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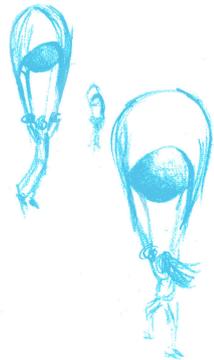
'This, somewhere else.' by *Myra Jago*

Solo Exhibition at Tallaght Hospital, Feb - July 2014

Artist statement

Calling attention to a continuous negotiation between how things are and how things might be perceived, *Myra Jago's* work centres on how we experience the world. She also maintains that our natural predisposition to beauty and symmetry means we take in more than meets the eye. These paintings, drawings and sculptures, made 2011-2013, juxtapose a playful demeanour with weighty undertones, furthering theories of an existence halfway between what is evident and what is felt.

'Although specific notions were in play during the making of these works, it is for you, the viewer to form new relationships and meanings and to take these with you.'



Myra Jago received her MFA in 2011, subsequent to a BA(Hons) from The National College of Art and Design, Dublin. A selected emerging artist for both Manifest and ArtNow (The Dublin Contemporary 2011 Circle Programme). Her work has been shown extensively throughout Ireland and abroad, and appears in many collections as listed below.

Upcoming exhibitions 2014

July 21st - Aug 3rd Group Exhibition, The Yeats Society Gallery, Sligo
Sept 4th - 20th: Solo Exhibition, Steambox, IMOCA, School St., Dublin
October: Solo Exhibition, Áras Inis Gluaire, Belmullet, Co. Mayo

Recent Shows

The Hugh Lane Gallery
The Ulster Hall, Belfast
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Avenue Road Gallery
33 Contemporary Gallery, Chicago
Talbot Gallery
The Visual Centre for
Contemporary Art, Carlow
Art & Style at Brown Thomas

Collections

The AXA Insurance Collection
The Central Bank
FSAI Ireland Collection
Office of Public Works Collections
at St. Stevens Green,
Atlone & Roscommon.
Kildare County Council Collection

Private Collections

Ireland
Belgium
Italy
Japan
United Kingdom
USA

For further information on the artist, commission requests or to purchase a work, please contact the artist directly at: myrajago@gmail.com www.myrajago.com +353 872323561

The National Centre for Arts and Health exists to improve patient care and to promote the benefits of the arts in health. Situated in Tallaght Hospital, the centre aims to improve the hospital experience for patients, to explore the therapeutic potential of the arts, to build positive links with the local community and to make the arts accessible to patients who cannot access traditional arts venues. For more information on the arts programme or the artists featured here, contact Hilary Moss, National Centre for Arts and Health, Tallaght Hospital Tel: 01 414 2076 Email: hilary.moss@amnch.ie