



# O'CONNOR

RODERIC O'CONNOR AND THE MODERNS EXHIBITION

18 JUL - 28 OCT 2018

TAKE A JOURNEY WITH O'CONNOR, GAUGUIN, AMIET, VAN GOGH AND SÉRUSIER AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF IRELAND



**Getting Here:**  
Located in the city centre, in the heart of Georgian Dublin, the Gallery is less than ten minutes on foot from St Stephen's Green, Grafton Street and Trinity College.

There are two entrances to the National Gallery of Ireland:  
Millennium Wing Entrance: located on Clare Street  
Merriam Square Entrance: Merriam Square West

**Booking Information:**  
All tickets available from:  
W: nationalgallery.ie/ticketsolve/shows  
T: 01 6633518 or call into the ticket desk.  
10% Discount: Student/OAP/jobseekers  
20% Discount: Friends of the National Gallery  
To become a friend visit:  
W: nationalgallery.ie/friends  
T: 01 6619877  
For Full Information and Listings:  
W: nationalgallery.ie  
E: education@ngi.ie | T: 01 6633582

## TOURS

**In-Conversation Tours**  
NGI Exhibition Rooms 6-10  
Free with Valid Exhibition Ticket  
No Booking

Explore Roderic O'Connor and the Moderns together with an artist and an art historian, who will lead an informal tour that encourages dialogue and discussion.

**Roderic O'Connor: Professional Artist and his Legacy**  
Dr Katy Milligan & Sarah Ward  
Thursday 23 August | 6.20pm

**France: the Time, the Place, the Principles**  
Mags Harnett & Sandra Hickey  
Thursday 13 September | 6.20pm

**Sharing of Ideas and Practices: Ethos of the Artists' Colonies**  
Aisling Dunne & Caomhán Mac Con Iomaire  
Thursday 25 October | 6.20pm

### GUIDED TOURS

NGI Exhibition Rooms 6-10  
Private Tours €50  
Tours available in English, Irish and French

Further Information:  
tours@ngi.ie | 01 663 3510  
All tours must be booked three weeks in advance



## SCHOOLS

**Booking Information:**  
tours@ngi.ie | 01 663 3510  
All tours and workshops must be booked three weeks in advance

**School Tours**  
Free | NGI Exhibition Rooms 6-10  
Tours available in English, Irish and French.

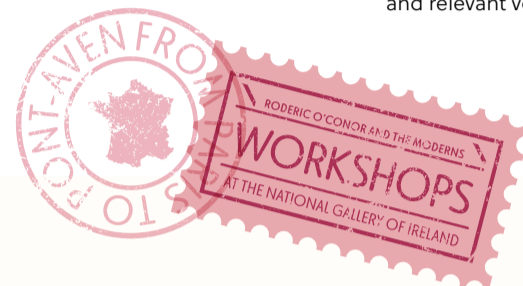
**Post-Primary Workshop**  
Free | NGI Millennium Wing Studio  
In this practical workshop students will uncover how galleries present art, learn about O'Connor's life and work, and plan their own exhibition. The workshop links directly to the curriculum, and is designed to introduce students to visual culture in a creative and hands-on way, and includes a tour of the exhibition.

**Teachers' Tour**  
Thursday 20 September | 5pm  
NGI Exhibition Rooms 6-10  
Free | Booking Essential

Join a teacher from the Gallery's Guide Panel and discuss the curricular links present within the exhibition. By booking on to this tour you will also get a free ticket to the first of the Thursday Evening Lecture Series, *Landscapes of Provence: Discoveries about Van Gogh's Year at the Asylum* at 6.30pm that evening.

**School Resource Pack**  
Available to download from our website from September.

Containing contextual information about the exhibition and suggested activities for students to complete before, during and after their visit, including sketching and relevant vocabulary.



## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

### Family Tours

NGI Exhibition Rooms 6-10  
Adult Tickets €5 | Child Ticket Free  
Access to the exhibition included

Join us for fun and accessible tours designed entirely for families. Our guides encourage visitors of all ages to learn about Roderic O'Connor and the artists from Pont-Aven at their own pace.

Sunday 29 July | 2.30pm  
Sunday 26 August | 2.30pm  
Sunday 23 September | 2.30pm  
Sunday 21 October | 2.30pm

### NGI Baby Workshops

Monday 15 October | 12pm & 2pm  
Tickets €5 | Online only from 9am, 9 October  
Booking Essential

Colourful O'Connor with artist Edel Campbell. Sensory baby workshop, including visit to the exhibition.

**Drop-In Family Workshops**  
NGI Atrium | Free | No booking

**Make Colours Dance**  
Sunday 16 September | 11.30am-1.30pm  
Inspired by O'Connor's paintings of Breton women with artist Beth O'Halloran.

**Dots and Distance**  
Sunday 7 October | 11.30am-1.30pm  
Artist Susan Farrelly will focus on the work of Swiss artist Cuno Amiet, and optical mixing techniques.

**Colourful Collages**  
Sunday 21 October | 11.30am-1.30pm  
Artist Ashleigh Downey will encourage families to examine the striped landscapes of Van Gogh and O'Connor.



## FOLLOW THE TRAIL OF THE MODERNS...



### DEMENTIA FRIENDLY EVENTS

Free

Advance Booking Essential

Further Information:  
Caomhán Mac Con Iomaire  
cmaconiomaire@ngi.ie  
01 663 3507

FREE EVENT

For this programme the education team and our colleagues from Library and Archives will provide activities designed specifically for visitors who live with dementia and their carers, inspired by documents relating to the life of Roderic O'Connor.

Taking place in the ESB Centre for the Study of Irish Art the activity will begin with a look at the O'Connor archive, followed by a group discussion and practical response session. Access to the exhibition will be available after the event.

Monday 23 July | 11.30am  
Monday 20 August | 11.30am

### TALK & TEA

A Contemporary Response to the Moderns with Una Sealy, RHA

Tuesday 4 September | 11am  
NGI Millennium Wing Studio  
Tickets €5

Tuesday Talk and Tea is a monthly illustrated talk or tour, inspired by the Gallery's collection and exhibitions, followed by a chat over tea and coffee. Una Sealy RHA, artist in residence, will discuss her career-long interest in Roderic O'Connor and the Moderns and how the exhibition is influencing her work.



### RENT AN EASEL

Thursday 11 October | 5pm - 8pm  
Thursday 18 October | 5pm - 8pm  
NGI Millennium Wing Studio  
€25 | Booking Essential

Devised to offer artists a chance for in-depth engagement, 'Rent an Easel' uniquely combines a contextual visit to the exhibition with a bespoke self-directed studio session. Exhibition visit, easels, set-up and arrangement are included in the cost. Artists must bring their own materials. While this is not a taught session, a facilitator will be on hand to guide and assist.

### POP-UP SKETCHING

Free | No Booking  
Limited to 15 people  
Materials Provided

Inspired by the exhibition, Pop-Up drawing sessions will take place en plein air in Merriam Square, and in Rooms 1 to 5 at the National Gallery of Ireland.

FREE EVENT

**Drawing En Plein Air**  
Mixed media  
Wednesday 1 August | 1pm  
Merriam Square Info Desk  
Wednesday 15 August | 1pm  
Merriam Square Info Desk

**Kees Van Dongen's Stella in a Flowered Hat**  
Chalk pastels session  
Wednesday 29 August | 1pm  
NGI Room 5

**Alfred Sisley's The Banks of the Canal du Loing at Saint-Mammés**  
Graphite/charcoal on paper session  
Wednesday 12 September | 1pm  
NGI Room 3

**Paul Signac's The Lady on the Terrace, Saint-Tropez**  
Oil pastels session  
Wednesday 26 September | 1pm  
NGI Room 4

Above: Vincent van Gogh, *Champ de blé aux bleuets*, 1890, Fondation Beyeler, Riehen/Basel, Beyeler Collection. Photo: Peter Schibli.

Above: Roderic O'Connor, *Landscape, Pont-Aven*, 1892, Private Collection, Photograph Courtesy of Sotheby's.