



PRESS RELEASE

Limerick City Gallery of Art is delighted to invite you the opening of Two Exhibitions by **Jan O Sullivan, TD**, Minister of State for Environment, Community & Local Government,
with special responsibility for Housing & Planning:

to take place on Thursday 22 March 2012 from 6-8pm at
LCGA
Carnegie Building
Pery Square
Limerick

Two Exhibitions for Spring 2012:

Women Artists in the Permanent Collection
and
TENSE – 9 Artists in Exhibition

Continuing to draw from the Municipal Collection, the holding of **Women Artists** is substantial within this strong and much loved Collection, reflecting a strong voice in the Irish Art story over the last century up to today.

With artists ranging from Grace Henry to Amy O Riordan, with many other Artists including Alice Maher, Kathy Prendergast and Anita Groener on display, this selected exhibition has Beauty and Strength as just two of characteristics, with wide ranging subjects and approaches.

In **TENSE**, an exhibition of work by 9 national and international artists listed below is presented across a range of media. These artists are among the most rigorous and respected in their fields, balancing tensions of all sorts – technical, content driven and spatial. They answer some questions and provoke more.

This exhibition intends to explore the tensions within the work and its content, as well as within the display. Video & film works, sculpture, photography, painting and installation are presented.

Participating Artists:

Amanda Coogan & Paddy Cahill

Mark Clare

Brian Duggan

Varvara Shavrova

Marie Charlotte de Maupeou

Anthony Haughey & Susanne Bosch

Deirdre O Mahony

Date: 21 March 2012

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