



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 located at Central Plaza 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

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| 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 | Lola Donoghue | Zsolt Basti |
| Dee Walsh | Martyna Lebryk | |
| Denis Kelly | Mary O'Connor | |
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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. Hines has been a leader in investment and development since 1957. Hines works to benefit people and communities by investing in, developing, and managing buildings that create a vibrant sense of place. They believe that great buildings prioritise people, communities and our planet. Hines is recognised byGRESB for its sustainability leadership and seen as a global ESG leader in the industry'sGRESB ranking.

Teeling, our official drinks partner, have since 2015 have supported visual culture in Ireland through collaborations, events and commissioning of Irish artists.

The Páipéar 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 Páipéar 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 Páipéar Print Collection

A selection of 50 artworks from the Páipéar exhibition will be published as limited edition prints

Exhibition Location

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

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