



Three Muses Virtual Workshop

FAQ

From the Hunt Museum, Limerick Museum and Limerick City Gallery of Art



What is a 'Virtual Museum Workshop'?

The Three Muses Virtual Workshop gives participants the ability to explore art and artefacts in an exciting virtual reality space using the online platform Mozilla Hubs. Participants can move around a virtual museum and interact with images and 3D objects from three Limerick collections: The Hunt Museum, Limerick City Gallery of Art and Limerick Museum. Workshops are led by a facilitator.

These workshops are brought to you by The Three Muses, a joint education initiative between The Hunt Museum, Limerick Museum and Limerick City Gallery of Art.

What is Mozilla Hubs?

[Mozilla Hubs](#) is the platform used for the workshops. It is a free and secure open-source learning platform - no downloads or signing up necessary. Because it runs in the browser, it is very compatible. It works on mobile, desktop, and VR devices, and runs on most modern browsers.

What activities does it involve?

Each workshop is individually tailored to the group. Generally the format involves a series of interactive tasks, led by a workshop facilitator. Depending on the specific needs, interests and abilities of the group, the workshop can involve everything from presentations, treasure hunts, quizzes to placing historical objects in a timeline and practicing exhibition techniques by curating a mini-exhibition.

Who is it for?

The workshops are aimed at primary and post-primary schools but can be adapted for most other formal and informal learning groups.

How does it work?

A link will be sent to the teacher or group leader that will allow participants to enter the virtual museum for the workshop. It works best if each participant has their own individual device. Once participants have entered the virtual museum they will be greeted by the workshop facilitator, who will set tasks and facilitate discussion.

What are the technical requirements?

1. A strong and reliable WIFI connection
2. A device (mobile/tablet/laptop/PC) for each participant, or one between each pair
3. Access to Mozilla Hubs on your WIFI network - this can sometimes be obstructed by a firewall. To test it, try the following link, selecting 'Enter Room':
<https://hub.link/qUJ2ymM>
 - If the firewall is an issue, simply ask your internet administrator to add <https://hubs.mozilla.com/> to your 'safe websites list'
4. If you are participating from a single classroom, headphones are ideal so that there is no feedback.

How long does it take?

Workshops last about 45 minutes but sessions can be adapted to suit your group.

How much does it cost?

As we are still trialling and testing this model, all workshops are provided free of charge.

What is the capacity of a workshop?

We recommend a maximum of 15 participants. For larger groups, participants can share a device between two.

Is it secure?

Yes, each virtual museum is unique to the group and can only be accessed by individuals with the URL.

How do I book a workshop for my group or find out more?

Contact the Three Muses programme coordinator by email or phone:

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