



Robert Ryan, Guardian, 2019, oil on canvas, 91x120cm

Robert Ryan, *Forgotten Existence*.

Exhibition: 21 June – 25 August 2019

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This exhibition in LCGA will be the first institutional exhibition for this mid-career artist and demonstrates our commitment to providing a platform for locally based artists.

A special participation programme will be developed in conjunction with The Hunt Museum given their significant collections of items from the Bronze Age that were found in Lough Gur.

While local interest in this artist is well developed there is also an opportunity to strengthen our links with Bord Fáilte to promote contemporary and heritage sites for the tourist market at this time of year. Approx 30% of visitors to the Gallery in June-September period are visitors to Ireland and this is a rich opportunity to promote local artists.

Born in Co. Limerick, Ryan graduated from Limerick School of Art and Design in 1987. In Ireland,

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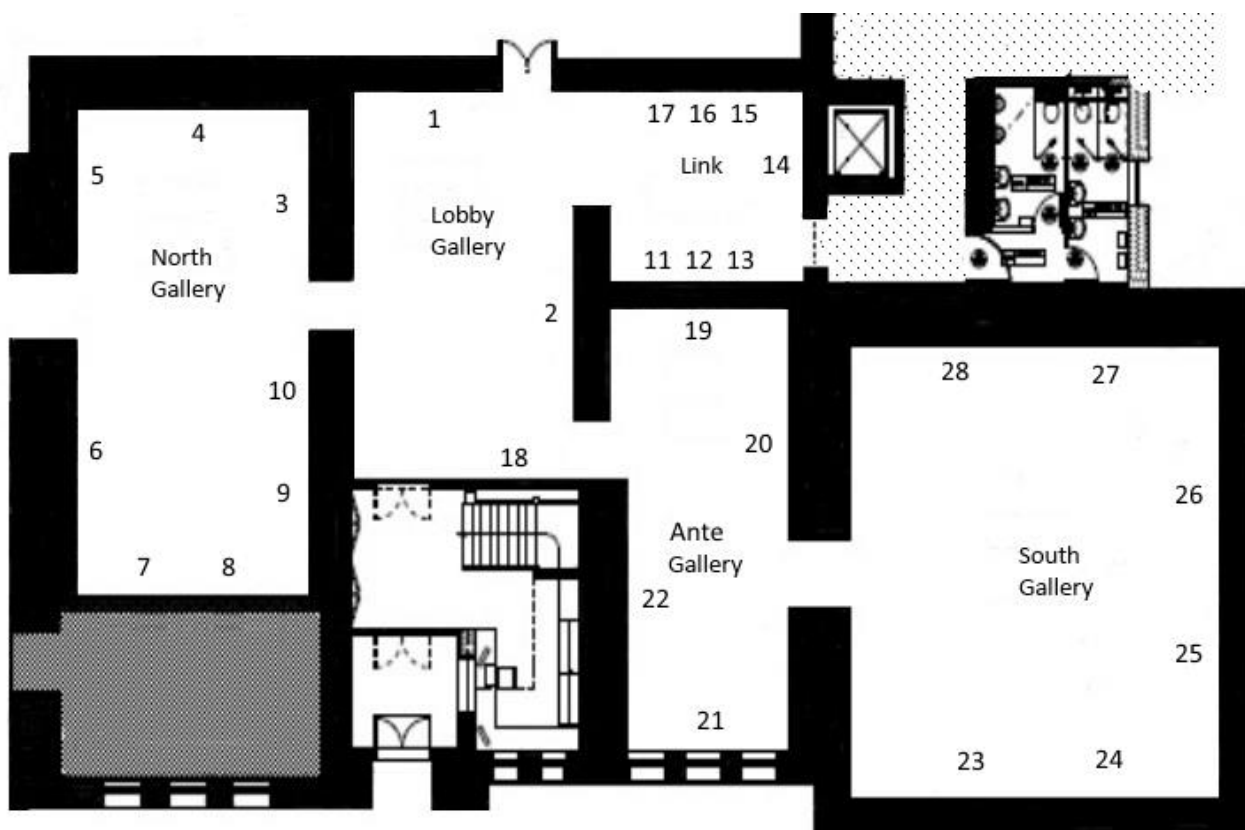


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A fully illustrated publication with essays by academic Niamh Nic Ghabhann and Manchán Magan will be available at the opening.

Robert Ryan will give a talk on his work at Lough Gur Heritage Centre on Saturday 22nd June from 5.00-7.00pm. All welcome.



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	Title	medium	size
1	<i>The Gathering</i> , 2019	oil on canvas over board	57 x 65cm
2	<i>The Guardian</i> , 2019	oil on canvas	91 x 120cm
3	<i>Angel of Death</i> , 2019	oil on canvas over board	57 x 65cm
4	<i>Drifting</i> , 2019	oil on canvas over board	57 x 65cm
5	<i>Forgotten Soul</i> , 2019	oil on canvas	91 x 120cm
6	<i>High Tide</i> , 2019	oil on canvas over board	57 x 65cm
7	<i>Stargazing</i> , 2019	oil on canvas over board	57 x 65cm
8	<i>Cloud Counting</i> , 2019	oil on canvas over board	57 x 65cm
9	<i>Scent</i> , 2019	oil on canvas over board	57 x 65cm
10	<i>The Little Narcissi's</i> , 2019	oil on canvas over board	57 x 65cm
11	<i>The Forest Pool</i> , 2019	charcoal & conte on paper	29.5 x 38cm
12	<i>Archipelago</i> , 2019	charcoal & conte on paper	29.5 x 38cm
13	<i>The Forest at Sunset</i> , 2019	charcoal & conte on paper	29.5 x 38cm
14	<i>The Forest Cryer</i> , 2019	charcoal & conte on paper	29.5 x 38cm
15	<i>The Wind Breaker</i> , 2019	charcoal & conte on paper	29.5 x 38cm
16	<i>The Grove Guardian</i> , 2019	charcoal & conte on paper	29.5 x 38cm
17	<i>The Rising Storm</i> , 2019	charcoal & conte on paper	29.5 x 38cm
18	<i>Distant World</i> , 2019	charcoal & conte on paper	29.5 x 38cm
19	<i>Fire</i> , 2019	oil on canvas over board	57 x 65cm
20	<i>Ascension</i> , 2019	oil on canvas over board	57 x 65cm
21	<i>Ghost of a Lost Species</i> , 2019	oil on canvas over board	57 x 65cm
22	<i>Sending an SOS</i> , 2019	oil on canvas	91 x 120cm
23	<i>The Cave Dweller</i> , 2019	oil on canvas	91 x 120cm
24	<i>The Grove Guardian</i> , 2019	oil on canvas	91 x 120cm
25	<i>Distance World</i> , 2019	oil on canvas	91 x 120cm
26	<i>Last of a Species</i>	oil on canvas	91 x 120cm
27	<i>Island</i> , 2019	oil on canvas	91 x 120cm
28	<i>Windbreaker</i>	oil on canvas	91 x 120cm

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