Describing **Architecture 2014** Memory and Place

A cast hand is undergoing an autopsy. Orthogonally dissected with the logic of an architect and the knife of a surgeon. The section, whether cutting or drawing, is a main tool used by the architect. The curiosity and intention to reveal and to explore the solid hand grows into a meticulous continuation of cutting. The fragments are reassembled with tiny hinges in a way that partly allows for the hand to mime the motion of

fuinneamh workshop Murlán Cnoic Uí Gogáin 7L

Furniture fitting in bronze

a cupped hand, while the flat front of the handle mimics the shape of adult's hand. The curve to the rear hand and widens to the top for an narrow at the base to take a child's Helle Helsner. The door handle is designed in collaboration with Murlán Cnoic Uí Gogáin was

Ingers on the palm. contact, the scent of the bronze familiar to the hand and after the memory of the form becomes the casting process. Through use, on the surface are reminders of softness of touch, yet the indents The handle has been polished for

follows the line of the user's thumb.

www.fuinneamh-workshop.com

Serena Kitt Circus in Town 50

шш055 х 099 Archival pigment print

of the exotic. childhood, innocence and a sense The circus evokes memory of

etching paper. Mounted on dibond fine art fibre based matt German pigment print on Hahnemuhle This photographic image is a

Price: €560 in a box frame.

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Price: €610 large, €89 small

memory, promising potential coherence. witness of a gone roof. Fragments of A rusty I-beam across the side walls door, painted black on the lane side. the lane by a locked green sliding metal dignity. A courtyard is separated from Bank of Ireland, a façade of solemn The back windows open to the rear of staircase leads to an empty upper floor. This coach house was once home for

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screening, and tracing.

architecture.

Cast Resin Model

Joseph Hester

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Hybrid Pen drawings

The Memory Rooms

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So too would architecture.

place" [Juhani Pallasmaa, 2005]

to enter a remembered or imagined

enhancement without our capacity

would be devoid of their power of

a space. "Literature and cinema

a mediator of movement through

tactility, corporeality and light as

place to gather. The model explores

and comtort, a space to sit and a

ilgning and warmin, aimosphere

with a tactile memory, a memory of

A particular stair space left me

carried out with no measurements

is a precedent study of his work

brutalist concrete churches. This

trom Basel known tor his quasi

Walter Forderer is a Swiss architect

The Anatomy of the Dissection

a human hand, and partly allows the

hand to open like an anatomy book.

The investigation removes itself from

a study of a hand and becomes its

own anatomy. An anatomy that is

more confusing than revealing but

opens up for new explorations.

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Tine Bernstorff Aagaard

Series of photographs

or drawings, just memory.

Collaged Photographs

Plaster Cast

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02

Text

GENIUS LOCI

Ciarán Brady

Sarah Doheny

Memory Cast

itself; inscribing, layering, cutting,

the working processes of the mind

which in many ways resembles

experimentation and methodology

drawings and models expresses an

through the construction of hybrid

The physical testing of the thesis

mind is represented in that of the

of architecture. The structure of the

memory as a material or dimension

instrument of memory and in terms of

both in terms of architecture as an

the place of memory in architecture,

city of Istanbul the thesis explores

rich and culturally charged mega-

of Architecture. Set in the historically

thesis project at CCAE Cork School

as part of my Master of Architecture

The Memory Rooms was carried out

www.rwka.com

landscape.

[Special thanks to Matthew Webb]

a remnant of a former culture and

in suburban Dublin surrounded by

picturesque landscape, it now sits

pleasure pavilion in a constructed

at Marino. Originally built as a

side of the country at the Casino

double, on the exact opposite

The origin of the design lies in its

will always remain an island, a folly,

suburban development - though it

will eventually be subsumed by

as a rational geometric object

at the edge of Clifden. Imagined

buildable land on a flood plain site

The house rises on the only

Watercolour paper, 516 x 762mm

place as it exists as part of culture

created through our interaction with

of understanding and meaning

They all investigate the processes

works of Álvaro Siza; some are

some are responses to selected

experiential aspects of architecture;

as a study into the poetic and

Architecture Reimagined' exhibition,

Some are responses to the Royal

explore ideas (as you would through

point where you begin to test and

Τhey have been produced at the

part or a doctoral research project.

This series of written sketches is

Nine written sketches on A4 paper

On Meaning and Place

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Spaces:

more tocused on concepts.

Inkjet, Pencil, Watercolour on

Ryan W. Kennihan Architects

Clifden House

and tradition.

Academy's

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01

Sally Faulder

sketching in design).

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in a wild Western landscape,

a picture of a past time.

estates, schools, and office parks

horses, carriages, food and people. and their things. Nothing - as a loving gaze on places NOTHING can bring them back to us. many remain unloved, abandoned. loved this way, unconditionally. So Acquire silence. All things need to be Things and places become Sphinxes. so NOTHING can also take place

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Boyd, Dublin Institute of Technology -

McCormack, Julie Molloy with Dermot

Ronan Keane, David Lawless, Mark

- Conor Bourke, Aoife Cunningham,

tool in conception and perception of

and make it once again an essential

reclaim the lost practice of eurythmy

Our task in this selected study of a

scientific practice of architecture and in

is now forgotten in the artistic and

discipline of proportional judgement

of Architecture in 1BC. This important

ot architectural theory, the ten Books

cited in the first and most influential book

fundamental principles of architecture

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Over the last 60 years and further,

there has been an enormous amount

of theoretical discussion over what

the term 'sense of place' means.

A chiefly architectural term, it is in

fact quite an awkward translation of

the Latin 'genius loci'. The classics

defined genius loci as the guardian

of the divinity of a place, not just the

place itself. A locality, in their view,

took most of its ethereal qualities

from it's being guarded by the

supernatural, which was then paid

reverence to and provided them with

a sense of connection between the

This essay sets out to examine the

abiding significance of genius loci,

by looking at the works of Yi-Fu Tuan,

Martin Heidegger, and Edward Relph

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12 No. A4 drawings, framed

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Elizabeth Hatz

Elements of NOTHING

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contemporary theory.

architecture.

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03

A5 Pamphlet

gesso panels or linen on board Series, Oil and Digital Print on board,

Noelle Gallagher

Earlsfort Terrace

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www.noellegallagher.com

sense of place.

Price: €390 per panel, 30 x 30cm

Powerscourt Artist in Residence

to allude to how memory alters our

paintings, and perspective is skewed

the photographic elements of the

the materiality of paint to undermine

one painting in the series. Others use

cohesion' becomes the subject of

space for a musical score such as

dissection room becoming a rehearsal

intervening years. The incongruity of a

reinvented themselves during the

a curiosity as to how the spaces had

prompted by nostalgia but rather by

recent visits to the building were not

Physiology prior to studying art. My

Terrace where I studied Anatomy and

former UCD medical school at Earlsfort

This body of work investigates the

Noelle Gallagher is currently

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individual and the collective since

has anchored memories for the

(designed by E.R. Ryan) which

attention on the iconic diving tower

In Blackrock, Salthill I focus my

just random marks on a surface.

yet challenge them to see paint as

hunger for recognizable imagery,

and disrupt, to feed the viewer's

paint and its ability to represent

am interested in the materiality of

the fixity of torn digital prints, and

tension between these two forms;

traditional oil paint, I work with the

that combines new media with

inhabiting the physical world. My practice is concerned with

Oil and Digital Print on board

a visual language

the fluidity of thinned oil paint.

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Noelle Gallagher

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Blackrock, Salthill

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melancholic and languishing.

erotic) disconnectedness:

are exquisite little deaths, detached,

a sensual world of be-coming, they

ambiguous utterance. Embodying

kind of silence: the unsaidness of an

and light, and speaking of a certain

marked, painted, raw, written on, dark

Uninhabited buildings. They are

of temporal (and metaphorically

images of the tranquility and beauty

signs of a society in recession but

present to the viewer not just the sites-

presentation were all interlinked to

work whereby subject, materials and

project was conceptualised as a

that are considered unfulfilled. The reveal the poetic potential in places

unSaid: la petite mort seeks to

Fine Art Hahnemühle photo-rag

buute' wonuted on clear acrylic

Ann Marie Curran

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turthers our understanding of the the appeal that lack of place offers goers. We believe that studying actively sought out by holiday still is that this genericness is eradicated from a context, stranger that place and memory can be Tourist towns show the extremes

complexities of Memory and Place.

apparent. one place from another is quickly also the difficulty in identifying similarity between the places and names at the bottom. The awkward a disconnected band of place theme eg. Beach, Hotel, etc. with around the world organised by

of images from tourist locations

URBAN GENERIC is a collection

Gambi and Betina Holt Haraldsen

De Gayardon Bureau with Riccardo

Bodhitree School, Bihar, India

The School building is devised

and broken into non retinal cellular

fragments, each cell unfolds and is

transposed allowing the new work

to become subsumed into the local

The moist mud brick belongs to the

land but is resistant to ideas. This

material resistance may only survive

within the local as an avoidance of

any ideological stance, a slowing

of time against the relentless

technological onslaught. Mud,

dwelling place and landscape fuse

as non symbolic elements. In India

foot can still feel not being shod, the

dirt landscape forms a continuity

from exterior world to the inner

intimate world, a compacted mud

universe. Dirt will always be more

interesting than cleanliness.

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Village pattern of existence.

White gesso on foam structure

Gavin Buggy Architects

Pencil on butter paper

nim81:25, mli7

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Oil and Ink

Hamed S. Bukhamseen

Graphite, Gouache, Collage, Ink

This series of drawings trace the

history of a city located on the

shores of the Arabian/Persian Gulf

in the Middle East. The city was

founded in the late 1700s with its

people completely reliant on the sea

for their livelihood. It was composed

of a dense urban fabric of mud brick

homes which follow the typology

of the courtyard houses seen

across North Africa and the Middle

East. However, this urban fabric

would drastically change within an

incredibly short period of time with

the discovery a single resource: Oil

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Martina Clearv

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Series, 4 No., 594 x 420mm

URBAN GENERIC

17 October - 08 November

City Assembly House and Powerscourt Townhouse South William Street, Dublin 2

Curated by Antóin Doyle

Describing Architecture explores how buildings and spaces are designed and documented.

A series of events accompanies the exhibition, please visit the website for more details

www.describingarchitecture.com

05 'Chapel Road Gatepost'

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Ramona Burke

Gicleé print on Fabriano paper 841 x 1189 mm

The 'Chapel Road Gatepost' image stems from my interest in recording the built environment in and around County Galway, seeking out 'homemade/self-made' structures. The gatepost dates from the 1950s and is still in use on a farm, which has been in four generations of my father's family. It is an interesting example of the commonly seen rural agricultural style of architecture, that artist Fiona Woods has described as 'the aesthetic of make-do'. Selfdesigned techniques were used with whatever available materials to construct one-off unique structures that bear the distinctive markings of its makers - in this case the ingenious use of an empty oil barrel as a mould.

Price: €80

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06 Lanercost Priory Carmody Groarke

heaven and earth.

amongst others.

Painted Timber 500 x 500 x 970mm

Lanercost Priory is part of a 12th-Century Augustinian monastery, Carlisle. Standing close near to Hadrian's Wall, it historically suffered attacks during the long Anglo-Scottish Wars. The site is now in ruins but part of the Priory survives as an active Church. The intervention of a cast-iron and castglass internal porch is intended to improve visitor welcome and environmental control. The identity of the proposal echoes the form of the Church's lancet-arch motif, but it remains a distinctively contemporary extension set against the historic fabric. Whilst modest in scale, it will be the most significant intervention within the Church since William Morris was involved in its refurbishment.

www.carmodygroarke.com

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Geographies of the Places of Imagination Vincent Chomaz

Audio, 13:10 min

'Geographies of the Places of Imagination' explores the diverse forms a living space - a house or a home - can take in the fictions we see, but also create. The work is constructed as an oral inventory of some sort. It is an accumulation of biographical and fictional descriptions, and the mental projections - thoughts, comments, feelings and ideas - that arose from the process of living there, physically or fictionally.

Price: €80 (edition of 30 + 3AC)

www.vincentchomaz.com

Archival Pigment Prints Series, 410 x 520mm each

Remember to Forget

This work is about a journey of return to Helsinki in December 2012, to reclaim memories attached to certain buildings and locations in the city, in particular the island of Suomenlinna in Helsinki harbour. Using photography, psychogeographical mapping and text, the work explores how memory is interwoven with certain buildings, streets and places, generating complex affective mnemospheres linking both the inner and outer life. I use the term mnemosphere to describe the psychological process where the outer environment is infused with an affective overlay that lingers like an afterimage or double exposure induced by material traces.

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www.martinacleary.com

Two things about this show:

You see few people in the works. It doesn't mean they are not there. Their figurative absence is like murder in a play; when only implied, not acted out, it hits with twice the blow. Van Gogh's pair of shoes. cont.

21 sense of space Vanya Lambrecht Ward

Mixed media on wood Series, 3 No., Size Varies

investigation centres around My the idea of the photograph as a non-truth rather than the perceived verisimilitude of the image; and the physical experience of the built space rather than its measured reality. Through the use of photographs and objects I endeavor to investigate the tension between what we see (think to see) and what we experience in spaces and how we translate these encounters. The so-called 'nostalgic' and remembered aspect of both architecture and photography are a fundamental aspect in understanding the language of both (built) space and (photographic) image. The temporality rather than perceived permanence in both architecture and photography becomes the stimulus.

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27 Traces Banbha Mc Cann

Acrylic on paper Series, 420 x 297mm

Which narratives are worth being told and preserved?

This series of paintings records the unusual layering of mechanical and electrical services of the City Assembly House prior to restoration works.

Metal light switches sit beside their contemporary plastic counterpart. Strip lighting is juxtaposed by the stuccoed surround of its predecessor and a bath and its offer a narrative directly pipes linked to the building's function at a specific time. The traces and laverings of past use, removed during restoration works, offer an alternative narrative to the buildings history.

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33 Sleep Till Death

Stephen Mulhall & Francis Matthews

Video 1:39 min

Samuel Beckett's 'Sleep Till Death' is his translation of Chamfort's aphorism "Vivre est une maladie dont le sommeil nous soulage toutes les seize heures. C'est un palliatif; la mort est le remède." It encapsulates Beckett's ambiguous feelings about the tragedy of life (and death).

Filmed in the former Pathology Building of University College Dublin's original city centre campus, the spaces echo these interests: decayed, entropic, exposing a palimpsest of the buildings and its hidden lives.

Its filmmakers are practitioners of film, art and architecture, interested in uncovering stories and memories and revealing hidden connections.

www.nineteeneighty.ie

The Rockpool, Newcastle Jane Larmour

Watercolour 17.5cm x 25cm (Framed)

This composite plan and sectional drawing was made to record and understand the physical, material, topographic, tectonic and textural qualities of both the natural setting and the manmade architectural intervention which contribute to the particular feeling of 'place' Rockpool, experienced at the Newcastle. The Rockpool which dates from the early 1930s is one of the few outdoor tidal public baths still in use in Ireland.

This work forms part of a wider Doctoral Research project on the subject of the architecture of public baths in Ireland being carried out by Jane Larmour at the Belfast School of Architecture, University of Ulster, with the assistance of a DEL Postgraduate Studentship.

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28 **Gables of Dublin** Helen McCormack

Pencil hand-drawings on paper 2 No. 156 x 130mm sketchbooks

The drawings within each sketchbook create a form of map which records the gable walls of buildings within Dublin 1 and Dublin 2.

While often unseen but in plain sight, the gable can passively and actively engage in the public realm. The act of recording the gables aims to open up further discussion on the role they have in adding to the making of place while also absorbing the collective memory of physical, societal and subconscious changes to the city. The aim is to continue recording the gables after the exhibition, taking a wider scope across the city and suburbs.

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Set Design for Theatre Works

West production of Uncle Vanya

Digital Print, 4 No. 150 x 150 mm

Each backdrop locates the narrative

of one of the four acts in Anton

Chekhov's Uncle Vanya. During the

play the characters increasingly

become frustrated by their own lack

of action, direction and ability to shift

out of a descending spiral of apathy.

The actors are trapped in the

memory of the land as bucolic; yet

they are unable to prevent its slow

ruin. The limited colour palette in the

images uses shades of yellow, grey

and white to echo the atmosphere

of each act. The images are back

projected at large scale on a white

scrim upstage of the actors.

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Not for sale

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Orla Murphy

23

Extracts from a Graphic Anthropology of Namdaemun Market, Seoul Raymond Lucas

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'The Castle'

Emily Mannion

fabricated

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Size Varies

and

complexity

archaeology below.

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St Mary's Church

McCullough Mulvin Architects

St Mary's is a medieval church in the centre of Kilkenny. It was built with scale and ambition, laid

out symmetrically in the shape

of a cross. It went through many

changes over time, acquiring depth

and aisles. Later. elements were

gradually shorn off, aisles removed.

the chancel demolished- a building changing like someone breathing

in and out. The work began with

extensive archaeological excavation

that recovered the original plan;

the project works to recover spatial

aisle and chancel on the original

foundations but to a different internal

section and materiality- white

spaces with rooflights revealing

by

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re-constructina

complexity in monuments

Drawings and Photographs

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MDF, card, paint, glue, wood, found

'The Castle' alludes to a place in the

imagination that isn't constrained

by rational limits, and the creation

of space from memory - whether

that figment of memory be real or

object - 200 x 200 x 380mm

Copic Marker on Bristol Board, A5

As a demonstration of the approach taken in my work, this 'graphic anthropology' takes a complex socially constructed site in central Seoul and attempts to describe it by way of architectural drawing. The aim of this work is to understand more fully the forms of occupation used by vendors in the market, how space is defined and understood through the kit of parts, be they prefabricated carts or ad hoc accretions of crates. tarpaulin and steel frames. The project is supported and informed ongoing research into the bv collaborative potential of architecture and anthropology, developing methodologies which respect and build upon the knowledge traditions of architecture as a discipline. €70 per drawing

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29 **Dwelling Series** McGonigle McGrath Architects

Prints on Fine Art Paper Models in Card, Timber, Paper, Plaster

Our research and design methodology is expressed through four case studies of dwellings in rural sites in Northern Ireland.

The work is informed by a sensitivity to context and place, a consideration of form, materiality and craft, and an understanding of the quality and simplicity of buildings well made.

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Garden Studio

Watercolours

Robyn Nelson & Rachel Delargy

A family's memories of a garden

informs the brief for this project. The

requirement is for a compact, free-

standing studio to be constructed at

the end of a suburban garden. The

building will provide two views. To

the front, a large bay window looks

out on a tree planted in memory of

the client's father, while a second

window on the northern side will

overlook a park, a view which had

Our intention is to develop a design

that is sensitive to the site's past.

but also offers a new perspective

previously been hidden.

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Watercolour paper models

The other thing is the strong presence of the existing and of the ordinary: memory right here - intensely creative.

Describing architecture is impossible. The impossible must be embraced.

Elizabeth Hatz - Exhibition Opening, October 2014

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Goldstone Court Francis Matthews

Oil on canvas 400 x 600mm

This painting depicts an underground car park and the back exit/entrance to a shop during the daytime.

Sunlight enters from an opening above, diminishing any perceptual lighting from the flourescent artificial source in the carpark ceiling. There is evidence of human occupation in the accumulated objects (crates, shelving, rubbish, cars..) from both the commercial and domestic use that this place is the boundary between.

It has aged with use and natural processes, gaining memories and implying narratives.

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www.francismatthews.ie

31 Manument

Caitriona Moloney

Photograph with white marker 297 x 210 mm

Public Space is decorated with emblems and symbols associated with power. Described as being Conspicuously inconspicuous' by Robert Mussil, monuments seem to disappear into the grain of the city and act as though they have always been. Monuments can be viewed as concrete iterations of power. to reinforce and hold in place the ideals of the powerful. If this is so the selection of those commemorated in figurative monuments are chosen and depicted in a careful way. Manument emerged as a response to research carried out in this area. focused on establishing what ideals are manifest in the representation of women through public statuary in Dublin.

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Timber Model, 600 x 600mm

Photographs, 594 x 594mm

The Moynalty Steam Threshing

Festival marks every harvest with a

areat celebration of ancient origin.

In a field of freshly-cut crops we

sought to create the experience

of walking though a forest of

stalks, each one a rebar skewer

piercing a twisting pillar of bales.

The columns huddle together as

they rise to the corner of the field,

marking a precisely-angled grid

that speaks a language of planted

rows while echoing age-old, cosmic

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One Frame Video with sound 47 seconds

Image of abandoned house in Percy Place, Dublin

I am interested in the stories that are created in homes, and what happens to them when houses are sealed up or abandoned. Do they remain pent up inside, awaiting a new occupier to bring new stories of their own? Or do they follow the previous tenant to their new home? What happens if the previous tenant does not have a new home? Where do the stories end up?

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alignments.

literal English translations stir our imagination. Poetic in nature, they engage with us, they conjure up images and they sustain memories. davina.moody@hotmail.com

Untitled Jennifer Owens

37 A Field of Straw Selection of Works

NÓSworkshop

Stephen Nolan Mixed Media, Oil on canvas, Oil on

canvas on panel, Size varies

Stephen's paintings are inspired by personal memories and thoughts on the world. Using his paintings as a type of diary, Stephen likes to create colourful little statements on Irish culture and the physical world we have created for ourselves, his subtle imagery is informed by recurring themes of Irish culture as expressed through our architectural landscape. Painted on a modest scale they are loaded with humour, each piece a witty remark on Ireland and what it means to be Irish.

See individual prices

www.stephen-nolan.com

Nós first took part in this tradition in 2013, making a sanctuary of straw bales and steel rebar. Twelve months later, the rhythm of the seasons brought us back.

Oil on canvas 300 x 600mm

Charlemont Mall

Francis Matthews

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This painting depicts a pedestrian route alongside the canal at night. Orange streetlights are on both sides; on the left side being revealed through reflection in the still canal and a glow in the slight fog above and on the right side revealed directly. An unseen white light source illuminates a small area straight ahead.

Evidence of human occupation is present in the boarded-up house on the left and the distant van to the right. This is a place of movement of water, people, bicycles, vehicles at a time of stillness.

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WORD MAP

Davina Moody

420 x 297 mm

Paper, ink

www.francismatthews.ie

WORD MAP maps the route taken

through a landscape using the literal

translation of Irish placenames

to mark the townlands which are

encountered. These descriptions

of place make the route easier to

remember and recount. Not only

are they a reminder of local history,

they are a key to understanding

the environment we inhabit, the

context in which we are building.

In some cases they give large

features human scale, other times.

generating a sense of place.

Placenames, as Gaeilge, and their

39

A World Within. Notes on **Michael Haneke's Amour** SET Collective & Stephen Mulhall

Risograph Print, 420 x 297 mm

This submission explores ideas of memory, place and home in Michael Haneke's Amour (2012). Haneke shows the lives of an octogenarian couple in their Parisian apartment, the inner world of the apartment and the mental world of its occupants intertwined, with an increasingly ambiguous relationship between mental and metaphorical its landscapes. The apartment itself is an exact replica, in terms of size and decor, of Haneke's childhood apartment in Vienna. This essay and drawing were originally published by SET Collective as part of The Everyday Experience at the Irish Museum of Modern Art.

Free / Suggested Donation €1

www.setcollective.com

33 Chairs Elizabeth Shotton, Roger Mullin

Hahnemühle paper, ink, conte, chalk 1280mm x 2030mm [framed]

The character of place arises not simply, nor perhaps foremost, from the metrics of space, but rather through its occupation and use. Metrics defined by professionals are revealed, refined or altered through the disposition of less fixed forms within its boundary, transforming the reading of space into place.

33 Chairs is a study of scale, figure and detail in three identical folding chairs, culled from a group of several hundred of their kin. Hung on a wall, they alter the figuration of the boundary, while on their release and unfolding, they redefine the spatial characteristics of the space into place.

On loan

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on the garden.

The Huts & The Cabin Patrick Stanley

Text 1,773 words 840 x 210mm

Development vs. Habitation:

A sarcastic superficial series of snapshots of the motivations for the development of Dublin, from its origins as a Viking settlement by the Black Pool to the collapse of the Celtic Tiger. The piece concludes with a contrasting snapshot of Thoreau's motivations as he attempted to inhabit the shore of Walden Pond.

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42 Interface

Henrietta Williams

Photographic archival print on rag paper Series, 4 No. 400 x 400 mm

Part of a collection of photographs entitled 'Interface'. This series explores the decay and regeneration of the land that lies alongside interfaces in Belfast. Wastelands used as buffer zones morph into non-places that erase a problematic history. Car parks, supermarkets, roads and business parks are used as a useful tool to separate contentious areas of land.

Blank spaces that were created by the conflict are being in-filled. Car parks, supermarkets, roads and business parks are used as buffers to drive post-conflict Belfast forwards. Yet these new spaces could be anywhere, they are placeless visions of a distant utopia far removed from the reality of a city blighted by sectarian divides. 40 x 40cm, Edition size of 20, €300

www.henriettawilliams.com

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Courthouse Henrietta Williams

Photographic archival print on rag paper 750 x 750 mm

The Crumlin Road Courthouse, Belfast, was the location of many of the trials of Republican and Loyalist prisoners before the Good Friday Agreement in 1998. The courthouse closed after this and was sold to a local investor for £1. Since then the building has been repeatedly attacked by arsonists; the roof is now entirely burnt out and the green paint I found on the walls in 2008 has been scorched off.

This photograph is part of a series entitled 'Interface' exploring the decay and regeneration of the land that lies alongside interfaces in Belfast

75 x 75cm, Edition size of 10, €700 (unmounted)

40 x 40cm, Edition size of 20, €300 (unmounted)

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