

Shrine For Girls



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Venue: The LAB Gallery

Patricia Cronin's Shrine For Girls, Dublin, is a thoughtful solo exhibition by New York artist Patricia Cronin. For her first Irish exhibition at Dublin's LAB, Patricia is installing this shrine, which was a highlight at the 2015 Venice Biennale.

The shrine is comprised of hundreds of articles of women and children's clothing from across the world which are intended to remind the viewer of three specific incidents, which are formed through sculpture, using this clothing.

Saris, in bright and punchy colours, remind you of something far darker, namely the two Indian cousins who were assaulted in 2014, making headlines around the world.

Hiljabs in muted hues prompt memories of the Nigerian girls kidnapped by Boko Haram, some of whom were recently brought home after years in captivity.

Finally, there is a fabric sculpture made of pale aprons which represents a tragedy far closer to home - the forced labour in Magdalene Asylums in Ireland, the UK and across Europe and America.

With oil paintings and photography complementing the textile sculptures, this will be a very evocative exhibition that may leave you shaken and emotional, but it will give you an opportunity to revisit these events and reflect on them in a very meaningful way.

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