

April - June 2017

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GALLERY 1 & 2

RESOURCE SPACE

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“Th’ whole worl’ is in a terrible state o’ chassis”

Dervla Baker | Andrew McSweeney | David Mathuna | Kevin O’Shea | Niamh Cooney

Curated by Emily O’Flynn

7-22 April 2017
Opening Thurs 6 April, 6-9pm

An exhibition exchange with TACTIC and Sample studios, Co. Cork. “Th’ whole worl’ is in a terrible state o’ chassis” “Captain” Jack Boyle moans in the final line of Sean O’Casey’s tragi-comedy Juno and the Paycock. Drawing parallels between the 1920’s Ireland of O’Casey’s Juno and the Paycock and the Ireland of today, as well as taking the use of tragi-comedy as a vehical for expression, this exhibition will address themes common in both, and furthermore in the world of today.

www.sample-studios.com
www.facebook.com/TACTICart/

PARS Launch

Platform Arts Resource Space

Friday 28 April 2017

PARS is a platform for alternative knowledge. It will be a space for the critical and creative, for research and reflection, providing opportunities to explore art through the written word.

This research space will be providing free access to publications, journals, and magazines, currently unavailable to Northern Irish creatives. As well as housing artist books, zines, performances, online content and talks.

Platform is providing cutting edge inclusive resources, redefining the study and experinece of art and all of its forms. Join us on 28th April with a series of spoken word talks, performances, and exhibition of new printed material.





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How We Got Here

Amy Higgins | Aaron Yendall | Gearoid McGinley | Joey O’Gorman | Cathy Cannon | Rosemary Mcmillen | Dan Ferguson | Jessica Snoddy | Naomi Litvack | Rachel Alexander | Mary Gilfillan-Griffin | Vasiliki Stasinaki

5 - 20 May 2017
Opening Thurs 4 May, 6-9pm

In a show that reflects the current flux of the world, intermixing collage, multi-media, sculpture and painting, this group of emerging artists on Belfast’s first year MFA explore such diverse themes as the monstrous feminine, what is sublime, how we encounter the abject, and the validity and durability of memory. Our attention is commanded by voices from within the zoetrope: highlighting, celebrating and challenging society’s myriad of axioms.



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Pollen/ Platform Exchange

Exhibition & Events

2 - 24 June 2017
Opening Thurs 1 June, 6-9pm

Established in 2011, Pollen studios and gallery is an arts organisation committed to providing an open and accessible contemporary arts platform in Belfast city centre. Working across a diverse range of disciplines, the current studio members are Jayne cherry, Alice Clark, Sinéad Bhreathnach-cashell and Rebecca Smyth. As part of a collaboration with Platform arts, all four artists will exhibit through an exchange with the neighbouring Gallery’s studio members.



More info to follow on platformartsbelfast.com