



**Press Release**  
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## **FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL STUDIO AWARD AT THE ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY**

Fingal Arts Office, in partnership with the Royal Hibernian Academy (RHA) School, are delighted to announce Aoibheann Greenan as the successful recipient of the Fingal County Council Studio Award. This award offers an artist the opportunity to develop their practice and covers the cost of studio rental in the RHA for a year-long residency, commencing in September 2016.

In addition, the winning artist will also have access to the ancillary activities of the School such as master classes, seminars, artist talks and drawing groups as well as placing them directly in an environment with other professional visual artists.

Aoibheann is a multidisciplinary artist whose work critically examines the process by which culture and identity are evaluated in our digital and globalized era. Her immersive installations resemble tourist attractions such as naturescapes and sites of ritual.

Commenting on the award, Mayor of Fingal, Councillor David O'Connor said "As a long time supporter of the Arts, I congratulate Aoibheann on receiving this award and I hope it will be of great benefit to her in her future career."

Speaking about the Award, Chief Executive of Fingal County Council Paul Reid said, "The Council is proud to support artists from Fingal and this exciting opportunity at the RHA School provides valuable support at a formative stage in an artist's career and we wish Aoibheann every success in the future."

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