

Rigor Mort, Castle Ellen House, Athenry, Co.Galway

Catalogue launch and exhibition, 2pm – 6pm, Sunday December 2nd 2007

Castle Ellen House, Athenry – Tuam Road, Athenry, Co.Galway.

Artist talk and screening by Susan MacWilliam at 4pm.

Rigor Mort ...an exhibition about loss



Invited Curator - Sally Timmons

Rigor Mort is a phrase that I concocted as a means to describe the experience that is, loss and our inability as humans to comprehend its purpose

Nine artists and a writer have been invited to contribute to this book and touring exhibition (the first public viewing took place in Basement Gallery, Dundalk in October 2007).

As the organiser of this project, I intend Rigor Mort to be educational, erratic, engaging, emotional and (sometimes) humorous for those who encounter each of the works presented.

For Rigor Mort I am interested in a consideration of the ways in which profound, indescribable and immeasurable experience has been addressed in artistic terms by each of the selected artists, not just through personal experiences but also through universal and non-sentimental approaches to the subject of loss, as a means to attempt to grasp onto some level of human and/or mortal comprehension of the contradictions that are inherent in its meaning.

A bus will be leaving from Galway Arts Centre, Dominic Street, Galway at 2pm on Sunday 2nd December and will return to Galway City from Castle Ellen House at 6pm.

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From left to right:

Bea McMahon 'Hospital Gowns' 2007 [9 wall drawings Detail],

Susan MacWilliam 'After Image' 2002 [Video Projection]

Ben Roosevelt 'Sorry Laughs' 2007 [sound installation with figurines Detail]