

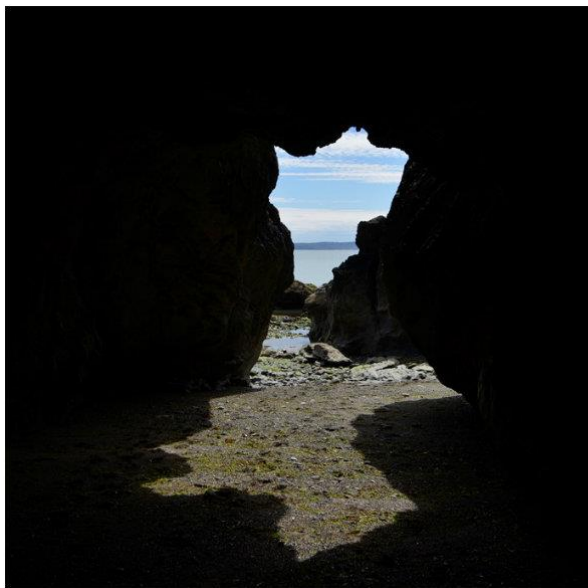


Press Release

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**Resort Revelations – Public Art Events 6th – 11th of September
Lynders Mobile Home Park & Various Locations in Portrane, North County Dublin**

**Launch: 6th of September, Lynders Mobile Home Park, Portrane 7.30pm with
Councillor Darragh Butler Mayor of Fingal**



Fingal County Council's Arts Office is delighted to present this year's **Resort Revelations** on the Donabate/ Portrane Peninsula.

As part of the annual Bleeding Pig Cultural Festival , participating artists works are on display free of charge to the public, and express their experience of the area, exploring themes such as history, fiction, geology, communication and community, from the unique vantage point of **Resort Residency**, our artist residency project located at Lynders Mobile Home Park in Portrane.

Resort Residency is offered to artists in two parts, - an initial visit and a return research and production phase. This year sees returning artists Michael McLoughlin, & Mike Finn, Alan James Burns, Fiona Marron, Caroline Doolin. Emer Lynch and Ella de Burca present a number of events which respond to the very depths of their surroundings.

The explorations link the presence of St Ita's to stories embedded in the rocks, sea and atmosphere through its radio station while illuminating communication portals from Lambay Island, a volcanic past and the mobile home park itself through a range of performance, exhibition, Performances and Talks.

These free events will be take place during Donabate/Portrane's popular Bleeding Pig Festival.

- Alan James Burns has created a site specific multi-channel sound installation at the Smugglers Cave, titled *Entirely Hollow Aside from the Dark* a narrative devised through his experience of the area will emerge from the fissures of the caves rocks, only to be experienced at low tide.
- An exhibition will be open to the public at Lynders Mobile Home Park in Portrane, *Tables, Chairs and Other People* has been curated by Emer Lynch and features a number of site specific sculpture and video works .
- Caroline Doolin, has explored the area's geothermic past and will present new work featuring 3D modelling and video during the festival,
- Fiona Marron has uncovered a rare communication cable which linked Lambay Island with Portrane here work will be accompanied by a talk with communication expert Derek Cassidy.
- Over the last few months visual artist Michael McLoughlin and Playwright Mike Finn have created a Radio Play titled the Ocean Wonder, which takes the listener to a 100 year fictional account of the area. The artists have worked with the local drama society and members of the Tower Singing Circle who will perform this new work live on St Ita's Radio during the festival, with the optimum listening experience taking place at the carpark at Tower Bay.
- Artist Ella de Burca invites an audience to the catholic church at St. Ita's where she has programmed a seminar which examines the role of artists in shaping how we remember past events,the seminar has features writer and academic, Dr. John Welchman, Professor of Art History at the University of California, artists Sarah Brown and Brian Maguire and Aneta Szyrak curator and director of the Wyspa Institute of Art, Poland.

All events are free, but please check if booking is required to avoid disappointment. For more details please visit ;

www.fingalarts.ie
<http://bleedingpig.ie/>

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