



# On Sight 2023

A CELEBRATION OF  
COMMUNITY AND ART

- 1** A temporary artwork created by Mayo Artsquad in collaboration with local communities
- 2** 'The Varroa Destructor' Andreas Koeing  
The symbiotic co-existence of chelifers and bees
- 3** 'Hawthorn Shrine' Mags Duffy  
Inspired by the May tradition of hanging white rags to hawthorn trees. This shrine 'houses' the protective wishes of over 1,000 schoolchildren and community groups.
- 4** 'Honey Trap' Tommy Casby  
Inspired by honey comb and bees
- 5** 'The Dream Drawing' Nuala Clarke  
Forest/wind
- 6** 'Duisigh' ('Awaken') Breda Burns / Pamela Gray and Luisne Group  
For consideration are the changes that occur in nature from ground up
- 7** 'Triffids' Tom Brawn
- 8** 'Honey and Lavender' Katie Moore  
One thousand stems of lavender wrapped around the thatched cottage signifying how one would wrap a wound.

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## A TEMPORARY ART TRAIL IN THE GROUNDS OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF IRELAND - COUNTRY LIFE, TURLOUGH PARK, CASTLEBAR

### On Sight

On Sight is an annual initiative supporting the creation of site specific artworks in the grounds of the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life at Turlough Park, Castlebar. It is a partnership project with Mayo County Council Arts Service, Mayo Artsquad and the National Museum of Ireland.

In 2023, the project was also funded by the Arts Council and Creative Ireland.

This year's On Sight artworks take inspiration from bees and St Gobhnait, their patron saint, as well as biodiversity and low-impact arts practises and materials.

On Sight 2023 features a temporary art trail of seven new artworks dotted throughout the woodland and gardens as well as an installation created by Mayo Artsquad in collaboration with local communities.

### About Mayo Artsquad

Established in 1997 with FÁS support, Mayo County Council's Artsquad has continued to provide excellent training in community arts skills for fifteen participants annually. The participants on Artsquad come from a wide variety of backgrounds and work with groups from all communities, providing workshops, training and street theatre, delivering a range of engaging art projects across county Mayo, including the annual On Sight initiative on the grounds of the Museum.

Mayo Artsquad is a community arts initiative, supported by the Department of Social Protection and sponsored by Mayo County Council