

## Changing States: Ireland in the 21st Century

Contemporary Photography from Ireland

Curated by Trish Lambe, Darren Campion and Ralph Goertz



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**Exhibition duration**  
7.6. - 11.8.2024

**Exhibition opening**  
Thursday, June 6  
7 pm

**Guided tour**  
In English language  
Thursday, July 11  
7 pm  
You will find the names of the participating photographers on our website as soon as possible

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Tue-Sun 11 am-6 pm  
Free admission  
No barrier-free access

The exhibition "Changing States: Ireland in the 21st Century" provides a unique and multi-layered insight into the transformation of contemporary life in Ireland. 34 leading photographers present works that reflect on major socio-political developments such as changing demographics, cultural identities, contested territories and social reform.

The exhibition conveys a sense of life in Ireland today. It also presents an overview of the development of contemporary photography in Ireland. It focuses on the first decades of the 21st century, coinciding with the centenary of the founding of the Irish state.

The project presents various vantage points of the medium, ranging from documentary photography to more socially engaged and conceptual approaches, and critically reframes contemporary life across the island of Ireland.

The exhibition is divided into three chapters: "Political Landscapes", "Notions of Home" and "Changing Identities". This cooperation between Haus am Kleistpark, Photo Museum Ireland and IKS Düsseldorf uses art to create a space for open discourse on important issues of contemporary life. The exhibition shows the depth and breadth of the newest photography in Ireland and charts the complex transformation from an insular nation-state to a more liberal, globalised and multicultural society.

Featured artists: Ciarán Óg Arnold, Audrey Blue, Enda Bowe, Noel Bowler, Simon Burch, Ala Buisir, Martin Cregg, Eamonn Doyle, Ciarán Dunbar, John Duncan, Robert Ellis, David Farrell, Anthony Haughey, Conor Horgan, Shane Hynan, Bernadette Keating, Jamin Keogh, Shane Lynam, Martin McGagh, Yvette Monahan, Trish Morrissey, Seamus Murphy, Brian Newman, Jackie Nickerson, Kenneth O'Halloran, Shannon Ritchie, Pauline Rowan, Paul Seawright, Niamh Smith, Daragh Soden, Amelia Stein, Lorraine Tuck, Tommy Weir, Donovan Wylie

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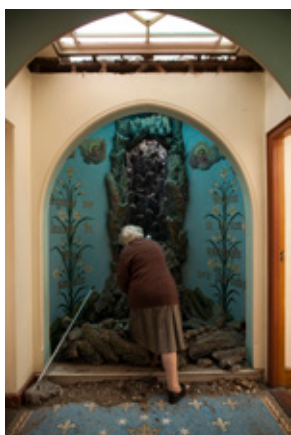
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© Anthony Haughey, "Lauretta, Mosney Reception Centre, entrance to the former Butlin's Ballroom", 2006, from the series "Citizen"



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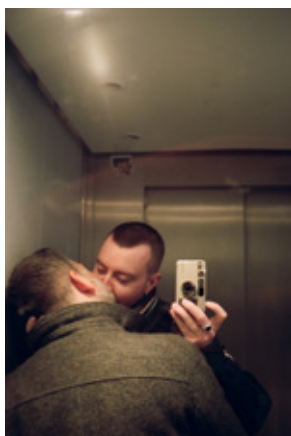
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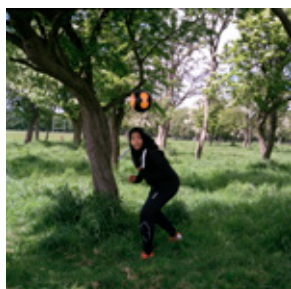
© Ala Buisir, "PRISONER 454", from the series "Survivors of the War on Terror"



© Enda Bowe, Untitled, from the series "Love's Fire Song"



© Jordan Hearn, Untitled (Holding On), 2022, from the series "Feel Me, I'm Here With You"



© Seamus Murphy, "Phoenix Park, Dublin", from the series "The Republic"



© Jackie Nickerson, "Girl in a Black Top", 2007, from the series "Ten Miles Round"