

BUILDING: An exhibition under construction

EVENTS PROGRAMME

**3 April –
18 August 2024**

The Farrell Centre presents 'BUILDING: An exhibition under construction' which will transform the exhibition galleries into live making spaces in an exploration of the process of building. Rather than open fully-formed, the public will witness the exhibition taking shape over four months via two live build projects, installations created by students and apprentices, audience participation, and this programme of workshops and events for all audiences.

Building sites are ever-present in our cities. Yet we are always separated from them, experiencing them at a distance and from behind hoardings. There are important practical and health and safety reasons for this – building sites can often be dangerous. But this separation has the effect of disconnecting us from the construction process that exists almost in a separate world, where questions about how buildings are made and who they are ultimately for can struggle to get heard.

This exhibition aims to help change this. It recasts building not as object, but as an action. When you do this, everything the hoardings obscure comes into view: who builds our buildings, the conditions they work in, the tools they use and the skills they employ; the materials buildings are made from and their environmental impacts both locally and further afield; the money that funds buildings, where it comes from and what it wants in return.

In its exploration of the process of making buildings, the exhibition also turns a light on the process of making exhibitions. In contrast to the conventional 'big reveal', which often serves to obscure or erase the very many hands involved in favour of the artists or curator, BUILDING comprises a series of collaborative projects that will take place during the exhibition's run, inviting the public to reconsider how exhibitions are made and the ideologies they reflect.

To book a place on any of the events presented as part of the exhibition please visit: farrellcentre.org.uk

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS	AGE
Try Anytime		WALLPAPER PRINTING	Leave your mark on our exhibition: add a print to our community wallpaper	Open to all
Try Anytime		COLLAGE MARQUETRY	Collage patterns using Foundation Press' collection of printed samples	Open to all
Try Anytime		BUILDING CHALLENGES	Experiment with real materials and respond to our weekly challenges	Open to all
Wed 3 April Thurs 4 April	10:00 - 17:00	THE WAITING ROOM INSTALLATION PERFORMANCE: PART 1	Artist-technician Peter Evans will build a waiting room from a set of instructions written by Stage Directions (Ejksso and Zawieja)	Open to all
Thurs 4 April	13:00 - 15:00	MAKERS MANUALS	Innovative makes throughout the holidays, using the amazing Store Makers Manuals	Open to all
Sat 6 April	14:00 - 16:00	VIRTUAL BUILDERS: MINECRAFT CLUB	Take part in Minecraft design and build challenges	7-12 years
Thurs 11 April	10:30 - 12:30 or 14:00 - 16:00	ON THE WALL	Create a wallpaper for the Farrell Centre with artists Foundation Press	7 years+
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Sun 14 April	14:00 - 16:00	THE SUNDAY BUILDER: WALLS	This session will teach us how to prep, prime and paint walls	18 years+
Wed 17 April Thurs 18 April Fri 19 April	10:00 - 17:00	THE WAITING ROOM INSTALLATION PERFORMANCE: PART 2	Artist-technician Peter Evans will build a waiting room from a set of instructions written by Stage Directions (Ejksso and Zawieja)	Open to all
Sat 20 April	14:00 - 16:00	VIRTUAL BUILDERS: MINECRAFT CLUB	Take part in Minecraft design and build challenges	7-12 years

■ = Key moments in exhibition ■ = Things to try at anytime

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DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS	AGE
Wed 24 April Thurs 25 April Fri 26 April	10:00 - 17:00	THE WAITING ROOM INSTALLATION PERFORMANCE: PART 3	Artist-technician Peter Evans will build a waiting room from a set of instructions written by Stage Directions (Ejksso and Zawieja)	Open to all
Sat 4 May	14:00 - 16:00	VIRTUAL BUILDERS: MINECRAFT CLUB	Take part in Minecraft design and build challenges	7-12 years
Sat 11 May	10.30 - 12.30 or 14:00 - 16:00	PART OF THE FURNITURE	Explore Furniture manufacturing and 3D Design in this unique workshop with AND+ Studios	18 years+
Sun 12 May	14:00 - 16:00	THE SUNDAY BUILDER: BATHROOMS	Take on grotty bathroom tasks after this DIY masterclass	18 years+
Sat 18 May	14:00 - 16:00	VIRTUAL BUILDERS: MINECRAFT CLUB	Take part in Minecraft design and build challenges	7-12 years
Wed 29 May	14:00 - 16:00	PIECE BY PIECE	Create your own mosaic tile and learn some simple DIY skills along the way	7 years+
Thurs 30 May	13:00 - 15:00	MAKERS MANUALS	Innovative makes throughout the holidays, using the amazing Store Makers Manuals	Open to all
Sat 1 June	14:00 - 16:00	VIRTUAL BUILDERS: MINECRAFT CLUB	Take part in Minecraft design and build challenges	7-12 years
Wed 5 June Thurs 6 June Fri 7 June	10:00 - 17:00	SUNDERLAND COLLEGE APPRENTICE PIECE INSTALLATION	Students from Sunderland College's Carpentry & Joinery, Electrical and Plumbing courses will install a commissioned piece showcasing their trade skills	Open to all
Sat 9 June	14:00 - 16:00	THE SUNDAY BUILDER: FINISHING TOUCHES	Covering everything from where best to hang a picture to which fixings you'll need	18 years+
Sat 15 June	14:00 - 16:00	VIRTUAL BUILDERS: MINECRAFT CLUB	Take part in Minecraft design and build challenges	7-12 years
Sat 22 June	10:00 - 17:00	PROJECT LAUNCH DAY FOR THE BUILDING OF THE FARRELL CENTRE MAKER SPACE	A build project initiated and run by Lee Ivett with North East Young Dads and Lads	Open to all
Sat 29 June	14:00 - 16:00	VIRTUAL BUILDERS: MINECRAFT CLUB	Take part in Minecraft design and build challenges	7-12 years
Sat 13 July	14:00 - 16:00	VIRTUAL BUILDERS: MINECRAFT CLUB	Take part in Minecraft design and build challenges	7-12 years
Sun 14 July	11:00 - 13:00	FIX IT CAFÉ	Come together and mend, chat and share expertise at the Fix-It café	Open to all
Sat 20 July	10:30 - 15:00	TERRAZZO TIME	Create Terrazo Style homewares in this unique Casting Workshop	18 years+
Thurs 25 July	13:00 - 15:00	MAKERS MANUALS	Innovative makes throughout the holidays, using the amazing Store Makers Manuals	Open to all
Sat 27 July	14:00 - 16:00	VIRTUAL BUILDERS: MINECRAFT CLUB	Take part in Minecraft design and build challenges	7-12 years
Wed 7 August	14:00 - 16:00	PRINTING WITH LIGHT	Explore the process of cyanotype printing during this Summer Holiday Workshop	7 years+
Thurs 8 August	13:00 - 15:00	MAKERS MANUALS	Innovative makes throughout the holidays, using the amazing Store Makers Manuals	Open to all
Sat 10 August	14:00 - 16:00	VIRTUAL BUILDERS: MINECRAFT CLUB	Take part in Minecraft design and build challenges	7-12 years
Sun 11 August	11:00 - 13:00	FIX IT CAFÉ	Come together and mend, chat and share expertise at the Fix-It café	Open to all
Thurs 15 August	13:00 - 15:00	MAKERS MANUALS	Innovative makes throughout the holidays, using the amazing Store Makers Manuals	Open to all

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