GCC 3rd Year Art Trip to the Glucksman Gallery by Katlyn Frawley and Dean Horgan

At 8:55 sharp on the 9th of October, all 3rd Year Art students from Ms Lynch and Ms Kiely's art classes, took a trip to UCC to see the stunning artwork, created by local, national and international artists.

The aims of this trip were to let students absorb different ideas and ways of making art. To help students on their artistic journey through 3rd Year and beyond. Students went into the grounds of UCC to see the Ogham Stones, which was one of the first forms of writing in Ireland.

We then went into the Honan Chapel to see the beautiful and vibrant stained glass by the Irish artist, Harry Clarke. Clarke is known for his distinctive style and stunning glass work. Other examples are the panels in Bewley's Café in Dublin and the Eve of St Agnes Panel. We are so lucky to have these windows in Cork.

After the Honan Chapel, the students went to the Glucksman Art Gallery. We were led around by the curator Tadgh. The students got to see a wide variety of artworks by many local, national and international artists, showing students that art is everywhere and also presenting them with a variety of art styles and mediums.

Our personal favourites were:

Dean: St Gobnait's Stained Glass Panel by Harry Clarke and Pavee Presence, by Leanne McDonagh

Kaytlyn: Flicker, Flicker, by Geraldine O'Neill and Lady in a Landscape, by Genieve Figgis

After looking at the work in the Gallery, the students participated in 2 workshops, one half did botanical painting using watercolours and the other half experimented through collage. We are so grateful to the Glucksman Art Gallery to have this facility in Cork.