

PÁIPÉAR | PRESS RELEASE

Hang Tough Contemporary is thrilled to announce its most ambitious project to date: a large-scale exhibition of 115 original works entitled 'Páipéar'. This ground-breaking arts event will comprise a dynamic selection of prestigious Irish artists – as well as artists whose practice is based in Ireland – who have been invited to submit an original work on paper. All submissions have been created exclusively for this exhibition.

Launching this summer, 'Páipéar' will take place in a stunning temporary exhibition space that sits adjacent to the recently renovated Central Plaza Development on Dame Street, in Dublin's city centre. This sought-after location will offer unparalleled opportunities in terms of footfall and the exposure it will grant the exhibiting artists. The space will be transformed into a purposely designed gallery which will create a dynamic, immersive environment that beautifully showcases the artwork.

The exhibition will launch on July 15th and will run into September 2022, offering a substantial exhibition run-time. The show will encompass 61 female and 54 male mid-career established artists, as well as the most promising emerging and burgeoning talent that Ireland has to offer. All artists have been invited to produce an original, previously un-exhibited work on paper – at one of three predetermined sizes – with a completely open-ended brief. Our hope is that this element of freedom will encourage exploration and in-depth investigation of specific themes within the artists' own practice, and culminate in a truly breathtaking collection on an unprecedented scale. All works will be presented framed, and are available for acquisition.

Expect a diverse and eclectic range of submissions - from paintings, drawings and pastel works, to mixed media, collage and spray-painted pieces - and so by standardising the medium to that of the humble page, we will be able to unify these works into a cohesive collection that represents and endorses the abundance of national talent.

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PÁIPÉAR | EXHIBITING ARTISTS

Aaron Smyth Aches Ailbhe Barrett Alan Clarke Alana Barton Alanna Blake Alice Fitzgerald Alison Pilkington Amanda Doran Andrew Folan Andrew Kernan Aoife Scott Asbestos Austin Hearne Bairre Mac Gréine Bebhinn Eilish Bertille de Lestrade Blaise Drummond Bríd Higgins Ní Chinnéide Caitlyn Rooke Carmen Quigley Cashman Catherine Doyle Cathy Dorman Catriona Leahy Chanelle Walshe Chloe Early Cian Walker Ciana Fitzgerald Claire Prouvost Clare Henderson Colm Mac Athlaoich Daire O'Shea Dan Leo David Booth David Hedderman David Lunney

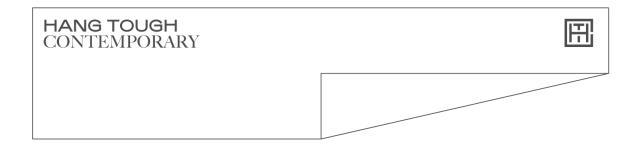
Dee Walsh

Denis Kelly

Domino Whisker Eileen O'Sullivan Eimear Murphy Eleanor McCaughey Emma O'Hara Eoghan McGrath Fergal Styles Fiona Duffy Fiona Finlay Fuchsia MacAree Gearoid O'Dea Gerard Byrne Hannah Ní Mhaonaigh Hanneke van Ryswyk Hazel O'Sullivan Helen Steele Hollie Gilson James Earley James Kirwan Jane Fogarty Jill & Gill Joanne Duggan Joe Caslin John O'Reilly John Redmond Jonathan Staines Joy Gerrard Juliette Morrison Kari Cahill Kevin Judge Kurt Oppermann **Kym Tracey** Lauren O'Hara Liam Gough Linda McCann Lola Donoghue Martyna Lebryk Mary O'Connor

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Matthew Stickland Michele Hetherington Michelle Considine Neil Dunne Niamh Flanagan Niamh Hegarty Nicholas Robinson Nick Miller Omin Owen de Forge Paul Hallahan Paul McGrane Paula McGurdy Peter Bradley Peter Doyle Peter Smyth Robyn Carey Ronan Dillon Rónán Ó Raghallaigh Salvatore of Lucan Sarah Wren Wilson Season Dailey Shane O'Driscoll Shane O'Malley Sophia Vigne Welsh Sophie Gough Stephen Burke Stephen Doyle Stephen Dunne Superfolk The Project Twins Tom McLean Tony Mush Tracy Sweeney Una Sealy Vanessa Jones Zsolt Basti



This summer, 'Páipéar' will unite some of the most exciting, artistic talent under one roof, and is sure to become the most talked about event and cultural destination of 2022.

This exhibition is made possible by Hines, real estate developers who champion creativity and continued cultural growth through their support of the visual arts, and we are grateful for the use of one of their spaces for this unique exhibition. Teeling, our official drinks partner, have since 2015 have supported visual culture in Ireland through collaborations, events and commissioning of Irish artists.

The Preview

The **Páipéar** preview will run from 6 - 8pm on Thursday July 14th, and will be a private event for Hines, their clients, VIP's and Press. This event will be invite only.

The Official Launch Event

The Official Launch of *Páipéar* exhibition will run from 6 - 9pm on Friday July 15th. This is a free event, but guests will be required to book via Eventbrite. The exhibiting artists will be in attendance and the capacity will be 600 guests throughout the course of the evening.

Páipéar After Party

The **Páipéar** After Party is a ticketed event hosted across the road from the exhibition venue in Glovebox at the top of Trinity St. Car Park from 9:30pm - late on Friday 15th of July. This is a paid ticketed event and the cost of entry for this party is €15. This includes a cocktail on arrival. DJs on the bill are Handsome Paddy and Bobofunk all night long.

The Print Show

A selection of 50 artworks from the Páipéar exhibition will be published as limited edition prints for the launch of the **Páipéar** Print Show at the exhibition space on Friday 19th of August. This launch is a free ticketed event with booking through Eventbrite

Exhibition Location

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