

# TECH TALKS | AS PART OF GAME ON

PRESENTED BY CODERDOJO, DROGHEDA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HONEYCOMB – CREATIVE WORKS

Date: Saturday 3rd May | Time: 12pm – 3pm  
Venue: Droichead Arts Centre Theatre, Stockwell Street, Drogheda  
Tickets: Free of Charge but booking necessary  
Booking: 041 9833946 or website [www.droghedaartsfestival.ie](http://www.droghedaartsfestival.ie)

## Stephen Howell 'Minecraft and Mind Crafting'

Academic Engagement Manager for Microsoft Ireland, he is a skilled computing lecturer and curriculum designer with extensive knowledge of current programming languages and platforms. A software developer of Kinect2Scratch, which is deployed in schools and universities worldwide.

## Peter Redmond 'A robotic journey; blurring the lines between robots in science fiction and real life robotics'

Adjunct lecturer in Trinity College and CEO of Mechatrons, his research interests are Computer Vision, Augmented Reality, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, Aeronautics, Simulation and Entrepreneurship. He has developed a number of projects including RuBot II which can currently solve Rubik's cube in less than 20 seconds.

## Tomm Moore 'Creating an Animated Feature - a collaborative process'

Co-Founder and Creative Director of Cartoon Saloon, an Academy Award (R) nominated company for Best Animated Feature film 'The Book of Kells'. Based in Kilkenny this studio works with many diverse, international clients such as Disney, BBC and Cartoon Network. They are currently completing the animated movie 'A Song from the Sea', due for release in October 2014.

## Jason Lopes 'The World of Special and Visual Effects Today'

Lead Engineer for one of the greatest special effects companies in the world; Legacy Effects based in California. His credits include Terminator Salvation, 2012, Avatar, Thor, Iron Man 1 & 2, The Life of Pi, Cowboys & Aliens, and many other hugely successful film and television productions.

*Detailed Biographies of all the speakers can be found on our website:  
[www.droghedaartsfestival.ie](http://www.droghedaartsfestival.ie) and [www.gameondrogheda.com](http://www.gameondrogheda.com)*

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# Honeycomb - Creative Works Digital Technology Networking event

in partnership with CoderDojo, Drogheda and Drogheda Arts Festival

This is your opportunity to meet up with like-minded professionals in the industry, to exchange ideas and to discuss your work. This will be an informal event and refreshments will be served.

Date: Saturday 3rd May

Time: 7.30pm

Venue: Boomerang Youth Café, Fair Street, Drogheda, Co Louth.

Tickets: Free of Charge but ticketed (Booking in advance necessary)

Booking: 041 9833946

## Honeycomb – Creative Works Masterclass the world of Legacy Effects and the role of 3d printing with Jason Lopes and Conor McCormack

Date: Sunday 4th May

Time: 12pm – 2pm

Venue: Boomerang Youth Café, Fair Street, Drogheda, Co Louth

Tickets: Free of Charge but ticketed (Booking in advance necessary)

Lunch included

Booking: 041 9875140

This class is specifically dedicated for professionals working in the digital arts industry. It will give you an insight into the changing world of special effects in the film industry and the increasing role of 3d printing in its development. Upon booking you may be asked what area you work in.

About Game On: It is a two day event as part of Drogheda Arts Festival on the 3rd and 4th May which focuses on celebrating Creative Digital Technologies and includes; workshops, demonstrations, master classes, presentations of new games, networking events and a video mapping display.

About Honeycomb: A new business support programme targeted at digital content creators across the six border counties of the Republic of Ireland, most of Northern Ireland and the west of Scotland.

