



Theresa Nanigian, *stall 31*, photograph on polycotton, 336. X 221cm

Theresa Nanigian: *master of my universe*

3rd November 2017 – 14th January 2018

photography with Peter Connor

just a bit extraordinary is a national tour of three distinct exhibitions by artist, Theresa Nanigian, who creates portraits of contemporary Western life. The tour is curated by Aoife Ruane, Director of the Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda.

The second chapter of the exhibition, *master of my universe*, which opens in Limerick City Gallery of Art on Friday 3rd November, considers the middle developmental stage of adulthood often preoccupied with earning a living. Unusually, Nanigian chooses to explore this stage by documenting the vendors on the boardwalk of Venice Beach, California. The guardians of this 'sidewalk circus' are a diverse range of nationalities, ages, socioeconomic status and personal histories, who display an equally quirky spectrum of merchandise, entertainment and personal philosophy.

The *just a bit extraordinary* tour began in April 2017 at the Lab Gallery, Dublin with an exhibition of photographs, a short video and text plaques that observe the older patrons of the bi-monthly tea dances held in the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden and the Macushla Dance Club in Dublin.

The final exhibition in the series combines elements of these two exhibitions with a survey of Nanigian's first instalment in her life cycle series, *not sorry* and will open at the Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda in September 2018.

The exhibition has received a Touring Award from the Arts Council and is sponsored by Drogheda Credit Union, Drogheda-Bettystown-Trim. A full colour publication will accompany the exhibition at the Highlanes Gallery.

A series of events will take place over the course of the exhibition, Friday 10th November at 4.00 pm, the artist will be in conversation with Professor Meg Harper, University of Limerick on the precariousness of making a living. On Saturday 11th November, from 11.30am Theresa Nanigian will visit the Milk Market in the company of Katie Verling and local historian, Tom Toomey.

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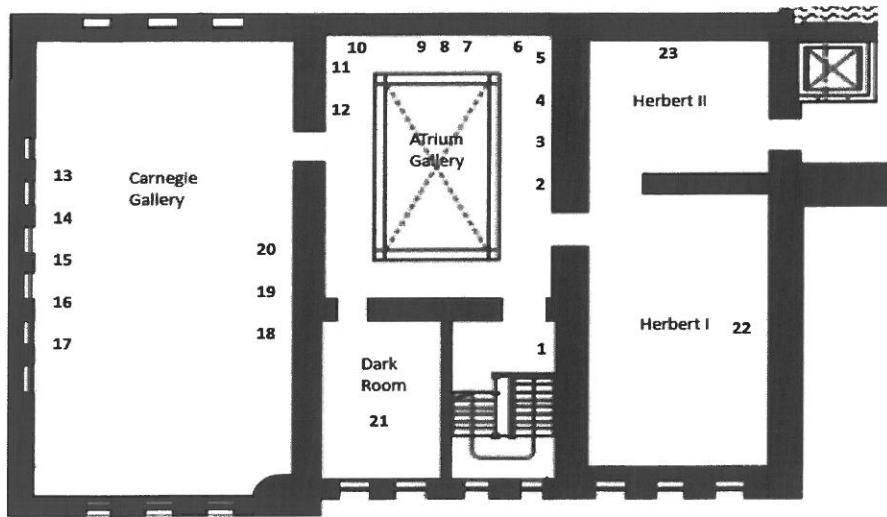
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Opening Hours: Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday & Saturday 10-5.30pm; Thursday 10-8pm; Sunday 12-5.30.

Closed on Public & Bank Holidays.

master of my universe, Theresa Nanigian



STAIRWELL Leading to 1st Floor Galleries

1 *Jeff, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 5 192 x 102cm

ATRIUM

2 *stall 46, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 10 75 x 75cm
 3 *stall 74, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 10 75 x 75cm
 4 *stall 121, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 10 75 x 75cm
 5 *stall 116, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 10 75 x 75cm
 6 *stall 137, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 10 75 x 75cm
 7 *stall 82, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 10 75 x 75cm
 8 *stall 120, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 10 75 x 75cm
 9 *stall 153, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 10 75 x 75cm
 10 *stall 119, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 10 75 x 75cm
 11 *stall 30, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 10 75 x 75cm
 12 *stall 163, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 10 75 x 75cm

CARNEGIE

13 *Sensai, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 5 152 x 152cm
 14 *Gwen, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 5 152 x 152cm
 15 *Dale, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 5 152 x 152cm
 16 *June, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 5 152 x 152cm
 17 *Gilesy, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 5 152 x 152cm
 18 *Manny, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 5 152 x 152cm
 19 *Molly, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 5 152 x 152cm
 20 *Drew, 2017* Photograph on fine art paper, Limited Edition of 5 152 x 152cm

DARK ROOM

21 *untitled, 2017* 48 text plaques 29.7 x 42cm each

HERBERT I

22 *inventory, 2017* 31 display cases with objects & a single text plaque Dimensions vary

HERBERT II

23 *stall 31, 2017* Photograph on polycotton 221 x 336cm