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NEWSLETTER

Croí na Gaillimhe was a revelation of colour today with enthusiastic artists exploring their creativity! This week's session provided a unique experience for both young and old. We all found that it was a form of meditation as well as a way to exercise creativity!



We were delighted to be given the opportunity to participate in an in-depth and quality pointillism experience –with the

incredibly talented artist Finbar McHugh! We began our session by welcoming new members and distributing name tags.



Then, Finbar gave us an introduction to the Pointillism technique- using dots of paint to create a painting. We were all very interested to learn about this style of art.

YOUNG HEARTS PROJECT



Pointillism- The Dotted Art of Modernity!



MAKING OUR MARK●●∴∴



Next, Finbar handed out acrylic paint markers and gave us simple instructions on how to use them. Both the students and older adults were excited to try out these special paint markers, as we had never seen them before.



The older adults noted that they were intuitive to use and said they found it easy to add pops of colour to our artwork.



We talked about the use of dots to make paintings and the use of primary colours placed next to each other instead of mixing colours. The older adults expressed to the students how, looking at the colours blue and yellow next to one

another created the illusion of the colour green.



Josephine and Mai took great care pressing down lightly to make small dots.



Helen then informed us that more pressure created a larger one.

Our task was to try to fill up as much of the paper as possible with colour.

Finbar encouraged everyone to individualise the painting according to their skills and desires.



John, Rose, Helen, Adriana and Jasmine enjoying their well-earned break!



We really enjoyed making all the little dots and being able to choose what colours we wanted. We loved expressing ourselves creatively and are grateful to Finbar for facilitating this session.



Trip to the School of Physics, National University of Ireland Galway! We are looking forward to exploring the world of astronomy!