

# PLATFORM

Karina Beumer / Eleanor Duffin / Richard Forrest /  
Maria McKinney / Joël Schuurmans /  
Jonas Vansteenkiste / Suzanne Walsh

10.02.15 - 20.03.15

PLATFORM is a collaborative exhibition that brings together Belgian and Irish artists as part of an ongoing and embedded dialogue between cultures. The artists will respond to the space of the Oonagh Young Gallery in an approach that seeks to investigate the hierarchies that both define and beset the exhibition of Contemporary Art today. Each of these artists present work reacting to ideas around the performative, the spectacle and to accepted norms inherent in display and context within the gallery space. With an exhibition that is 'staged', the static carefully curated space is up-ended by a Deleuze and Guattari 'rhizomatic' approach, intended for multiple entry and exit points.

The selection of Belgian artists arises from a Portfolio Weekend, under the aegis of WARP, where Karina, Joel and Jonas were selected for the Prize Jan Van Rijswijckcentrum. Irish artists: Eleanor, Suzanne and Maria were selected as Fire Station Artists' Studio alumni and Richard Forrest selected by Oonagh Young.

Established in 2006, WARP is a non-profit organisation dedicated to promoting contemporary art and culture from the small but ambitious and dynamic town Sint-Niklaas, between the classical cultural cities Antwerp and Ghent in Belgium. Oonagh Young Gallery is a key Dublin gallery that champions the experimental and the contemporary in Visual Art. Fire Station Artists' Studios provides a range of supports for Visual Artists, with a national and international range.

Exhibition runs until 17th April