

Art – My Mother is an Artist

From 23 June to 9 July 2017 at the Dry Dock on Leith Links, [My Mother is an Artist](#) will showcase the visual art and words of 15 artists and writers, including organiser, [Faracy Moon Grouse](#), [Ursula Mestre](#), [Pavithra Atul Sarma](#) and [Sarah Dyer](#).



With workshops and talks by the artists, *My Mother is an Artist* is family-friendly event, though some workshops are more suited for some 'me' time, because you deserve a little head space.

A woman tends to be defined by her role in relation to others – sister, daughter, wife and mother. This exhibition and series of workshops honours woman as mother *and* artist.

Does procreation mean the end of artistic creation? Or does it mean a different perspective on life? A more nurturing, closer-to-nature-and-death perspective?

Does the lack of sleep bring zombie-like struggle? Or a leaden focus on the small things?

Recent study into a woman's domestic mental and emotional load reveals we have not progressed that far in terms of defined gender roles and the caring/domestic chore role remains a predominantly female one. But is this a choice? And how does this effect creative endeavour?

Come and continue the conversation, re-connect with your own creativity and appreciate the gifts motherhood brings to your perspective.

[My Mother is an Artist](#) welcomes all female-identifying artist/mother/carers.