

# AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PUBLIC ART & COMMISSIONING

PRESENTED BY FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

**8\9 October 2012**

The Waterside House Hotel  
Donabate, Fingal County Dublin

The symposium will bring together a range of international organisations to discuss current trends and approaches towards commissioning in Europe and beyond. The event also seeks to contextualise the approaches of the Irish Local Authority to the commissioning of public art within this greater framework. Current critical art journals will also have a focus at this symposium due to their role in providing a context, an audience and a legacy for the work produced here. The event will take place over two days at a small seaside hotel in Donabate, Co. Dublin and is proximate to the sites of some prominent works commissioned by Fingal County Council. Site visits with commissioned artists will be organised along with a special screening of Brian Duggan’s *The Measure* and the launch of Christine Mackey’s *A Year in the Field*.

The event will be chaired by <b>Valerie Connor</b> , Lecturer, DIT and Visual Art Representative, National Campaign for the Arts
<b>More speakers to be announced</b>
Admission fee:€10 (can be paid and receipted on arrival)
Lunch and Refreshments, city centre bus for both days and delegate pack is included in the cost.
A bus will be provided for delegates travelling from Dublin city centre. For those wishing to avail of accommodation at the symposium venue please contact: The Waterside House Hotel t: +353(0)1 843 6153 / <a href="http://www.watersidehousehotel.ie">www.watersidehousehotel.ie</a> e: <a href="mailto:sales@watersidehousehotel.ie">sales@watersidehousehotel.ie</a>
<b>BOOKING ESSENTIAL</b> To reserve your place contact: Caroline Cowley, Public Art Co-ordinator, e: <a href="mailto:caroline.cowley@fingalcoco.ie">caroline.cowley@fingalcoco.ie</a> / t: 01 870 8449 Please indicate at the time of reservation if you wish to avail of the bus service.
For updates on additional speakers and programme click here for Twitter Fingal Arts and website: <a href="http://www.fingalarts.ie">www.fingalarts.ie</a>
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Speakers include

- Simon Maidment**  
Satellite Art Projects  
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA
- Cecile Bourne**  
Nouveaux Commanditaires  
New Patrons  
PARIS, FRANCE
- Nils Van Beek,**  
TAAK (Formerly Skor)  
AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

- Marielle Uhalde**  
Consonni  
BILBAO, SPAIN

Artists

- Mark Garry**  
**Garrett Phelan**  
**Christine Mackey**  
**Dan Dubowitz & Fearghus Ó’Conchúir**

Commissioning Editors

- Occupy Paper**, Limerick  
**Critical Bastards**, Belfast  
**Fugitive Papers**, Galway  
**Enclave Review**, Cork  
**Paper Visual Art**, Dublin

