

**THE CREATIVE PROCESS:  
PSYCHOANALYSIS & POETRY AT TIMES OF LOCKDOWN**

DATE: Friday 19 March 7 pm - 9.30 pm

VENUE: The Jubilee House, Parnell, 545 Parnell Road

FEE: \$20, students \$10



Jean Dubuffet – Les Inconsistances

NZIPP has been celebrating **National Poetry Day** with a competition focused on self-reflection and exploration of the internal world at times of lockdown.

**Art** and **the creative process** are the core themes that will be explored during this event. In particular, we are interested in talking about how the creative process can support the working through of affects, emotional states and experiences that are yet to be ‘represented’ and ‘symbolized’, and what the conditions for this to happen are. The recent worldwide experience of lockdown due to the COVID19 pandemic can represent a collective trauma whereby *the creative process* can help to metabolize intolerable events and feelings.

**Poetry**, just like **Psychoanalysis**, can put us in contact with internal experiences that would otherwise be difficult to express and share with others; they both have to do with the encounter with something lost or unknown, within the inner world, in other words, the unconscious. We are interested in promoting a space in which this can be facilitated by the experience of writing and sharing poems. All the participants from the competition are invited to attend. The winning poems from the competition will be presented and we will discuss them with the audience.

Everyone is welcome and we hope to be able to run the event in person; zoom will be also available to attend remotely.

Wine & cheese will follow the discussion. Please book by payment on NZIPP account:  
38-9016-0052471-00 by 17 March