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## **BIGsmall: IRISH WAVE 2012**

### **A SERIES OF VISUAL ART EVENTS CELEBRATING IRELAND'S PRESENCE IN CHINA Irish Festival, Beijing & Shanghai March 2012**

Sponsored by Culture Ireland, Crafts Council of Ireland, Embassy of Ireland, CIT, IMOCA, National Sculpture Factory, Cork City Council & Irish Centre Shanghai

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*IRISH WAVE* aims to enable Beijingers and Shanghainese to gain insight into contemporary Irish culture, to portray the diversity and global aspect of 'Irishness' and how we can collaborate creatively with one another.

We are holding a series of exhibitions & installations across a broad spectrum of themes at venues which are accessible to a wide and diverse section of the Beijing and Shanghai community.

IRISH WAVE can act as a partner for Irish business and institutions wishing to develop links and markets in China and is already supported by CIT (Crawford College of Art & Design Cork) the Irish Museum of Contemporary Art - IMOCA, Dublin, the National Sculpture Factory, Cork City Council and the Irish Centre, Shanghai.

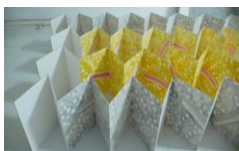
IRISH WAVE 2012 will be significant step towards the creation of a visually iconic Irish identity and the promotion of women practitioners in international practise. The Preview of our exhibition 'Intimate Revolution: Discourse on Disappointment' will be held on International Women's Day.

The 2011 film can be viewed on Youtube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoojkUqHTIM>

#### **EXHIBITIONS IN 2012**

- National Center for the Performing Arts, Beijing - **'Instruments of Pleasure'** (11.03.12)
- With Space Gallery, 798 Beijing - **'Convergence 3'** (24.03.12 – 4-6pm)
- Siemens Arts Space 798, Beijing - **'Intimate Revolution: Discourse on Disappointment'** (08.03.12 – 4-6pm)
- Yan Chao Collection Gallery, Guomao, Beijing - **'Hidden Meanings'** (09.03.12 – 4-6pm)
- Shengling Gallery, Red Town, Shanghai - **'Elements'** (16.03.12)4-6pm
- Irish Centre Shanghai - **'Telling Tales'** (16.03.12)6.30-8.30pm

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