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**Viewpoints: Taispeántas  
camchuirte ealaíne  
do gach aoisghrúpa**

**Viewpoints: a touring art  
exhibition for all ages**

Camchuart ar  
Leabharlanna Fhine Gall ó  
Eanáir go Meitheamh 2023

Touring  
Fingal Libraries from  
January to June 2023

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# Introduction

Fingal Libraries is bringing the Viewpoints Touring Art Exhibition to your local library, as part of the Creative Ireland programme. The exhibition provides a fun and accessible way to explore art and is primarily aimed at families and children. Viewpoints is being made available through the Glucksman's Art Library - an innovative way to share art, based on the principles of creativity, inclusion, and participation. You can view the exhibition as it tours Fingal's ten libraries from January to June. The tour will end on Saturday 10th June at Cruinniú na nÓg - the annual day of free, creative fun for children and young adults. Creative workshops will take place for children and their families as the exhibition tours each library.

# About Viewpoints

The Glucksman Gallery, in partnership with the UCC School of Law, commissioned seven Irish picture book authors to respond to different themes in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Artists **Mary Murphy, Róisín Hahessy, Niamh Sharkey, Peter Donnelly, Fatti Burke, Chris Haughton** and **Chris Judge** created seven new illustrations focusing on family and identity, education, creativity and play, justice, and the right to be heard, equality, climate change and the environment, and migrants and refugees. For further information on the artworks and illustrators in the Viewpoints Art Exhibition, please see the Glucksman's Website:

<https://www.glucksman.org/education/viewpoints>



# About the Illustrators



**Mary Murphy** has written and illustrated about 40 books with six different publishers. Most of her books are for babies and toddlers with the most recent *CHIRP!* published by Walker Books in 2022.



**Róisín Hahessy** is an Irish illustrator based in Portugal. She creates work for younger children and has published books with Little Tiger Press, Igloo Books, Futa Fata and Priddy Books.



**Niamh Sharkey** is an award-winning author and illustrator. She is the creator of Disney Junior's animated preschool series *Henry Hugglemonster* and was the Irish Laureate for Children's Literature 2012-2014.



**Peter Donnelly** is an award-winning illustrator. His children's book *The President's Glasses* was a number one bestseller and the follow up *The President's Cat* won the 2018 An Post Irish Book Award.



**Fatti Burke** is an illustrator whose first three children's non-fiction titles - *Irelandopedia*, *Historopedia* and *Focloiropedia* became bestsellers. She illustrated children's books for Penguin Random House on Michelle Obama, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and Serena Williams.



**Chris Haughton** is an Irish illustrator based in London. He is the author of five books including *A Bit Lost* and *Oh No George* that have been translated into 24 languages and won awards in ten countries.



**Chris Judge** is an award-winning author and illustrator. His picture books include *The Lonely Beast* series and *Tiny and Teeny*. He illustrated Roddy Doyle's book *Brilliant* and collaborated with comedian David O'Doherty on *Danger is Everywhere*.

# Viewpoints Events

To reserve a place, please contact the library hosting the event.

In addition to events open to the public, Niamh Sharkey & Owen Churcher will host a Leafings Doodle with Prosper Rush & Skerries on Wednesday 22nd March in Rush Library.

Primary school classes in Baldoyle, Balbriggan, Rush, Swords, and Blanchardstown have also been invited to take part in workshops with Viewpoints' illustrators and authors.

## Viewpoints Exhibition Opening:

### Funky Families With Mary Murphy & Niamh Sharkey

Join Mary Murphy & Niamh Sharkey for Funky Families - a giant doodle that combines both of their Viewpoint themes of Creativity and Family. Children will be invited to create an extra person to join their family, it could be a robot, unicorn, or octopus. Ages 3+

Malahide Library	Saturday 28th January	11:00am
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### Flip Flap Friends With Mary Murphy

Explore the Viewpoints themes through a creative and fun workshop with author and illustrator Mary Murphy. Ages 7-10

Malahide Library	Wednesday 8th February	3:00pm – 4:00pm & 4:15pm – 5:15pm
Garristown Library	Tuesday 2nd May	11:00am – 12:00 pm
Howth Library	Wednesday 10th May	3:00pm – 4:00 pm & 4:15 pm – 5:15 pm

### Viewpoints Workshop With Chris Judge

Join illustrator Chris Judge as he explores the Viewpoints themes through a creative and fun workshop.

Donabate Library	Monday 3rd April	To be confirmed
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### Start your own

### Creative Notebook With Niamh Sharkey

Start your own Creative Notebook with author and illustrator Niamh Sharkey - learn how to collect ideas and create characters for your stories. Ages 6- 10.

Skerries Library	Saturday 22nd April	11:00am – 12:00 pm
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## **Creative Characters - Design your own character** With Róisín Hahessy

Join illustrator Róisín Hahessy as she explores the Viewpoints themes through a creative and fun workshop. Ages 6 - 10

Blanchardstown Library	Saturday 20th May	11:00am – 12:00pm
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## **Viewpoints Family Workshop: children speak up for a better world!**

With Orlaith O'Sullivan

Join Orlaith O'Sullivan for a workshop highlighting the power of children's voices and experiences. We will use our imaginations to explore the themes of the exhibition, ourselves, our planet and how we can create a fair society. Then we create! We can draw pictures of our messages (individually or as a family). As a bonus, we can also colour in a postcard with our messages, which will be on display in the library. Ages 8+



Malahide Library	Saturday 11th February	11:45am – 12:45pm & 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Baldoyle Library	Saturday 25th February	11:45am – 12:45pm & 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Balbriggan Library	Saturday 11th March	11:45am – 12:45pm & 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Rush Library	Saturday 25th March	11:45am – 12:45pm & 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Donabate Library	Saturday 15th April	2:00pm – 3:00pm
Swords Library	Saturday 22nd April	11:00am – 12:00pm
Skerries Library	Wednesday 19th April	3:00pm – 4:00pm
Howth Library	Saturday 6th May	11:00am – 12:00pm
Blanchardstown Library	Saturday 20th May	2:00pm – 3:00pm
Garristown Library	Thursday 4th May	11:00am – 12:00pm

## **Viewpoints Exhibition Finale: Cruinníú na nÓg 2023**

Millennium Park,  
Blanchardstown Dublin 15

Saturday, 10th June

Programme of Events to be confirmed



# Exhibition Venues and Dates

Library	Exhibition Dates
<b>Malahide Library</b> T: 01 870 4430 E: malahidelibrary@fingal.ie	28th January – 19th February
<b>Baldoyle Library</b> T: 01 890 6793 E: baldoylelibrary@fingal.	20th February – 5th March
<b>Balbriggan Library</b> T: 01 870 4401 E: balbrigganlibrary@fingal.ie	6th March – 19th March
<b>Rush Library</b> T: 01 870 8414 E: rushlibrary@fingal.ie	20th March – 2nd April
<b>Donabate Library</b> T: 01 890 5609 E: donabate.library@fingal.ie	3rd April – 16th April
<b>Swords Library</b> T: 01 890 5582 E: swordslibrary@fingal.ie <b>&amp; Skerries Library</b> T: 01 890 5671 E: skerrieslibrary.library@fingal.ie	17th April – 30th April
<b>Howth Library</b> T: 01 890 5026 E: Howth.library@fingal.ie <b>&amp; Garristown Library</b> T: 01 835 5020 E: garristownlibrary@fingal.ie	1st May – 14th May
<b>Blanchardstown Library</b> T: 01 890 5560 E: blanchlibrary@fingal.ie	15th May – 4th June
<b>Cruinniú na nÓg 2023</b>	5th June – 10th June

Please note that **Libraires** are closed on **Sundays** and on **Saturday and Monday of Bank Holiday Weekends.**