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## **Inanimate objects coming to life in Leeston**

Selwyn residents will get a chance to see inanimate objects come to life and see their own on-screen creations realised.

Digital artist Erica Sklenars will be hosting workshops and a talk at Leeston Library next week, giving people a chance to make and take home their own art.

Ms Sklenars, the artist in residence at Leeston Library, will be working with three 3D printers along with projections and film, [bringing](#) life to 2D designs.

An interactive artist, Ms Sklenars is inviting people to watch her work and join in, possibly taking home a souvenir from something she makes with the 3D printers.

Along with her work at the library from Monday to Friday (24–28 June), Ms Sklenars will also be hosting two workshops allowing people to get hands on using the 3D printers, guiding them through the process of creating their own three dimensional artwork to take away.

Ms Sklenars, [a](#) Kiwi artist, has worked around the world, most recently in Hong Kong, as well as touring with The Black Seeds, working with fashion designer Nom\*D, creating for Weta Digital and doing an installation for the Wellington LUX Light Festival.

She will also be hosting a talk about her work on Tuesday, discussing her practice, her experience and the potential of digital art and the tools she uses.

### **Artist in Residency Events:**

#### **Artist Talk**

Tuesday 25 June, 6.30–7.30pm

Leeston Library

Join Erica for an in-depth look at the processes of creating community art. Learn about her practice working with different mediums in various environments across the globe.

#### **Workshops**

Friday 28 June, 3.30–5.30pm

Saturday 29 June, 11am–1pm

Leeston Library

Get hands on with creating and using 3D printers. Erica will guide participants through the process of turning a digital idea on a screen into a three dimensional artwork.

Limited spaces available. Bookings required, visit [selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://selwynlibraries.co.nz).

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