

# Renewal

## Printmakers from the New Northern Ireland



Fiona Joyce, *Colour Studies of Outdoor Space II*, 2005



Simon McWilliams, *Chandelier*, 2006



Veronica Wallis, *Wedding Shoes*, 2006

A decade after the end of sectarian violence, 18 of Northern Ireland's most significant contemporary printmakers present 36 works reflecting the styles, interests and concerns of the "post-troubles" years in a new exhibition entitled *Renewal: Printmakers from the New Northern Ireland*. The Arts Council of Northern Ireland invited the president of International Arts & Artists, David Furchgott, to select works from two of the most active print workshops in Northern Ireland, namely the Belfast Print Workshop and the Seacourt Print Workshop located in Bangor, County Down.

The Arts Council of Northern Ireland subsidized the first two booking periods of *Renewal* at the prestigious Cosmos Club and at IA&A's Hillyer Art Space, both in Washington, DC, along

with two subsequent venues at the Yellowstone Art Museum in Billings, MT, and the Kansas City Public Library in Kansas City, MO.

The debut of the exhibition was part of the Rediscover Northern Ireland program that was held recently throughout the National Capital region and was featured in conjunction with *Northern Ireland at the Smithsonian*, part of the 41st annual Smithsonian Folklife Festival on the National Mall. The exhibition is accompanied by an 80-page, full-color catalogue that defines the work, the artists, and the unusual circumstances of the current Irish cultural and economic renaissance. Each hosting venue receives 50 complimentary copies.

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Deirdre McCrory, *Cow Parsley*, 2006



Jill McKeown, *Lease*, 2006

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### EXHIBITION SPECIFICATIONS

**Number of Works:**

36 prints by 18 artists

**Requirements:**

Limited security,  
approximately 185 running feet

**Participation Fee:**

\$4,000 plus outgoing shipping

**Booking Period:**

8 weeks

**Shipping:**

Exhibitors pay outgoing shipping costs  
within the contiguous U.S.

**Publication:**

Exhibition catalogue

**Bookings:**

Yellowstone Museum of Art, Billings, MT  
Kansas City Public Library, KS

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

Juniata College Museum of Art,  
Hunterdon, PA

San Francisco Public Library, CA

**Availability:**

April 2010 – December 2010

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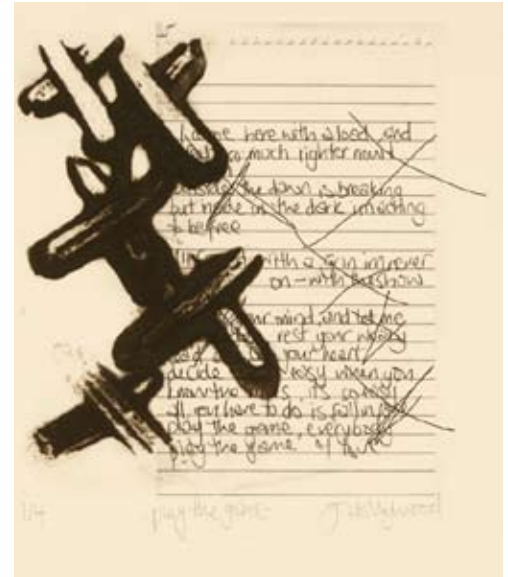
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Cecila Stephens, *Dried Grasses*, 2005



Jessica Hollywood, *Play that Game*, 2005



Sara Brown, *Lipped Vase and Lemon*, 2005



Valerie Giannandrea, *Cliff II*, 2006

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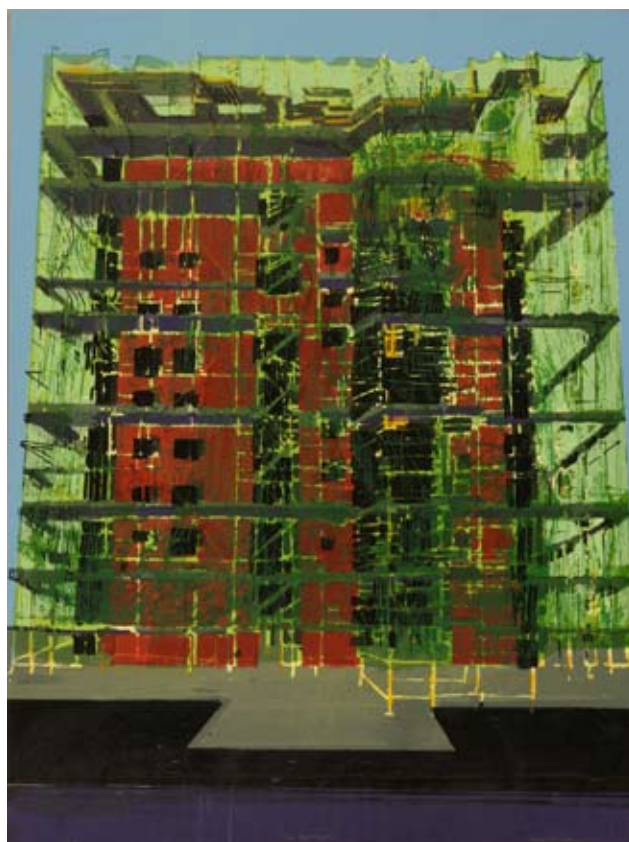
Terry Gravett, *Didymaion Collapse*, 2006



John Breakey, *Gentle Waves at Keel Point*, 1992



Terry Gravett, *Didymaion SP*, 2006



Simon McWilliams, *Red Apartments*, 2006

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Francis Gordon, *Door II*, 2006



Ivan Frew, *White Sun*, 2006



Jill McKneown, *All That and Those*, 2006



Sara Brown, *Misty Blue, Strangford Lough*, 2006