

The National Centre for Excellence in Furniture Design and Technology

Welcome to the 3rd Newsletter for GMIT Letterfrack. This newsletter captures just a few of the events that have taken place during the academic year of 2018-2019 that highlights collaborations and opportunities that the students of GMIT Letterfrack have been involved with.

NEWSLETTER 2018/2019



JAMES & MARY ELLIS AWARD

Award for Excellence in Making

Congratulations to second year BSc in Furniture Design and Manufacture student **Kay Woodcock** who has been selected as the winner of the inaugural GMIT Letterfrack James and Mary Ellis Award for Excellence in Making for her chair project. This award is generously supported by The Quaker Friendly Society and kin to the Ellis', Joan and Roger Johnson and a plaque which has been designed and made by Benson Russell, a relation of the Ellis, which is mounted on campus recording each future winner. A cash prize was also kindly sponsored by MJM Marine. This Award is also designed to re-enforce the importance of quality and good craftsmanship in all the work that is undertaken at GMIT Letterfrack.

Kay was presented with her award at the opening of the student exhibition on 19th June.

A 5-person judging panel used to the following criteria to select a winner:

- Demonstrated an elevated level of attention to detail
- Commitment to task and programme
- A completed example of resolution in making
- An established good character among staff, peers and public, coherent with the embodied spirit of The James and Mary Ellis Award.

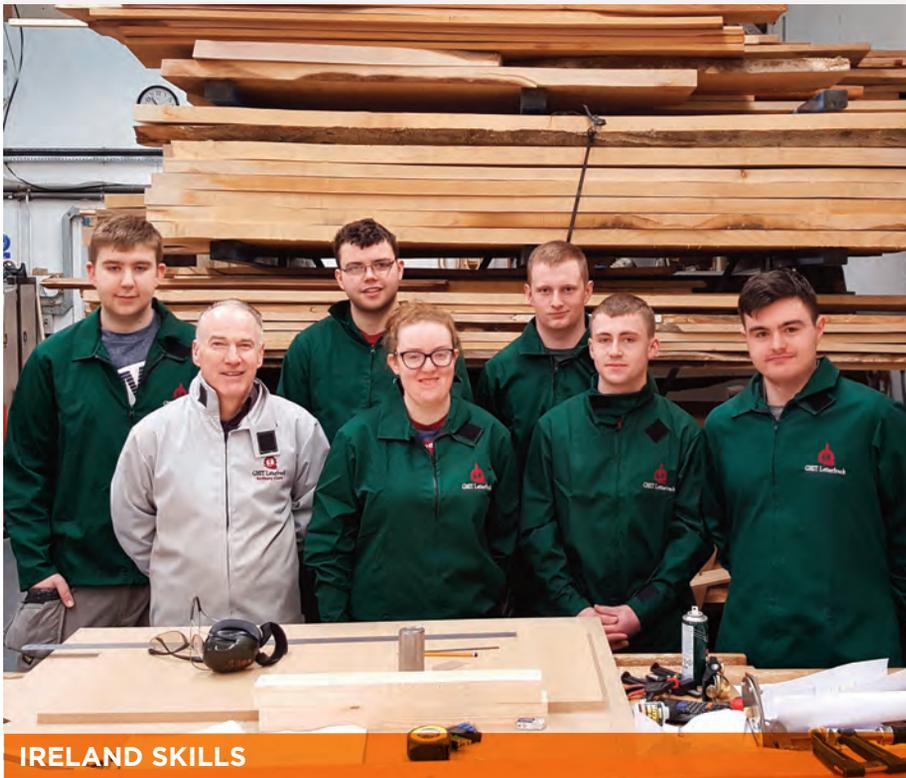
In addition to Kay's project, Conor Cremin's Elm Stool was highly commended by the judges.

Also shortlisted for judging were the following pieces:

- **Roscoe Holt (Chair)**
- **Phillip Carey (Chair)**
- **Aodh Cunningham (Longue Chair)**
- **Freddie Beasley (Table)**
- **Seán Brennan (Table)**
- **Aaron Blackburn (Steambent table)**

Well done to everyone who was considered.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS



IRELAND SKILLS

Competing at this year's **Ireland Skills Live Event** at the RDS in Dublin from 21st to 23rd March were Six students from GMIT's National Centre for Excellence in Furniture Design & Technology in Letterfrack.

The students competed in skills areas of Cabinetmaking, Joinery

and Carpentry in an event that saw 28 different skills being represented under the one roof.

The students competing were **Shane McLoughlin**, Co Mayo, **Jack Lynch**, Co Cavan, **Lauren Casey**, Co Longford, **Aidan Devine**, Co Roscommon, **Brian Dillon**, Co Dublin, and **Benen Lynch**,

Co Leitrim. GMIT Letterfrack students have had significant success both in the national and international skills competitions over the past decade and this year's students prepared for an intense few days in the RDS.

The GMIT IrelandSkills co-ordinator and WorldSkills Ireland Expert for Carpentry, lecturer Anthony Clare, says: "It is a fantastic achievement for so many of our students to be involved in this national competition. It will be a demanding yet unforgettable experience for them. GMIT Letterfrack students have a very proud history in IrelandSkills and the three previous competitors selected to represent Ireland in Cabinetmaking at the WorldSkills competition all hail from our programmes." "

It was most certainly an amazing few days in the RDS, with all students competing at the highest level in what was an intense atmosphere. We were delighted to announce that Jack Lynch from Co. Cavan came out as the winner of the Cabinet Making Competition. Well done to all the students!



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to GMIT Letterfrack 1st Year student Luke O Connor who is studying a BSc. Hons. in Furniture Design & Manufacture who received his Academic Achievement Award from Dr Michael Hannon, Acting President of GMIT at an awards ceremony. Luke, from Mallow, Co Cork, received an Academic Scholarship Award prize of €500 for one of the highest leaving cert points. Well done Luke!

WORLD SKILLS

GMIT Letterfrack are delighted that Jack Lynch was then selected to represent Ireland at the 45th WorldSkills Competition which is taking place in Kazan, Russia from 22nd to 27th August. The selection process was based on Jack's performance in the IrelandSkills and at the Danish National Skills Competition in April followed by an interview. This is the 3rd WorldSkills competition in a row that a GMIT Letterfrack student will have represented Ireland. An amazing achievement for the campus. Details of this competition will be covered in next years newsletter.

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Jack Cavanagh, 3rd year Furniture Design & Manufacture student was awarded a certificate of Special Acknowledgement in the recent Halabala International Furniture and Interior Design Competition in the Czech Republic for his 'Glide Desk'.

The competition is in memory of Jindřich Halabala, an important proponent of modernist, industrially manufactured furniture in the post-war period in the Czech Republic. There were more than 250 pieces entered in the competition, which is coordinated by Mendel University in Brno, Czech Republic."

Well done on a great achievement!

IRISH MADE AWARDS 2019

Congratulations to Conor Cremins (Éalú), second year BSc in Furniture Design and Manufacture student for being shortlisted for his Stool in the Furniture Section for the Irish Made Awards 2019. The winners and runners-up will be announced in September and will feature in a special edition of Irish Country Magazine in October. The Overall Winner will have an opportunity to attend Showcase 2020 in the RDS thanks to the Design & Crafts Council of Ireland; and receive an advertising package from Irish Country Magazine.

In addition to this, also featuring in Image Magazine is MACIEJ DUBIEL a recent GMIT graduate Maciej Dubiel's work caught their eye for his interesting combination of birch ply and

Irish oak. Now armed with a degree in furniture design and manufacturing, he hopes to gain further experience in the woodworking industry over the next few years, and one day, to set up his own furniture business.



FUTURE MAKERS 2019

All students of GMIT Letterfrack are encouraged to enter student competitions and the Future Makers Awards are a great opportunity to win prizes which can include cash awards or materials supports to develop their work.

Future Makers is a Design & Crafts Council of Ireland (DCCoI) initiative which recognises talent, potential and creativity. Its aim is to support the next generation of makers, designers and craftspeople to take the step from training into enterprise. Future Makers supports students and emerging makers and is one of the largest prize-funded award programmes in Europe.

Keelan Bancroft, 2nd year Furniture, Design & Manufacture student was shortlisted for a prize.

More information can be found here: www.futuremakers.ie

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR PROGRAMME (YEP!)



This FREE summer school is funded by the HEA and was delivered by GMIT Letterfrack during June this year. This programme is aimed at TY and senior cycle students to bridge the gap between secondary and third level education, an opportunity for students to get a taste of college life. The programme is fun and is focused around entrepreneurship, business and leadership/teamwork skills along with some really interesting practical work in the Digital Laboratory using computer aided drawings with the Laser cutter and 3D printers.

YEP! would really suit students who have any interest in Business and /or Technology who would like an opportunity to explore their creativity and to gain a practical insight into the programmes in GMIT Letterfrack. Here are some of the comments from participants on last year's programme.

"What I enjoyed the most is how we were treated as adults and getting to learn about entrepreneurs and what they do along with making new friends"

"Good introductory course for young inspiring entrepreneurs in a fun learning environment"

"Coming up with a product that realistically could make money and it's didn't feel like school"

"Totally awesome."



Why not give it a go! it fun, its challenging and it's FREE!

STUDENT NEWS



WELCOME PROGRAMME

The 2018 Welcome programme kicked off on Tuesday 4th September when GMIT Letterfrack welcomed 67 students and their families to the campus for the welcome evening to meet the staff and to help the new students settle in.

This was followed by a range of activities over the following days to help the new students to familiarise themselves with the campus and the surrounding area. A visit took place to the beautiful Kylemore Abbey & Gardens where the students were welcomed with a full historic tour of the Abbey, Gothic Church and the Gardens. A team building creative activity took place on the 'White Strand' which is one of our beautiful beaches in Renvyle, the tide was out which allowed the students to show off their creative skills by working in teams to create some fantastic works of art using the natural materials found on the beach.



POP UP SHOP



4th year FDM students were busy making items to sell at their Christmas pop up shop which took place in the GMIT Letterfrack and Galway campuses where students, staff and members of the community were all invited. All money raised from the sale of these items was put towards the Student Study trip to Cologne that took place in January.



SHUT UP & WRITE

A weekly session of 'shut up and write' took place in the campus library aimed at 4th year students and lecturers, encouraging them to get into a routine of writing and providing an opportunity to discuss and share ideas and problems. The concept is simple...

- Meet at a given time every fortnight.
- Write for 40 minutes.
- Enjoy a sociable tea break for 20 minutes.
- Write for another 40 minutes.

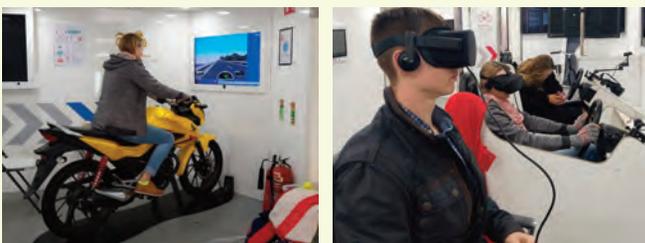
Writing doesn't have to be a solitary experience! Suitable for anyone who has anything to write – an assignment, a report, a thesis, a funding application etc. These sessions gave the 4th year students the time and head space to develop their writing skills.



SU EVENTS

GMIT's Students' Union is a democratic organisation run by students for students.

It is the student's voice within the Institute and assists students in areas such as grants, timetables, exams, lectures, personal issues and much more. It is also responsible for managing extra-curricular activities that enhance the student experience such as clubs & societies, entertainment, and educational welfare campaigns, as well as handling all queries about student accommodation. Keelan Bancroft, a second Year Furniture, Design & Manufacture student, was GMIT Letterfrack Student Union Head Rep this academic year. A mix of activities were supported by the SU this year for the students in Letterfrack such as Pizza & Movie nights, Ice-skating, BBQ and bands. Students were involved with the local sports clubs in Hurling, Football and Rugby. A few students took advantage of the beautiful beaches nearby and surfing was added to the list of things to do.



GMIT Letterfrack students have a woodturning society which is fully equipped with the necessary equipment, recently a wooden pole lathe was purchased and installed.

Students have access to the Fitness Suite in the Clifden Station House, access to the Gym, Swimming Pool and Steam room/sauna are all included in their discounted memberships. A course in Basket Weaving was offered to the students, again discounted by support of the SU funds. The SU (along with GMIT and Connemara West) also supported the new café furniture which was designed and made by GMIT Letterfrack students.

The Six students competing in the Ireland Skills Competition in Dublin this year were supported financially by the SU, providing them with an amazing opportunity to compete at these competitions.

SPORTS NEWS

HURLING NEWS!



Students committed to a season of training on our floodlit all-weather pitch in Letterfrack led by Captain Sean Claffey to go on to win the Corn Mac Diarmuida shield in Abbotstown in March. An amazing result and well done to all players and coaches.

RUGBY NEWS!



GMIT Letterfrack students Dylan Slator and Nick Demangeat joined the Connemara Blacks rugby team for the season. Following their win in the Connaught Junior Cup Final in March, beating Creggs 25-6, the Blacks were crowned Connacht Junior Cup Champions!! Adding to their Junior League success, Connemara have won a richly deserved double. The team will now enter a round robin with other teams in Ireland for promotion to the All-Ireland League - Best of Luck to the team!

Students were involved with other sports throughout the year, GAA football is a big part of Connemara life, the team train weekly with both the college team and with the community. Some students help also with coaching the younger community teams. Unfortunately, no titles won this year but a great effort and fun all round! Better luck next year!

STUDENT NEWS

STUDY TRIPS



1st & 2nd Year Furniture and Wood Technology students took a trip to W18 in Birmingham earlier in the year. The W Exhibition is the national show for the Joinery and Furniture industries, showcasing the latest products and equipment. As the UK's leading dedicated trade exhibition, the W Exhibition provides the opportunity to see running woodwork machinery together with components and materials all under one roof at the NEC, Birmingham.

2nd Year Furniture Design & Manufacture students took a trip to Switzerland to visit the Vitra campus in Germany learning about its products, history and architecture. Students learnt about the assembly of the Eames Lounge Chair at Lounge Chair Atelier at the Vitra Design Museum.



The trip also included a materials lesson in Vitra Schaudapot in Germany. An international trip with a difference for our second year Furniture Design & Manufacture Students. Here they are at the border of Switzerland, Germany and France after a great visit to Inch Furniture.

3rd Year FDM & FWT students went on an Industrial trip in October visiting the following companies:

- Tippto International Ltd. Co. Tipperary.
- Redwood Design Ltd. Co. Meath.
- Shane Holland Design Workshop, Co. Meath.
- Flanagan Fittings, Co. Dublin.



During this trip, Paul Flanagan from Flanagan Fittings announced a new GMIT Letterfrack student bursary worth €3,000, to be given to the student with top academic marks from 3rd year who is continuing to fourth year on the FDM or FWT programmes. Many thanks to our friends at Flanagan Fittings!

The **4th Year** student study trip this January was to Cologne in Germany. Here they went to the IMM Cologne Furniture Fair, Cologne Cathedral and to the Museum of Modern art. A highlight was meeting graduates David Bernie and Diego Martinez Pereira from Bright Potato who had pieces in the show this year.





SEA WEEK

The Annual Conamara Sea Week Festival took place in October. The After the Light Project, in its eighth year, is now an integral part of the student academic calendar. A unique night-time, fire filled spectacle full of myth and magic, this amazing event involves the whole community - 5 primary schools, 2 creches and students from GMIT, Youthreach and GRETB. It has been a great success bringing hundreds of people out into the night to celebrate the great energy and creativity now abounding in our village. For their part, GMIT Letterfrack students made masks, costumes and lanterns for the parade as part of their Design Process Module.



CONFERENCES & COLLABORATIONS

PRO SILVA



GMIT Letterfrack hosted the Pro Silva October field day, the theme of which is 'linking Pro Silva forest owners with added value markets'.

Pro Silva Ireland is leading a conversation on forest management for Irish forests that prioritises forests' ecological, social and economic values. With over 100 members, Pro Silva Ireland has grown as an active organisation promoting knowledge and practical examples of continuous cover forestry management in counties across Ireland.

To find out more about Pro Silva, please visit their website www.prosilvaireland.com



MIMWOOD

MIMWood is an Erasums+ funded project with partners in Italy, Belgium, Spain and Portugal. Led by GMIT Letterfrack lecturer Sean Garvey, MIMWood creates a database of innovative materials for the furniture sector. Sean visited Porto in Portugal with Partners of the project for its fourth meeting in November to review the work done. More than 150 materials with innovative characteristics were reviewed by the project partners for potential selection for the website.

The final meeting in Milan saw the compilation of information about the training and use of the innovative materials discussed.

To find out more about the MIMwood project, please visit the website: www.mimwoodproject.eu

RYCOTEWOOD FURNITURE

GMIT Letterfrack students had a visit from Joseph Bray in March from Rycotewood. Joseph is working on an active learning project along with Sylva, an environmental charity helping trees and people grow together under four main programmes: science, education, forestry and wood.

Joseph is on a Churchill Fellowship, a funded research award, specifically looking at the questions: 'How do undergraduate furniture programmes develop skilful craftspeople? And how do institutions create a bridge between education and professional life?'

He has already been in the USA and will be visiting several other furniture colleges in Europe. His journey so far is captured well by his Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/churchillfellow2018/>

INNOVAWOOD

GMIT Letterfrack is a member of InnovaWood which is an umbrella organisation that integrates four European networks in the Forest, Wood-based and Furniture industries into a more effective mechanism to support innovation in these sectors. With more than 55 members from 26 countries InnovaWood is one of the leading networks of excellence in the Forest-Wood based sector. Members are active in the areas of Research, Education & Training and Technology Transfer.

The 'European Forest and Wood Products Network' General Assembly 2019 took place with 45 participants in March 26th-28th in Hamburg, hosted by the Thünen-Institute in Hamburg. GMIT Letterfrack was represented by Dermot O'Donovan.

To find out more about InnovaWood, please visit their website: www.innovawood.com

IWFMN - RAISING THE PROFILE OF THE INDUSTRY

The Irish Wood and Furniture Manufacturing Network (www.iwfm.ie) opened up for membership In November 2018 when Students were invited to apply. This network is the only forum specifically dedicated to the wood and furniture manufacturing sector in Ireland. The mission of the IWFMN is to improve the competitive advantage of its members on the island of Ireland by providing a platform to connect, share and learn. The IWFMN represents, supports and facilitates members by acting as a focal point and driver for the transfer of information and best practice. Through the pursuit of common opportunities, the network looks to add value in an environmentally sustainable manner and to raise the profile of our industry both nationally and internationally.

As a student, you are entitled to free membership so we would strongly encourage you to apply and join this expanding network.

To find out more about IWFMN, please visit their website: www.iwfm.ie

CREATIVITY & INNOVATION IN THE CLASSROOM CONFERENCE.



The annual Creativity & Innovation conference took place this year in Galway on 20th Feb. This conference is a showcase for our 4th Year teacher education students to present examples of innovative teaching practice. All student teachers are invited to attend, it is a great learning event, where knowledge and experiences are shared.

WORK EXPERIENCE

CAREERS / WORK PLACEMENT DAY

In October 2018, GMIT Letterfrack welcomed back 23 Letterfrack graduates, each from a potential work placement company. The graduates gave presentations on their company and work placement opportunities to the students. The day is primarily aimed at the 3rd year students preparing for their work placement, but it also proved to be very valuable for the 2nd years and 4th years to sit in on the presentations as it gives the students an idea of the job prospects within the furniture making industry. The students also benefit from a CV workshop supported by GMIT's Careers Officer Bridie Killoran. Professional photos are taken to help the students build their very own professional portfolio.

WORK PLACEMENTS

3rd years students complete a 20-week work placement module with a company in the furniture and woods products industry. Placements offer an excellent opportunity for students to gain invaluable first-hand experience of working in the furniture industry within Ireland, UK, throughout Europe and the USA. This year 4 students were in companies in the UK, one in Germany, with the rest remaining in Ireland. Work placements often lead to job opportunities for students once their studies are completed.

STAFF NEWS

WORLD SKILLS EXPERT 2019 RUSSIA

Our colleague Anthony Clare has been appointed as Irish WorldSkills Expert for Carpentry for the upcoming competition in Russia in 2019. We congratulate Anthony on this significant appointment which recognises not only his knowledge, expertise and attention to detail and but also his dedication to the competition.

For more than 20 years, Anthony has coordinated the preparation of Letterfrack students for the competition and in his role as expert examiner, has many years' experience in devising complex and challenging national examinations. Anthony's appointment will no doubt strengthen the Irish team and provide the Irish Carpentry competition with a fantastic mentor and role model. This appointment will also bring further validation to the high standards and expertise that reside in GMIT Letterfrack.

DELIVERING EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHIES TO STUDENTS IN VIETNAM



In January, GMIT Letterfrack Teacher Education Lecturer Dr Pauline Logue Collins along with GMIT colleagues Annette Cosgrove and Carina Ginty took a trip to a Vietnamese University under Irish Aid Funding to deliver training in educational philosophies, active teaching methods and digital technologies in Lecturing. The training purpose was to direct the students to find their own voice and to begin to articulate a Vietnamese philosophy of education.



GREEN CAMPUS



It was a busy year for the GMIT Letterfrack Green Campus committee. New committee members were recruited creating a strong committee that was chaired by 2nd year student Eve McDonagh who is a fulltime student on the Furniture Design & Manufacture programme. One specific project was raising awareness through various campaigns run in conjunction with UBUNTU Network, looking at embedding Development Education within Teacher Education curriculum. The campaigns, facilitated by Joanna Mulkeen from the company One Step Closer To, went out through a number of channels. All campaigns were designed to move us one step closer to a more

sustainable way of living and learning.

1st Campaign - vote for a particular commemorative tree species to be planted during National Tree Week (March 31-April 7) to mark the 5th anniversary of the Community Native Woodland. As well as a great learning resource for students and



the community, the woodland supports a whole range of biodiversity in Connemara. Through this woodland GMIT also supports UN Sustainable Development Goal number 15 - Life on land. An oak tree was selected!

2nd Campaign - Raise awareness of single-use plastics and the investment in reusable water bottles for students and staff. This campaign included voting for a new Green Campus Logo designed by student Sean Brennan. Signature stainless steel water bottles will be issued to all students and staff in September following the successful bid for funding by Mathew Mullen to GMIT Green Campus initiative and Galway County Council. This will be followed up with the installation of a new fountain that has been ordered to facilitate more refill points for students. This campaign highlighted UN Sustainable Development Goal number 12 - Responsible Consumption and Production.

3rd Campaign was aimed at selecting which United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) students would like to focus on for the next academic year.



GREEN DAY

A Green Campus day took place in April to mark some significant green campus events and to help raise the awareness of the Green Campus's aims and objectives. Involved in the day was a Flag Raising ceremony to mark the award of the second green flag for biodiversity, followed by the Green Quiz. Then to mark the 5th anniversary of the Community Native Woodland a Pedunculata Oak, as chosen through votes during the awareness campaign, was planted, timed to take place during National Tree Week.

LITTER PICK

The annual event took place in April when the community rallied together to litter pick in and around the campus and village of Letterfrack, an amazing 33 bags of rubbish were collected. Staff and students also took part in the beach clean.

OTHER NEWS

GRADUATION

Conferring of Awards 2018 took place in GMIT Letterfrack on Friday 9th November when we welcomed back 47 Graduates to accept their awards. GMIT Academic Achievement Awards were presented to Cornelia aka Anna Hoogetboom, Colin Marren, Sean Hogan and Gary Weir. Gary also received the Certificate of Excellence in Teaching Practice. Anna Hoogetboom and Christopher Guinnelly were awarded with 'Maker of the Year', Colin Marren was presented with an award for 'Contribution to Student Life'. Congratulations to all Graduates, we wish you all the very best for your futures.



SUMMER EXHIBITION CRUTHÚ FURNITURE CREATED IN CONNEMARA

A stunning exhibition of student furniture was officially opened in June and remained open all summer for public viewing on the Letterfrack campus of GMIT. Entitled cruthú - furniture created in Connemara, this exhibition showcases a diverse and exciting range of uniquely designed and crafted furniture pieces by degree students in GMIT Letterfrack.



Works on display include a creative collection of products, furniture and research, giving visitors an insight into the rich learning that takes place on this unique campus. Items selected are from students on degrees in furniture design, wood technology and the teacher education.

Dermot O'Donovan, Head of Centre, GMIT Letterfrack, says "Our summer exhibition is a great opportunity for visitors to get a sense of what happens on campus during the academic year. The projects our students produce as part of their learning are a real fusion of craft, innovation, technology and design. Working with wood as a material is something that we specialise in and the range of techniques used in the furniture pieces give you a great sense of the versatility of wood.

DESIGN WEST SUMMER SCHOOL



Design West is an international summer design school located in the beautiful village of Letterfrack in Connemara, on the West Coast of Ireland.

For two weeks of the summer, from the end of June to July, participants will get the opportunity to work with leading international designers from renowned studios across the globe. Unplugging from our hectic everyday working lives—commuting, cell phones, deadlines, media saturation—participants will immerse themselves in the wild and rugged Connemara landscape and use it both as a mode of research and as a source of inspiration. Summer is a time for exploration and discovery, for meeting new people and taking on new challenges. It is also a time to get away from the grind of 'the everyday' and to reflect upon one's role and purpose as a designer. Design West offers the perfect environment for studying design in a non-urban environment—away from the noise of the city and the pressures of deadlines. Students will participate in a two-week programme of discovery, learning, reflection, adventure and making.

The course takes place at the GMIT campus in Letterfrack which boasts CAD, CNC technology, laser equipment, robotics and digital, manufacturing all ideal for the realisation of 2D and 3D design expressions. The campus has excellent Wi-Fi connectivity. In the rural setting beyond the campus, in places, connectivity can be weaker, an opportunity for students at Design West to 'unplug' from the busy world of design and gain new perspectives.

Conor Clarke, Founder and Course Leader of Design West and a Director of Design Factory was inspired by the Black Mountain College, an unaccredited art and

design school, based in the small town of Black Mountain, North Carolina, USA which became a vital hub of cultural innovation. There is no typical day on the programme, meeting up on campus every morning, every day is different. There might be a presentation by a leading international designer, a demonstration in the workshops by one of the amazing GMIT technicians, one-to-one tutorials with participants, group discussions on project briefs, an impromptu gig by a visiting musician. Afternoons are generally about excursions and field trips — Inishbofin, Killary Fjord, Diamond Hill, surfing at Ballyconneely, visits to artists' studios and local food producers — there is so much to do. Evenings might include a screening at the beautiful AV Theatre in Connemara National Park, an exhibition opening, a barbecue on the beach, conversations in the pub. Working towards producing a small exhibition at the end of the two weeks, it's astonishing to see what can be produced in this inspirational environment.

International speakers include Dutch designer René Knip, Japanese Art Director and Designer Yuki Sugiyama (Hakuhodo Inc.) and Ken Deegan and Brankica Harvey, Associate Partners and Designers at Pentagram New York. To experience design on the Wild Atlantic Way – look out for dates next year to be sure not to miss out on this unique and wonderful experience.

<http://designwest.eu/>



WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT GMIT LETTERFRACK?

Please visit the campus during an Open Day

OPEN DAYS

Friday 22nd November 2019
& Saturday 4th April 2020.

Please note, the Open Day will start at 11am with a presentation from the Head of Department.

Why come to an Open Day?

You get to see the campus with demonstrations on the CNC, Laser Cutter, 3D Printer & Robotics. Meet staff and students and find out in full about the programmes in GMIT Letterfrack.