

Sketchbook Library of Ireland



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Your Sketchbook

We are delighted to have you with us as we take the first of what we hope will be many sketchbook journeys with creative souls across Ireland. In this pack you will find a simple, plain A5 sketchbook. What you will return to us will be a unique expression of your creativity which we look forward to sharing with others.



What you get by joining The Sketchbook Library of Ireland:

- Contribute to a time capsule library, where your work will be preserved indefinitely.
- Become a part of an Irish collective of creatives.
- Stretch your imagination in terms of what you thought a sketchbook could be used for.
- Continue to engage with, track and promote your work through our digital archive.
- Watch your work travel to popups, exhibitions and installations across the country.

Everyone is sent the same A5 Sketchbook to fill as they wish, but there are a few rules:

- Your book must be used in some way, please don't return an empty book or a different one.
- Your book must remain within the dimensions of 5 x 7" inches. It can open up to something wonderful (of any size), but it must fold down to the original dimensions. You are welcome to unbind, rebind or alter the book in (almost) any other way. If you want to use a thicker stock of paper, go for it! Your book must stay thinner than an inch when closed.

- Please don't use glitter or any medium that may cause the pages to stick together.
- Your UIN sticker must remain in place on the book - no moving or covering it. An altered or unreadable label means we have to disqualify you from the project. Please contact us if you damaged your sticker. Don't forget that your sketchbook is traveling and being held - please try to avoid the use of ties that can come undone, random plastic things that may fall off in transit, art materials that could smudge (like acrylic and gesso paint), glitter and any hazardous materials. Your book should be durable and be able to withstand normal wear and tear.





What do I do now?

Take a look at the themes and prompts sheet if you are looking for some inspiration, or run with your own ideas! It's all good! When it's time to return and register your sketchbook you can let us know what themes and/or tags you would like to associate with it.



Unleash your inner creative!

Enjoy the journey, over the next few weeks we will add to the skill-sharing and tutorial section of the website. If there is anything you would like us to cover just drop us an e-mail and we will do what we can.

Share your work as you create!

Feel free to photograph and share your progress as you go, and share on Social Media, tag us (#SketchbookLibraryOfIreland) and we will add the content to our own social media feeds on Facebook and Instagram.

Return Deadline

To ensure your sketchbook is available to us to bring on tour and to exhibitions we urge you to post it back no later than **14th May 2024**.

When your book is full ... what then?

First register your sketchbook and details on our website. Then send it back to us using the addressed envelope included in this pack! We will take it from there.



Meet Our Team



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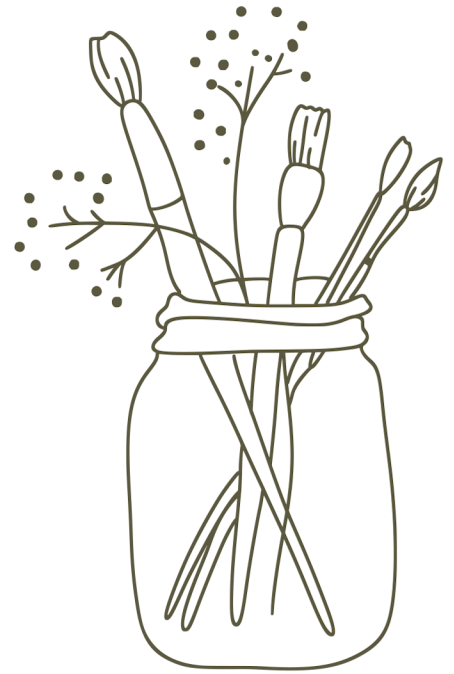
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