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JOSEPHWALSH<sup>STUDIO</sup>

## Joseph Walsh Studio

Established in 1999, Joseph Walsh Studio is located in the County Cork countryside on the south coast of Ireland. In this creative environment - encompassing a Design Studio, Workshop and Gallery & Archive - art, craft, design and technical innovation merge in the creation of unique and expressive pieces that are acquired by some of the most important collections in the world - both private and public.

The Joseph Walsh Studio Workshop has become a centre for excellence in craftsmanship where a team of dedicated makers continuously aspire to raise standards, creating extraordinary work that reflects the passion and commitment invested in each and every piece. With a commitment to raising standards within the working environment and a desire to embed a craft culture that will endure for future generations, Joseph Walsh Studio Workshop have developed a Best Practice Programme. In 2021, it established the DALTAE Training Programme.





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## ABOUT DALTÆ

Derived from an age-old Gaelic word meaning 'pupil', the **DALTÆ Training Programme** at Joseph Walsh Studio offers individuals the opportunity to learn alongside the makers who work in this exceptional workshop.

Under the direction and guidance of the Workshop Leader and senior members of the team, DALTÆ candidates will complete an intensive programme that includes both one-to-one instruction as well as practical workshop time. In progressive steps, working as full-time paid apprentices over a three-year period, candidates will complete a programme that begins with the founding principles of making and basic woodworking skills, before moving on to more advanced methods and an understanding of the complex and highly developed techniques that are unique to Joseph Walsh Studio.



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With the Joseph Walsh Studio Workshop Best Practice Programme at its core, the DALTAE Training Programme will include continual assessment and review, however, it is designed to allow candidates to fully absorb and understand each step before moving on to the next. All textbooks and PPE will be provided throughout the three-year programme. In practical terms, the programme will immerse candidates in all aspects of the Joseph Walsh Studio Workshop including:

## Making

- Assisting makers in a variety of tasks, as assigned.
- Developing the skills necessary to enable them become an assistant maker in the Joseph Walsh Studio Workshop.
- Undertaking assignments to support various aspects of the workshop such as model making, packing and crating.

## Project Development and Co-ordination

- Mapping out project and materials plans for allocated projects.
- Reviewing project plans with the project leader.
- Updating project documentation to reflect agreed making process improvements.
- Direction and instruction in how the Joseph Walsh Studio Workshop team works closely together to realise complex and large commissions.



The DALTAE Training Programme provides each candidate with a wealth of skill and experience while also, importantly, gaining an appreciation of the Joseph Walsh Studio ethos of integrity in the work, mutual respect and a shared commitment to continual learning. Those who successfully complete the three-year programme may be offered the opportunity of a full-time role at Joseph Walsh Studio Workshop.







Foundations of Woodworking

Advanced Making Methods

Team and Project Management Skills



Advanced Tool Care and Maintenance

Health and Safety Procedures and Practices

Research Methods into Aspects of Process Development

Understanding of Complex Two-Dimensional Plans and Drawing Outputs from the Design Studio

### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

The ideal Daltæ candidate will:

Have a passion for working with their hands.

Have an appreciation for art, craft and design.

Be self-motivated, enthusiastic and eager to learn.

Be humble and open to instruction and seek direction from experienced makers.

Have the ability to assimilate feedback from other team members into their performance.

Have the ability to ask questions when necessary.

Have the ability to handle setbacks and challenges in a professional manner.

Understand the importance of organisation, cleanliness and safety.

Communicate well, both listening and speaking.

Speak, read and write English fluently.

Have a working knowledge of computers.



# daltæ training programme application process

If you wish to submit an expression of interest, please send us a letter outlining your interest in making and your reason/s for applying for the DALTAE Training Programme. Send your letter, along with a current CV and, if relevant, any other material that supports your application to [info@josephwalshstudio.com](mailto:info@josephwalshstudio.com). Please include DALTAE in the subject line.

Shortlisted candidates will be required to visit Joseph Walsh Studio for a formal interview. This will enable us to assess your suitability and it will also allow you to ask questions and determine if this is the right programme for you.



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