

New Sites – New Fields

New Sites-New Fields is an experimental project set up at Leitrim Sculpture Centre in north Leitrim to investigate the changing ways landscape and environments are transformed historically and in the present.

The project develops new models of arts practice and research that investigate the social and ecological concerns arising from human interaction with its environment. Cross-disciplinary research will explore the natural and human landscape, their interactions, dependencies and transformations and put these in the context of time and history.

These inquiries will inform the development of

- a.** exhibitions and site-specific projects in the field;
- b,** a publication and web project and
- c,** the establishment of a landscape and ecology study and archival resource based at the centre.

Site-specific and gallery works will commence in on September 15 2008.

The opening of exhibitions and projects will be October 4th 2008.

The aims of the project are:

- * To develop collaborative, innovative and cross-disciplinary arts practice and research on landscape and its ecological concerns,
- * Facilitate dialogue between Irish artists and multi-disciplinary specialists for the production and dissemination of new landscape art methodologies, practices and knowledge,
- * Establish an evolving and sustaining study and Archival Resource for landscape and environmental arts practice and research.

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<http://www.newsitesnewfields.com/index.html>

The Leitrim Sculpture Centre

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