



## 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.



**PÁIPÉAR | EXHIBITING ARTISTS**

Aaron Smyth	Domino Whisker	Matthew Stickland
Aches	Eileen O'Sullivan	Michele Hetherington
Ailbhe Barrett	Eimear Murphy	Michelle Considine
Alan Clarke	Eleanor McCaughey	Neil Dunne
Alana Barton	Emma O'Hara	Niamh Flanagan
Alanna Blake	Eoghan McGrath	Niamh Hegarty
Alice Fitzgerald	Fergal Styles	Nicholas Robinson
Alison Pilkington	Fiona Duffy	Nick Miller
Amanda Doran	Fiona Finlay	Omin
Andrew Folan	Fuchsia MacAree	Owen de Forge
Andrew Kernan	Gearoid O'Dea	Paul Hallahan
Aoife Scott	Gerard Byrne	Paul McGrane
Asbestos	Hannah Ní Mhaonaigh	Paula McGurdy
Austin Hearne	Hanneke van Ryswyk	Peter Bradley
Bairre Mac Gréine	Hazel O'Sullivan	Peter Doyle
Bebhinn Eilish	Helen Steele	Peter Smyth
Bertille de Lestrade	Hollie Gilson	Robyn Carey
Blaise Drummond	James Earley	Ronan Dillon
Bríd Higgins Ní Chinnéide	James Kirwan	Rónán Ó Raghallaigh
Caitlyn Rooke	Jane Fogarty	Salvatore of Lucan
Carmen Quigley	Jill & Gill	Sarah Wren Wilson
Cashman	Joanne Duggan	Season Dailey
Catherine Doyle	Joe Caslin	Shane O'Driscoll
Cathy Dorman	John O'Reilly	Shane O'Malley
Catriona Leahy	John Redmond	Sophia Vigne Welsh
Chanelle Walshe	Jonathan Staines	Sophie Gough
Chloe Early	Joy Gerrard	Stephen Burke
Cian Walker	Juliette Morrison	Stephen Doyle
Ciana Fitzgerald	Kari Cahill	Stephen Dunne
Claire Prouvost	Kevin Judge	Superfolk
Clare Henderson	Kurt Oppermann	The Project Twins
Colm Mac Athlaoich	Kym Tracey	Tom McLean
Daire O'Shea	Lauren O'Hara	Tony Mush
Dan Leo	Liam Gough	Tracy Sweeney
David Booth	Linda McCann	Una Sealy
David Hedderman	Lola Donoghue	Vanessa Jones
David Lunney	Lolita Leary	Zsolt Basti
Dee Walsh	Martyna Leary	
Denis Kelly	Mary O'Connor	
	Maser	



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**

6-8 College Green, Dame Street, Dublin, D02 VP48

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