



30 YEARS, ARTISTS, PLACES

Limerick City Gallery of Art

29th July – 4th September 2016

Limerick City Gallery of Art is delighted to host this exhibition which marks 30 years since the Local Authorities embarked on providing for the arts locally, featuring 30 artists and 30 places.

This is a must see exhibition, not just for the extraordinary line up of Irish artists who rarely find themselves curated into one room, but for the stories of how they each came to be purchased, commissioned or acquired by local authorities, therein lies the real narrative; the quiet, genuine and imaginative support for Irish artists demonstrated by our local government for the past 30 years.

James Harrold Galway City Arts Officer remarked on the early days of being an Arts Officer “No, we weren't going to fund the local heat of the Rose of Tralee, and we didn't do heritage. We would head off, free and untraceable, pioneering into the blue undiscovered hills and suburbs. Unbothered: we hadn't mobile phones, no-one had. In the untethered bliss of communion with the invariably creative communities we encountered we were free to devise residencies, tour theatre, install exhibitions and bring our counties to life.”

Catherine Marshall formerly of IMMA writes in the accompanying catalogue “.. arts officers went quietly about their work, not heads of smart new venues, not curators of major festivals, not heads of glamorous collections but the real harbingers of the kind of change that empowers and transforms a society.”

Carnegie Building, Pery Square, Limerick, Ireland.

FREE ADMISSION

Tel: +353(0)61 310633; F:+353(0)61 310228; Email: artgallery@limerick.ie; Web www.gallery.limerick.ie

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

Closed on Public & Bank Holidays.



At the heart of all this work are artists, and featuring in the exhibition are renowned artists such as *Tony O'Malley, Alice Maher, Robert Ballagh, John Kindness, Norah McGuinness, Sean McSweeney, Sean Lynch and John Shinnors, Seán Cotter, Cleary/Connolly, Cora Cummins, Padraig Cunningham, Micky Donnelly, Naomi Draper, Lisa Fingleton, Jan Voster, Ronnie Hughes, Frances Leach, Vanessa Donoso Lopez, Jane McCormack & Tom Conaty, Roisín McGuigan, Theo McNab, Tadgh McSweeney, Julie Merriman, John Minihan, Gary Robinson, Constance Short, David Stephenson, Patric Stevenson,*

The resulting collection speaks of places, people and home which reflect upon local authority arts development as just that, of a place and of a people, of rural and urban Ireland, of home in a changing island where we are bold with new ideas but rooted in our past.

30 YEARS, ARTISTS, PLACES has been curated by Muireann Ní Chonaill, Laois Arts Officer.

This touring exhibition, which has been funded by the Arts Council, is the first real public telling of this story. The exhibition is accompanied by a catalogue. The exhibition has been on tour from December 2015 and will run until 2017. Further information on the tour schedule is available on www.localartsireland.ie

Carnegie Building, Pery Square, Limerick, Ireland.

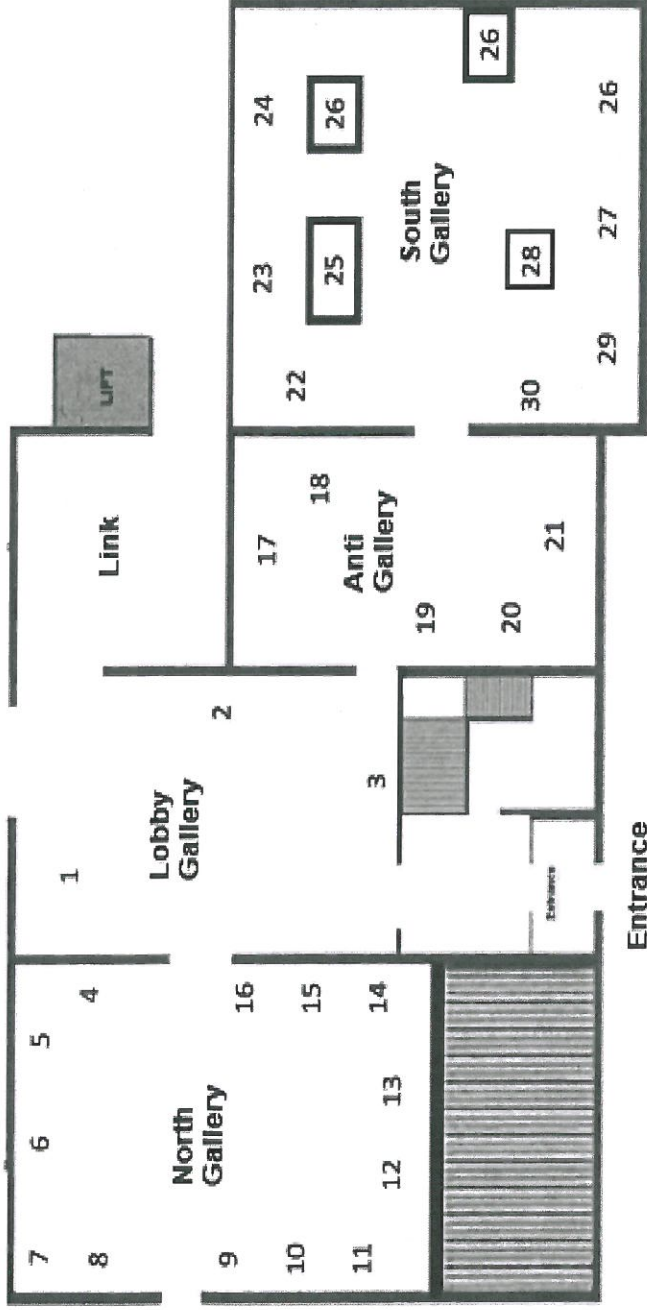
FREE ADMISSION

Tel: +353(0)61 310633; F:+353(0)61 310228; Email: artgallery@limerick.ie; Web www.gallery.limerick.ie

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

Closed on Public & Bank Holidays.

East Gallery



Name	Title	Medium	Dimensions	Details
1 John Kindness	<i>Howling Dogs, 1987</i>	Two standing ceramic sculptures	215 x 75cm	Fingal County Council
2 Gary Robinson	<i>Constant, 2014</i>	Oil on Canvas	150 x 100 cm	Longford County Council
3 Vanessa Donoso López	<i>One for each year, 2008</i>	Handmade dolls	Various	Wicklow County Council
4 Jan Voster	<i>Cocai Féir I bhFána Bhui, 1994</i>	B/W Photograph	85 x 75 cm	Donegal County Council
5 John Mimihan	<i>The Echo Man, 2008</i>	B/W Photograph	49 x 53 cm	Cork City Council
6 David Stephenson	<i>Raymond 1</i>	Photograph edition 1/5	47 x 70 cm	Dun Laoghaire- Rathdown County Council
7 Anne Cleary & Denis Connolly	<i>Moving Dublin, 2009</i>	HD video, Sound	Various	South Dublin County Council
8 Lisa Fingleton	<i>Sitting, 2014</i>	HD video, Sound, 30 min	Various	Laois County Council
9 Micky Donnelly	<i>Old House Series no. 20, 2006</i>	Mixed media on canvas	23 x 30 cm	Offaly County Council
10 Constance Short	<i>I Suppose the grant is out of the question?, 2003</i>	Lino cut, ink on paper, edition 6/50	30 x 30 cm	Galway County Council
11 Alice Maher	<i>The Snail Chronicles (Bedtime), 2005</i>	Intaglio Print	53 x 49.5 cm	Tipperary County Council
12 Padraig Cunningham	<i>Emergent Properties, 2015</i>	DHD video, Sound, 42 min	various	Leitrim County Council
13 Cora Cummins	<i>Reed Beds 1, 2001</i>	Etching	73 x 98 cm	Meath County Council
14 Jenny Brady	<i>The Known World, 2012</i>	HD Video with stereo sound.	Various	Mayo County Council
15 Norah McGuinness	<i>The Deserted Cottage</i>	Oil on board	50 x 65cm	Westmeath County Council
16 Patric Stevenson	<i>Waterford from Mount Misery, 1939</i>	Watercolour on paper	34 x 49.5 cm	Waterford County Council

17	Jane McCormack	<i>Swim, 2005</i>	Photographic work printed on tile & Sound	25 x 20cm (each) X 11	Cavan County Council
18	Ronnie Hughes	<i>Death of a Structure, 1993</i>	Oil, Wax and Canvas on MDF	91.44 x 91.44 cm	Monaghan County Council
19	Roisin McGuigan	<i>Burren Shore, 2009</i>	Oil on Paper	32 x 28 cm	Kerry County Council
20	Theo McNab	<i>Ireland, 1972</i>	Silkscreen Print, Edition 29/32	51 x 41 cm	Clare County Council
21	Robert Ballagh	<i>Liberty on the Barricades, 1971</i>	Screen Print	50 x 63 cm	Kildare County Council
22	Naomi Draper	<i>Whisper, 2015</i>	Drawing on Glass	40 x 40cm	Roscommon County Council
23	Sean Cotter	<i>Nightfall, 2007</i>	Watercolour and charcoal on watercolour paper	57 x 76cm	Louth County Council
24	Julie Merriman	<i>Housing Area 1, 2013</i>	Typewriter carbon film and carbon paper	70 x 100cm	Dublin City Council
25	Francis Leach	<i>House- The Future is Left Behind So Many Times, 2010</i>	Mixed Media wall mounted photographic banner, A4 panels, Reconstructions of Beuys' 'Irish Energies' & original	50 x 54 x 14cm	Cork County Council
26	Sean Lynch	<i>Beuys (Still a Discussion)</i>		Installation variable	Limerick City & County Council
27	John Shinnors	<i>Over the coast, 2003</i>	Oil on Canvas	35 x 37 cm	Wexford County Council
28	Tadhg McSweeney	<i>From the Air, 2013</i>	mixed media, wood, paint	50 x 147 x 22cm	Carlow County Council
29	Tony O'Malley	<i>Winter Crowdscape</i>	Oil on board	29 x 151cm	Kilkenny County Council
30	Sean McSweeney	<i>The Road, 1965</i>	Oil on Canvas	96 x 105cm	Sligo County Council