



## VISUAL ARTS MEET THE ARTIST

**Elin Johnston - TOLD/UNTOLD**

Sat 28 May | 2.00pm - 4.00pm | Gallery

Through her work, Elin Johnston investigates aspects of collective and individual corporeal presence, conditions of self and impact upon place, and makes visible resonances of embedded cultural, social, and industrial memory.

In these inter-related series, she employs Video and Experimental Moving Image, 2D Digital Imaging, and 3D Sculptural Assemblage to interpret and signify thematic perceptions, emotions, and concerns, which, whether revealed or withheld, serve to shape and define individual or shared values and responses.

Elin Johnston will be available in the gallery between 2.00pm and 4.00pm to provide a tour of her current exhibition and take questions from visitors during the afternoon. No booking required.

*"The Semiotics of Adornment"* - Sculptural Assemblages & HD Video - Image: Elin Johnston.

🌐 [elinjohnston.com](http://elinjohnston.com) 📺 [vimeo.com/elinjohnston](https://vimeo.com/elinjohnston)



## WHO'S HERE 30 HIGH QUALITY CRAFT STALLS

**A MISTY KIND OF BLUE**  
Contemporary hand-painted jewellery and artworks

**BIG RED KITCHEN**  
Award-winning artisan jams, chutneys and preserves

**BUICK HOUSE CANDLES**  
Luxury fragranced hand-poured candles & wax melts

**CIARA CAMPBELL CERAMICS**  
Handmade ceramics inspired by our rural landscape

**DISCOVERY GLASS**  
Original kiln formed hand-crafted glass, tiffany and stained glass creations for the home and personal wear

**EININ CRAFT WORK**  
Hand cut, dyed and stitched leather satchels accessories

**FIGMENT CERAMICS**  
Handmade illustrative ceramics inspired by nature, folklore and storytelling

**GLASS I STUDIO**  
Flamed worked sculptural glass jewellery

**HAND PRINTED IRISH LINEN**  
Hand-printed Irish linen purses, cushions & original prints

**JUMPING CLAY**  
Colourful 100% non-toxic, air-drying modelling clay

**KEITH SHEPPARD GLASS**  
Handcrafted, bespoke kiln-formed glass sculptures, vessels & glassware

**LOUGH VIEW CRAFTS**  
Wood turned bowls & sculptures

**LOUISA KELLY ARTIST**  
Hand felted artworks & crafts

**LOUISE LENNON ART**  
Original art, batik on rice paper & handmade felt pictures

**MÁIRÉAD DUFFY ARTIST**  
Fine art paintings and limited edition prints

**MESHICO**  
Artisan-handmade jewellery, crocheted earrings with beadwork. Inspired by the Capim Dourado crafts of Brazil.

**MUD IRELAND**  
Beautifully handcrafted porcelain pottery, designed for everyday use

**PATRICIA WATSON ART**  
Original acrylic paintings, prints and macramé hangings

**PAULINE CURRIE JEWELLERY**  
Handcrafted sterling silver jewellery with Swarovski crystals - earrings, studs & pendants

**RACHEL LEARY CERAMICS**  
Handmade porcelain homewares inspired by natural form, pattern & texture

**RUTH OSBORNE ART**  
Nature-inspired artwork & homeware created on Irish Linen

**SHELLIE MAC CRAFTS**  
Handmade Punch needle, woven and felted decorative items for your home

**SOY & SISTERS**  
Luxury handcrafted scented soy candles and accessories

**SUGAR ISLAND CRAFTS**  
Contemporary Jewellery

**THOMAS POWELL POTTERY**  
Hand thrown pottery with a contemporary feel

**TINA MCGLEENAN PRINTMAKER**  
Original silk screen prints, mono type prints and limited edition giclée prints

**VINE HAUGH CERAMICS**  
Quirky ceramics to bring style into your home

**WEE YARN DESIGNS**  
Contemporary hand knits, Dorset Button jewellery and woven art

**WILD ABOUT SOAP**  
Handmade luxury soap, solid shampoo bars and organic body butter products infused with herbs

**WILD SHORE**  
Organic luxury spa products that are artisanal, nurturing and healing

For further information or full directions  
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## MARKET PLACE BAR

Take A Break From All Your Craft Shopping! [Open from 10.00am-5.00pm]

Our newly refurbished bar areas will be open throughout the day for you to relax, have a drink and listen to a fantastic line up of live music performances.

**Niamh Murray**  
11.30am – 12.45pm  
Singer and songwriter from Lurgan performing her favourite folk and pop songs.

**Spadetown**  
1.00pm – 3.00pm  
Lead guitarist Declan McKerr and Ryan Nesbitt, singer and rhythm guitarist, are a two-piece band from Lurgan, performing rock, pop and country music.

**Leah Jordan**  
3.15pm – 4.15pm  
Acoustic singer Leah Jordan from Co. Armagh performs a wide genre of music to suit all audiences.



**Mount Charles**

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CELEBRATING  
YEARS OF ARMAGH  
CRAFT FAIR

# ARMAGH craft FAIR

Sat 28 May 22 | 10.30am - 4.30pm  
Market Place Theatre & Arts Centre

FEATURING:  
Craft Stalls | Craft Demonstrations |  
Craft Workshops | FREE Kids drop in Craft  
Workshops | Great Music | Bar

FREE  
ENTRY

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## CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF ARMAGH CRAFT FAIR!

To celebrate the 10th year of Armagh Craft Fair, The Market Place Theatre and Arts Centre has an exciting programme of creative activities for visitors of all ages to enjoy, making this year's Craft Fair a definite date for your diary.

The venue will transform into a vibrant hub of high quality craft, art and design activity for the day. Visitors can shop at 30 craft stalls from makers nationwide, experience traditional and contemporary craft demonstrations with some hands-on craft making opportunities. You will find printed and woven textiles, jewellery, wood, fine art, leather, glass, soaps, candles, ceramics and artisan foods.

Children will enjoy getting creative at the **FREE** drop-in art sessions throughout the day making this fun event a must for all families.

Live musical performances during the Fair will keep you entertained as you shop for beautiful craft products, relax with a

refreshing drink or simply enjoy the atmosphere.

We look forward to celebrating 10 years of this wonderful Fair with all the talented makers and our visitors.

### Enjoy Craft, Arts and Creativity All Year Round!

Check out our full programme of creative experiences, craft and arts-based workshops and exhibitions throughout the year in our season brochures.

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## FREE CRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS & HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES THROUGHOUT THE DAY...

Experience a range of craft making workshops and demonstrations throughout the day from woodturning, hand thrown pottery and traditional Dorset button making. Children can keep busy at the weaving workshop, clay sculpting and other arts and crafts drop-in sessions.

### WOOD TURNING DEMONSTRATION

**Harry Emerson | Loughview Crafts**

*[Hands-on experiences for ages 10+] FREE*

Experienced wood turner Harry will demonstrate the art of woodturning on the lathe to create small bowls, pens and spinning tops. Harry will discuss the different types of wood used to create his finished pieces, as well as the processes of staining, lacquering and polishing. Children aged 10+ and adults can have a go on their own lathe to turn a small honey dipper, garden dibbler or spinning top.

**Please note that timed sessions of 15 mins will be available for this FREE hands-on experience. Please add your name to the list on the day at the Lough View stand.**

### POTTERY THROWING DEMONSTRATION

**Potters from MUD Ireland**

*[Hands-on experiences for families] FREE*

Watch potters from MUD Ireland demonstrate the art of creating mugs, plates, vases, bowls and more from their signature functional dining ware. Working with Ming porcelain clay to create a smooth and luxurious finish, you will enjoy watching the creative process from start to finish. Throughout the day children and adults will have an opportunity to throw a small pot on the wheel during one-to-one 10 minute tutorial sessions.

### CERAMIC HAND BUILDING TECHNIQUES

**Ciara Campbell Ceramics**

*[Hands-on experiences for families] FREE*

Ciara 'throws' a range of pots and vessels on the potter's wheel – watch the complete process from ball of clay to completed pot. Children and adults can have a go at making a small pot on the wheel under Ciara's guidance. All pots made can be taken home to dry and decorate. Ciara will have one foot-controlled and one hand-controlled wheel to accommodate wheelchair users.

### DORSET BUTTON MAKING DEMONSTRATION

**Debbie McCann | Wee Yarn Designs**

*[Hands-on experiences for ages 10+] FREE*

2022 is the second bicentenary of Dorset Button making! 400 years from cottage industry to contemporary design. This is the perfect year to have a go at making your very own Dorset Button with designer Debbie McCann, who specialises in making unique pieces of jewellery using traditional button making skills. Participants at this drop-in session will learn the history of the Dorset button and how it can be used today as a contemporary embellishment or as a piece of quirky jewellery! Debbie will demonstrate how to make a simple cross wheel button and then guide participants in the creation of their own brooch or necklace to take home.

## CREATIVE WORKSHOPS at the Armagh Craft Fair

### WEAVE A MINI UNICORN BLANKET

**11.30am - 12.30pm | £6.00 | Max: 12 | Suitable for Ages 7 - 12 years | Tutor: Shellie Mac Crafts**

At this fun weaving workshop, kids will learn how to weave a cute Unicorn blanket on a basic shaped weaving loom. Working with a variety of brightly coloured wools participants will learn weaving techniques including tabby weave and simple knotting skills to complete their beautiful, woven display piece to take home. Have a go at trying to weave more blankets at home for other animal shapes of your choice! All materials provided.

### WEAVE A MINI LLAMA BLANKET

**2.00pm - 3.00pm | £6.00 | Max: 12 | Suitable for Ages 7 - 12 years | Tutor: Shellie Mac Crafts**

At this fun weaving workshop, kids will learn how to weave a cute Llama blanket on a basic shaped weaving loom. Working with a variety of brightly coloured wools, participants will learn weaving techniques including tabby weave and simple knotting skills to complete their beautiful, woven display piece to take home. Have a go at trying to weave more blankets at home for other animal shapes of your choice! All materials provided.

### JUMPING CLAY | MINI MAKE TO TAKE WORKSHOPS

**£3.00 per child | Payment to be made to tutor at the stall.**

Creative crafting fun without the MESS! Under the guidance of Una Russell from Jumping Clay, let your imagination run wild as you model a range of your favourite cartoon characters, emojis or animals in 3D, using brightly coloured non-messy, non-toxic, air-drying modelling clay. Drop in workshops throughout the day with a choice of making fridge magnets or pencil toppers.

To book a place go to [visitarmagh.com/marketplacetheatre](http://visitarmagh.com/marketplacetheatre) or book on the day at box office if places are still available.

## FREE DROP-IN CREATIVE EXPERIENCES

Join Lina Morgan and team from 'A Misty Kind of Blue' to enjoy **FREE** hands-on drop-in creative craft making fun and experiences throughout the day. All materials provided.

*A parent or guardian must stay with the child/children at the art session.*