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10th-20th August

Trans-Art

Trans-Art offers audiences unprecedented access to a major curated collection of contemporary art, film and performance by some of the most exciting artists emerging and established on the local national and international arts scene.

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Curators Joe Keenan, Siobhan Harton and Sally O'Dowd carefully selected and invited over 40 major local national and international artists to exhibit in Cavan. Some of these artists are world renowned including Maser, Canvaz and DMC (Graffiti), Amanda Coogan, Aine Philips and Michael Mayhew (Performance) and Clearly/Connolly (Installation) along with many more.

trans-art.cavan will showcase the most interesting contemporary art being produced right now in conjunction with this year’s Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann 2012.

A major new fringe programme of exhibitions and interventions, called trans-art aims to enrich the creative lives of the public and confirm Cavan’s reputation as a town that encourages artists and their work. trans-art will run over a two week period from August 4th to 19th. Curators Joe Keenan, Siobhan Harton and Sally O'Dowd aim to break the barriers between art and public by creating unique environments that are inviting and exciting to visit and hosting a wide range of art practices involving over 40 local, national and international artists. The programme will include exhibitions, installations, performances, Artist’s talks, tours, film, street art, site-specific works, workshops, open forums, a souvenir shop and more! The work will be shown at thirteen venues around the town including four churches, the Kinnypottle river and the swimming pool with the Cavan Institute Main Street serving as the trans-art hub.

In association with IFI Peace Funding, five leading figures and emerging artists will also engage with communities as a part of the programme, bringing contemporary art to a wider audience and expanding conventional definitions of both art and community based practice. Assisted by Cavan County Council Arts Office and The Arts Council, and building on the two previous Fringe programmes, trans-art offers a rich programme of events that will challenge, excite and surprise the viewer.

Participating artists include Patricia McKenna, Michael Fortune, Sally O'Dowd, Siobhan Harton, Maria Anastassiou, Leo Devlin, Brian Connolly,

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