme'.

In celebration of Ireland 2016, the Library will run a series of lectures drawing historical parallels from the European, Islamic and East Asian collections as well as film screenings and workshops. See [www.cbl.ie](http://www.cbl.ie) for more details.



## Bealtaine Festival May 2016

The Library continues to celebrate the annual Bealtaine Festival in May. This year, Fulbright student Amanda Wagstaff will explore the work of Lily and Lolly Yeats and introduce art, craft and design to participants.

Anna Kadzik will introduce patterns and designs in the *Lapis and Gold: The Story of the Ruzbihan Qur'an* exhibition to adult learners who will create their own colouring books.



## National Heritage Week, 20-28 August 2016

Join the Library with gallery tours and a lunchtime lecture with our Heritage Council Conservation intern, as well as our Silk Worm Club and Chester Beatty Creative Lab for Teens workshops this August.



Cécilia Duminuco, Heritage Council Intern, Conservation Department, Chester Beatty Library

# Kids

## SILK WORM CLUB FOR 6-11 YEAR-OLDS\*\*

Limited to 20 children per session. Free, booking essential. Please book online at [www.cbl.ie](http://www.cbl.ie) under: Book Workshops Here.

## Colours, Curves and Swirls in Arabic Calligraphy

Learn how to skilfully write words in Arabic script at our Arabic calligraphy workshop using beautiful colours, curves and swirls inspired by the Chester Beatty Library's collections.

► Saturday 7 May, 2-3.30pm

## Persian Greeting Card

Make and design your very own greeting card based on the beautiful Persian artwork of the Ruzbihan Qur'an. Learn how to use geometric stencils and floral designs, exploring their meaning and use in Persian art and traditions.

► Saturday 4 June, 2-3.30pm

## Silk Worm Summer Special:

### Persian Summer – 11-15 July

Join us for a week of creative workshops inspired by Persian art and our *Lapis and Gold: The Story of the Ruzbihan Qur'an* exhibition.

**Botanical Impressions in Clay:** Create beautiful and lasting impressions in clay using flowers, leaves, feathers and other natural objects.

► Monday 11 July, 11am-12.30pm



**Ceramic Tile Painting:** Design and paint your own Persian-style ceramic tiles using geometric, floral, and arabesque patterns.

► Tuesday 12 July, 11am-12.30pm

**Persian Palace Collage:** Create your own Persian palace using paper-cutting, collage, and painting techniques

► Wednesday 13 July, 11am-12.30pm

**Persian Miniature Painting:** Illustrate scenes from your favourite books or fairy tales in the style of painted Persian miniatures.

► Thursday 14 July, 11am-12.30pm

**Miniature Persian Garden:** Grab your seed tray (provided) and use sticks, stones, moss, flowers and plants – or whatever you can find – to make a miniature Persian garden!

► Friday 15 July, 11am-12.30pm

## Kaleidoscope Creations

Delve into the ever-changing worlds of pattern, colour, and shape created by your very own kaleidoscope. This workshop has been organised to celebrate Heritage Week.

► Monday 22 August, 11am-12.30pm



## Persian Carpet Design

Learn detailed painting techniques and design your own miniature carpet inspired by the intricate and decorative ornaments from the Ruzbihan Qur'an. This workshop has been organised to celebrate Heritage Week.

► Tuesday 23 August, 11am-12.30pm



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# Teens

## CHESTER BEATTY'S CREATIVE LAB CLUB FOR TEENS\*\*

Limited to 15 teens per session. Free, booking essential. Please book online at [www.cbl.ie](http://www.cbl.ie) under: Book Workshops Here.

## Life Drawing Session

To celebrate National Drawing Day, the Creative Lab for Teens will offer a Life Drawing session.

This is a great opportunity to learn new drawing techniques, sharpen your drawing skills, or prepare for the Junior and Leaving Art Certificate.

► Saturday 21 May, 11.15am-1.30pm (12-14 year-olds)

► Saturday 21 May 2.15-4.30pm (15-17 year-olds)

## Film – No One Knows About Persian Cats

This award-winning film follows two young musicians, Negar and Ashkan, as they struggle to find band members in Tehran, Iran, where playing rock music in public venues is outlawed. Join them as they strive to get the visas that will allow them to leave Tehran to play at a rock concert in London. 2009, 12A.

► Saturday 25 June, 1.30-4.30pm

(12-14 year-olds & 15-17 year-olds)



## Teens Club Summer Special: Persian Arts &

**Crafts – 18-22 July.** Join Roxana Manouchehri and discover some traditional Persian art techniques. Over the course of the week, participants will have an opportunity to create original manuscript designs inspired by the *Lapis and Gold* exhibition.

**Page Design:** This workshop introduces the principles of traditional page design for calligraphy and illumination. Learn to apply gold leaf and natural dye to give your page a muted *grisaille* effect – gradations in tone of a single colour.

► Monday 18 July, 10.30am-1pm (12-14 year-olds)

► Monday 18 July, 1.45-4.15pm (15-17 year-olds)

**Pigment-making:** Learn how to make pigments from natural materials using traditional techniques.

► Tuesday 19 July, 10.30am-1pm (12-14 year-olds)

► Tuesday 19 July, 1.45-4.15pm (15-17 year-olds)

**Calligraphy:** Discover the basics of Persian calligraphy and apply them to the page designed on the first day of this workshop series.

► Wednesday 20 July, 10.30am-1pm

(12-14 year-olds)

► Wednesday 20 July, 1.45-4.15pm (15-17 year-olds)

**Illumination & Stencil-making:** Explore *tazhib* (illumination) techniques and design a stencil to decorate your page.

► Thursday 21 July, 10.30am-1pm (12-14 year-olds)

► Thursday 21 July, 1.45-4.15pm (15-17 year-olds)

**Painting Workshop:** Learn how to apply paint with a very fine brush to finish off your page with outlines of flowers, palmettes and geometric designs.

► Friday 22 July, 10.30am-1pm (12-14 year-olds)

► Friday 22 July, 1.45-4.15pm (15-17 year-olds)

## Dublin Maker and Festival of Curiosity

Chester Beatty's Creative Lab will visit this annual event in Merrion Square, with Dublin Maker, and discover DIY electronics, inventions, crafts and much more. *Off-site event.*

► Saturday 23 July, 10.30am-2pm (12-14 year-olds & 15-17 year-olds)



**Clockify:** As part of Heritage Week, join us for a tour of the grounds of Dublin Castle, followed by a behind-the-scenes visit to the Chester Beatty Library's historic eighteenth-century Clock Tower. Then make your own clock, as you take part in a special MAKESHOP 'Clockify' workshop, to design and build a clock using batteries, electronics and upcycling old bric-a-brac items. In association with MAKESHOP and Science Gallery Dublin.

► Saturday 20 August, 11.15am-1.30pm (12-14 year-olds)

► Saturday 20 August, 2.15-4.30pm (15-17 year-olds)



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# Free Talks & Tours

## PUBLIC TOURS

Every Wednesday at 1pm and Sundays at 3pm & 4pm

## TALKS

### The Qur'an, at the Heart of Islam

Dr Amanullah De Sondy, Senior Lecturer in Contemporary Islam, University College Cork  
► Thursday 12 May, 1.10pm

### 21 November 1916: the Death of Kaiser Franz Josef and the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy

Dr Declan M. Downey, RAH, School of History and Archives, University College Dublin / Trustee, Chester Beatty Library  
► Thursday 9 June, 1.10pm

### A Work of Wonder: Chester Beatty's Ruzbihan Qur'an

Dr Elaine Wright, Curator of the Islamic Collections, Chester Beatty Library  
► Thursday 16 June, 1.10pm

### The Triumph of Colour: the Islamic Architecture of Iran

Dr Bernard O'Kane, Professor of Islamic Art and Architecture, The American University in Cairo  
► Thursday 28 July, 1.10pm

### 'It was all a great adventure': Conserving the Collection of Sir Alfred Chester Beatty

Cécilia Duminuco, Heritage Council Intern, Conservation Department, Chester Beatty Library  
► Thursday 25 August, 1.10pm



The Ruzbihan Qur'an, c. 1550, Shiraz, Iran. CBL Is 1558, f. 208b (detail)

## IN FOCUS TOURS

Each tour focuses on a particular theme. Tours begin at 1.10pm from the atrium in the Library. *Limited to the first 15 visitors. Free, no booking required.*

### Lapis and Gold: The Story of the Ruzbihan Qur'an

Dr Elaine Wright, Curator of Islamic Collections  
► Thursday 5 May  
► Thursday 14 July  
► Saturday 13 August

### The Vegetal, the Cursive and the Geometric: Three Aspects of Islamic Art

Nateghe Moane  
► Thursday 2 June

## INTERCULTURAL TOURS WITH COMMUNITY AMBASSADORS

### Japanese language tours with Hiromi Anzai

► Sunday 22 May, 2pm  
► Sunday 19 June, 2pm  
► Sunday 24 July, 2pm  
► Sunday 28 August, 2pm

### Irish language tours with Jack FitzGerald

► Sunday 15 May, 3.30pm  
► Saturday 9 July, 2pm

### Mandarin language tours with Vicky Wang

► Saturday 7 May, 11am  
► Saturday 4 June, 11am  
► Saturday 2 July, 11am  
► Saturday 6 August, 11am

### Arabic language tours with Karma El Shawa

► Sunday 8 May, 3pm  
► Sunday 28 August, 2pm

# Members



Our Members' programme over the coming months will feature some Turkish-themed events to tie in with the conservation of the beautifully illuminated *Cream of Histories* (*Zubdat al-Tawarikh*), one of the Chester Beatty Library's most important 16th-century manuscripts. Senior Conservator Kristine Rose Beers will give a talk: *Books, Tea and Baklava: Conserving Turkish Manuscripts in Ireland and Istanbul*, and Turkish collector Alper Yurdemi will visit the library to discuss Ottoman embroideries. Our Book Club choice is Orhan Pamuk's *My Name is Red*, winner of the 2003 International Dublin Literary Award. Set in 16th-century Istanbul during the reign of the Ottoman Sultan Murad III, the novel refers to various manuscripts, copies of texts such as the *Shahnama* and the *Gulistan*; illustrated versions of many of these same texts are included amongst the holdings of the Chester Beatty Library.



During the summer we will welcome writer Denyse Woods to give a talk about the lives, travels and writings of Gertrude Bell and Freya Stark. Also, Dr Mary Redfern, Curator of the Chester Beatty Library's East Asian Collections, will share insights into the trials, opportunities and extravagance of imperial dining in late nineteenth-century Japan.

As part of our Members' Film Club we will screen a number of very interesting documentaries: *Samsara*, by Ron Fricke; *Diving Within*, which addresses the challenges faced by immigrants in Ireland; and *The Great Wall*, on the impact of perimeters, borders and boundaries on migrants travelling to Europe.



We will also take trips outside the Chester Beatty Library to enjoy a guided historical tour in Dublin Castle and a 1916 bus tour.

*We are very grateful to our Members for their continued support. Our membership programme has been extremely popular and is currently fully subscribed. For further information, or to add your name to our waiting list please contact members@cbl.ie*



# Films, Workshops and Events

## Qigong at the Roof Top Garden

Qigong is a traditional Chinese form of meditation coordinating slow flowing movement, deep rhythmic breathing and a calm state of mind. Join us for a gentle practice outdoors (weather permitting) or indoors with a view of the Roof Garden. *Suitable for all ages. Free, no booking required, but numbers are limited.*

- Saturday 14 May, 12 noon
- Saturday 11 June, 12 noon
- Saturday 9 July, 12 noon
- Saturday 20 August, 12 noon

## Drop-in Drawing Sessions

Learn drawing techniques, including line drawing, shading, perspective and decoration during these relaxed and informal sessions. *Free, no booking required. Suitable for ages 13+. Materials are provided but feel free to bring your own sketchbook; dry materials only.*

- Saturday 21 May, 1-3pm (National Drawing Day)
- Sunday 12 June, 1-3pm
- Sunday 10 July, 1-3pm
- Sunday 28 August, 1-3pm

## Musical Performance – Issa Murad: Oud Solo

Issa Murad is a Palestinian composer and oud player, who currently lives in France, and his music reflects his Arab-Levantine heritage as well as his interest in jazz, Balkan, and Indian traditional music. His performance will feature compositions and improvisations of these multicultural influences. *Free, no booking required.*

- Sunday 8 May, 2pm



## Film – Mr. Smith Goes to Washington

Classic American comedy following a young country politician (James Stewart) beginning his first term as a US Senator. Mr. Smith must navigate the corruption of Washington politics while staying true to his honest, country roots. Screened as Access Cinema's May Film Tour, during the Bealtaine Festival. 1939, G (129 min). *Free, no booking required.*

- Wednesday 11 May, 2pm



## Film – Men at Lunch

One of the most iconic photographs of Depression-era America is 'Lunch atop a Skyscraper,' a portrait of 11 ironworkers enjoying their lunch break on a beam 850 feet above the ground. The men and the photographer were never identified, but after director Seán Ó Cualáin found a clue in a small Irish pub, he began to uncover the history behind the famous image. Irish with English subtitles. This film is screened as Access Cinema's May Film Tour, during the Bealtaine Festival. Ireland. 2013, G (71 min). *Free, no booking required.*

- Sunday 15 May, 2pm



## Bealtaine Festival Embroidery Workshop Inspired by the Yeats Sisters\*\*

Lily and Lolly Yeats are usually overshadowed by their brother W.B. Yeats, but they too made important contributions to Irish art. As part of the 2016 Bealtaine Festival, themed 'Iconic Citizens,' we will take a closer look at Lolly's designs and Lily's embroideries. With their work in mind, we will create our own contemporary embroidered designs. This workshop is facilitated by fibre artist and 2015-2016 Fulbright Fellow Amanda Wagstaff. *Limited to 15 places. €10.00 per person, materials provided. Booking essential. Please book online at [www.cbl.ie](http://www.cbl.ie) under: Book Workshops Here.*

- Monday 16 May, 10.30am-4pm



## Bealtaine Festival Workshop: Colouring Designs for Adults\*\*

Design your own colouring book, inspired by the intricate ornaments found in the *Ruzbihan Qur'an*. During the full-day workshop you will improve your sketching, planning and detail-drawing skills. Your compositions will make a great addition to personalised letterhead, a family album or a colouring book. *Limited to 15 places. €10.00 per person, materials provided. Booking essential. Please book online at [www.cbl.ie](http://www.cbl.ie) under: Book Workshops Here.*

- Friday 27 May, 10.30am-4pm



## Film – Zarafa

An enchanting animated story of a young African orphan's journey to find his place in the world. Maki escapes from slave traders, befriends a giraffe, crosses the desert, meets a pirate and more, on an adventure that takes him from Africa to Paris. 2012, PG (78 min). *Free, no booking required.*

- Sunday 29 May, 2pm



## Film – Aladdin

When a street urchin named Aladdin seeks the love of the beautiful Princess Jasmine, he uses his three wishes and the genie's magical powers to disguise himself as a prince in order to win her heart. 1992, G (90 min). *Free, no booking required.*

- Sunday 12 June, 2pm





# Films, Workshops and Events

## Musical Performance – Navá

A group of young musicians explore the relationship between the ancient musical cultures of Ireland and Persia. Members of folk/bluegrass band Pine Marten—Simon Guy, Paddy Kiernan and Niall Hughes—team with Iranian-born brothers Shahab and Shayan Coohe to weave a beguiling tapestry of sound, ranging from Irish jigs and reels to Persian *dastgāh*, and form original compositions and explosive improvisations.

*Free, no booking required.*

► Sunday 19 June, 2pm



## Musical Performance: An Afternoon of Traditional Turkish Music

Join us for live Turkish music, including traditional Istanbul songs and the wonderful sounds of the *kanun* (a traditional Turkish string instrument) and the *ney* (an ancient cane flute). Supported by the Embassy of Turkey. *Free, no booking required but places are limited.*

► Sunday 3 July, 2pm



## Stylised Botanical Art\*\*

Feel inspired by the floral motifs found in the *Lapis and Gold* exhibition and native Irish wild flowers and design your own artwork in the illumination style. Join artist Ida Mitrani and create stylised patterns and ornaments. *Limited to 15 places. €35 per person, materials provided. Booking essential. Please book online at [www.cbl.ie](http://www.cbl.ie) under: Book Workshops Here.*

► Sunday 26 June, 12.30-4.30pm



## Film – Wadja

Wadja tells the story of an enterprising, determined and rebellious Saudi girl who signs up for her school's Qur'an recitation competition in order to raise the funds she needs to buy a bicycle. Arabic with English subtitles. 2012, PG (100 min). *Free, no booking required.*

► Wednesday 6 July, 2pm



## The Art of Arabic Calligraphy

Watch seasoned calligrapher, Mustafa Ja'far demonstrate his exquisite calligraphy technique. Mustafa learned his craft in Baghdad in 1969 and studied painting and design in Rome. He has conducted numerous workshops, demonstrations and talks in various cultural institutions in the UK and is the author of the book *Arabic calligraphy: naskh script for beginners*, published by the British Museum Press. *Free, no booking required.*

► Saturday 16 July, 12 noon-2pm

## Arabic Calligraphy Workshop\*\*

Arabic calligraphy has always been known for its beauty and elegance. Feel inspired by the *Lapis and Gold* exhibition and join calligrapher Mustafa Ja'far to explore *naskh* script – the first script calligraphers learn in the Arab countries of the Middle East. *Limited to 15 places. €35 per person, materials provided. Booking essential. Please book online at [www.cbl.ie](http://www.cbl.ie) under: Book Workshops Here.*

► Sunday 17 July, 2-4pm

## Short Films: After '16

To commemorate the 1916 Easter Rising, we are showing a selection of film shorts as part of the After '16 programme, commissioned by Irish Film Board (IFB) to mark the centenary of the Easter Rising.



*A Terrible Hullabaloo*, a film using handmade miniature sets and puppetry, is the story of young Vinny Byrne, who found himself fighting for Ireland in the Easter Rising. (10 mins)

*Mr. Yeats & the Beastly Coins* is a documentary set ten years after the 1916 Rising, when the Free State government invited the poet W.B. Yeats to chair the design committee to create a new coinage for the fledgling state. (10 mins)

*A Father's Letter* tells the story of when Michael Mallin's two-year-old son Joseph was brought to see him in Kilmainham Gaol, on the eve of his execution on 7 May 1916. That night, his father wrote a letter that would change Joseph's life forever. (14 mins) *Free, no booking required.*

► Wednesday 27 July, 2pm



## Film – Azur and Asmar: the Prince's Quest

A story of two children, Azur and Asmar, who as boys loved each other like brothers, but as adults became rivals. Follow them on an adventure to find the *Djinn-fairy*. Only one of the youths can be successful. Dubbed into English. 2007, G (99 min). *Free, no booking required.*

► Wednesday, 10 August, 2pm



## Eslimi Motifs Workshop\*\*

Discover the wealth of carpet designs and intricate *eslimi* (floral) patterns as seen in the pages of the *Ruzbihan Qur'an*. Learn how to create and paint these decorative ornaments. *Limited to 15 places. €35 per person, materials provided. Booking essential. Please book online at [www.cbl.ie](http://www.cbl.ie) under: Book Workshops Here.*

► Sunday 21 August, 12.30-4.30pm

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# Calendar of events

May–August 2016

FREE PUBLIC TOURS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 1PM AND SUNDAYS AT 3 & 4PM

DATE	TIME	TITLE	EVENT	ADV. BKG.	PRICE	PAGE
<b>MAY</b>						
Thu 5	1.10pm	Lapis and Gold: the Story of the Ruzbihan Qur'an: Dr Elaine Wright	<i>In Focus</i> Tour	No	Free	8
Sat 7	11am	Mandarin Language Intercultural Tour	Tour	No	Free	8
Sat 7	2-3.30pm	Colours, Curves and Swirls in Arabic Calligraphy	Silk Worm Club	Yes	Free	6
Sun 8	2pm	Arabic Language Intercultural Tour	Tour	No	Free	8
Sun 8	2pm	Issa Murad: Oud Solo	Live Music	No	Free	10
Wed 11	2pm	<i>Mr. Smith Goes to Washington</i>	Film	No	Free	10
Thu 12	1.10pm	The Qur'an, at the Heart of Islam, Dr Amanullah De Sondy	Talk	No	Free	8
Sat 14	12 noon	Qigong at the Roof Top Garden	Activity	No	Free	10
Sun 15	2pm	<i>Men at Lunch</i>	Film	No	Free	10
Sun 15	3.30pm	Irish Language Intercultural Tour	Tour	No	Free	8
Mon 16	10.30am-4pm	Bealtaine Festival Embroidery Workshop Inspired by the Yeats Sisters	Adult Workshop	Yes	€10	11
Sat 21	11.15am-1.30pm	Life Drawing Session (12-14 year-olds)	Teens Workshop	Yes	Free	7
Sat 21	1-3pm	Drop-in Drawing Session	Teens & Adults	No	Free	10
Sat 21	2.15-4.30pm	Life Drawing Session (15-17 year-olds)	Teens Workshop	Yes	Free	7
Sun 22	2pm	Japanese Language Intercultural Tour	Tour	No	Free	8
Fri 27	10.30am-4pm	Bealtaine Festival Workshop: Colouring Designs for Adults	Adult Workshop	Yes	€10	11
Sun 29	2pm	<i>Zarafa</i>	Film	No	Free	11
<b>JUNE</b>						
Thu 2	1.10pm	The Vegetal, the Cursive and the Geometric: Three Aspects of Islamic Art, Nateghe Moane	<i>In Focus</i> Tour	No	Free	8
Sat 4	11am	Mandarin Language Intercultural Tour	Tour	No	Free	8
Sat 4	2-3.30pm	Persian Greeting Card	Silk Worm Club	Yes	Free	6
Thu 9	1.10pm	21 November 1916: the Death of Kaiser Franz Josef and the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, Dr Declan M. Downey	Talk	No	Free	8
Sat 11	12 noon	Qigong at the Roof Top Garden	Activity	No	Free	10
Sun 12	1-3pm	Drop-in Drawing Session	Teens & Adults	No	Free	10
Sun 12	2pm	<i>Aladdin</i>	Film	No	Free	11
Thu 16	1.10pm	A Work of Wonder: Chester Beatty's Ruzbihan Qur'an, Dr Elaine Wright	Talk	No	Free	8
Sun 19	2pm	Japanese Language Intercultural Tour	Tour	No	Free	8
Sun 19	2pm	Navá	Live Music	No	Free	12
Sat 25	1.30-4.30pm	<i>No One Knows About Persian Cats</i>	Teens Film	No	Free	7
Sun 26	12.30-4.30pm	Stylised Botanical Art	Adult Workshop	Yes	€35	12

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<b>JULY</b>						
Sat 2	11am	Mandarin Language Intercultural Tour	Tour	No	Free	8
Sun 3	2pm	An Afternoon of Traditional Turkish Music	Live Music	No	Free	12
Wed 6	2pm	<i>Wadjda</i>	Film	No	Free	12
Sat 9	12 noon	Qigong at the Roof Top Garden	Activity	No	Free	10
Sat 9	2pm	Irish Language Intercultural Tour	Tour	No	Free	8
Sun 10	1-3pm	Drop-in Drawing Session	Teens & Adults	No	Free	10
Mon 11	11am-12.30pm	Botanical Impressions in Clay	Silk Worm Club	Yes	Free	6
Tue 12	11am-12.30pm	Ceramic Tile Painting	Silk Worm Club	Yes	Free	6
Wed 13	11am-12.30pm	Persian Palace Collage	Silk Worm Club	Yes	Free	6
Thu 14	11am-12.30pm	Persian Miniature Painting	Silk Worm Club	Yes	Free	6
Thu 14	1.10pm	Lapis and Gold, Dr Elaine Wright	<i>In Focus</i> Tour	No	Free	8
Fri 15	11am-12.30pm	Miniature Persian Garden	Silk Worm Club	Yes	Free	6
Sat 16	12 noon-2pm	The Art of Arabic Calligraphy, Mustafa Ja'far	Talk & Display	No	Free	13
Sun 17	2-4pm	Arabic Calligraphy Workshop	Adult Workshop	Yes	€35	13
Mon 18	10.30am-1pm	Page Design (12-14 year-olds)	Teens Workshop	Yes	Free	7
Mon 18	1.45-4.15pm	Page Design (15-17 year-olds)	Teens Workshop	Yes	Free	7
Tue 19	10.30am-1pm	Pigment-making (12-14 year-olds)	Teens Workshop	Yes	Free	7
Tue 19	1.45-4.15pm	Pigment-making (15-17 year-olds)	Teens Workshop	Yes	Free	7
Wed 20	10.30am-1pm	Calligraphy (12-14 year-olds)	Teens Workshop	Yes	Free	7
Wed 20	1.45-4.15pm	Calligraphy (15-17 year-olds)	Teens Workshop	Yes	Free	7
Thu 21	10.30am-1pm	Illumination & Stencil-making (12-14 year-olds)	Teens Workshop	Yes	Free	7
Thu 21	1.45-4.15pm	Illumination & Stencil-making (15-17 year-olds)	Teens Workshop	Yes	Free	7
Fri 22	10.30am-1pm	Painting Workshop (12-14 year-olds)	Teens Workshop	Yes	Free	7
Fri 22	1.45-4.15pm	Painting Workshop (15-17 year-olds)	Teens Workshop	Yes	Free	7
Sat 23	10.30am-2pm	Makers Fair and Festival of Curiosity (12-14 & 15-17 year-olds)	Teens Workshop	Yes	Free	7
Sun 24	2pm	Japanese Language Intercultural Tour	Tour	No	Free	8
Wed 27	2pm	Short Films: After '16	Film	No	Free	13
Thu 28	1.10pm	The Triumph of Colour: the Islamic Architecture of Iran, Dr Bernard O'Kane	Talk	No	Free	8

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Sat 6	11am	Mandarin Language Intercultural Tour	Tour	No	Free	8
Wed 10	2pm	<i>Azur and Asmar: the Prince's Quest</i>	Film	No	Free	13
Sat 13	1.10pm	Lapis and Gold, Dr Elaine Wright	<i>In Focus</i> Tour	No	Free	8
Sat 20	11.15am-1.30pm	Clockify (12-14 year-olds)	Teens Workshop	Yes	Free	7
Sat 20	12 noon	Qigong at the Roof Top Garden	Activity	No	Free	10
Sat 20	2.15-4.30pm	Clockify (15-17 year-olds)	Teens Workshop	Yes	Free	7
Sun 21	12.30-4.30pm	<i>Eslimi</i> Motifs Workshop	Adult Workshop	Yes	€35	13
Mon 22	11am-12.30pm	Kaleidoscope Creations	Silk Worm Club	Yes	Free	6
Tue 23	11am-12.30pm	Persian Carpet Design	Silk Worm Club	Yes	Free	6
Thu 25	1.10pm	Conserving the Collection of Sir Alfred Chester Beatty, Cécilia Duminuco	Talk	No	Free	8
Sun 28	1-3pm	Drop-in Drawing Session	Teens & Adults	No	Free	10
Sun 28	2pm	Arabic Language Intercultural Tour	Tour	No	Free	8
Sun 28	2pm	Japanese Language Intercultural Tour	Tour	No	Free	8