



Our Place

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When



The exhibition is on at VISUAL during Carlow Arts Festival

28 May - 1 June

The exhibition then stays open at VISUAL until **30 August**.



Exhibition Opening Hours

During Carlow Arts Festival

28 - 30 May: 11am - 8pm

Sunday 31 May: 11am - 6pm

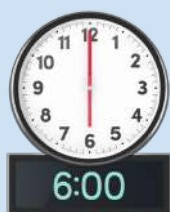
Monday 1 June: 11am - 5:30pm

Regular Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Saturday: 11am - 5.30pm

Sunday: 2pm - 5pm



Thursday **28 May at 6pm**

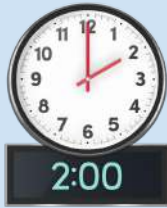
Is the opening of the exhibition.



Friday **29 May**

at 11am

A talk with the Our Place team.



at 2pm

Guided Tour led by the creators of the work.

Where



VISUAL Arts Centre, Carlow

Old Dublin Road
Carlow Town
R93 A3K1
Ireland

[Google Maps Link](#)



VISUAL is in Carlow **town centre**.

If you are walking you can enter from
College Street, beside Carlow Cathedral.

VISUAL is on the grounds of Carlow College.

How to Get to VISUAL



By Car

VISUAL is located just 5 minutes from the **M7/M9 Dublin-Waterford** motorway.



Parking

Pay Parking is available on the grounds at the **Old Dublin Road entrance**.

Please **put a ticket on your car** if parking before 6:30pm.

Disability car parking is at the end of the car park beside the zebra crossing.



By Train

The **Dublin – Waterford** train stops in Carlow.

See www.irishrail.ie for timetables and tickets.

VISUAL is **5 minutes walking** from Carlow Train Station.



By Bus

VISUAL is **10 minutes walking** from Carlow Bus Park.

When You Arrive At VISUAL



There will be **signs** to show you the way to the entrance of the building.

The door is here where the **red arrow** shows.



There is a **ramp** to the entrance and **power assisted doors**.



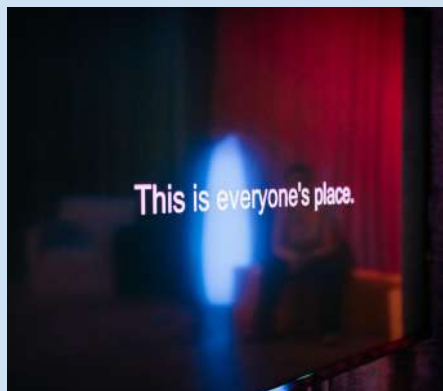
When you enter the building you will see the **reception desk to your left**.

You can ask the person at the desk for the 'Our Place exhibition' and they will tell you how to find it.



If you look up the steps from the reception area, you will see the **Our Place gallery space**.

About Our Place

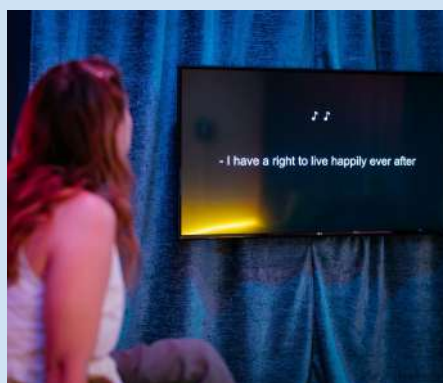


Everyone is welcome in Our Place.



A **lámh video** welcomes you to the exhibition

The sound artwork is **12 minutes**



Our Place is a socially engaged art project. Artists and communities work together to champion the **human rights** of people living with intellectual disabilities and create positive change.



Our Place puts the **ideas** and **talents** of adults living with intellectual disabilities at the centre of making art and designing exhibitions.



With people supported by **Delta Centre**, the Our Place team have developed a **new art exhibition** for VISUAL Carlow.

It is commissioned by Carlow Arts Festival.



In the exhibition are **sound, visual** and **tactile** artworks.

These artworks are about **happiness, rights** and **belonging**.



The **sound artworks** play through many different audio **speakers**.

They also play through **vibrating seating**.



You can sit **with someone** or **by yourself**.

Access at Our Place



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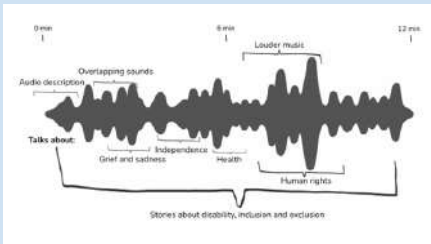


This exhibition is a **relaxed and quiet space**.

You can **come and go** as you need to.



The exhibition has **friendly lighting** and a **bubble tube**.

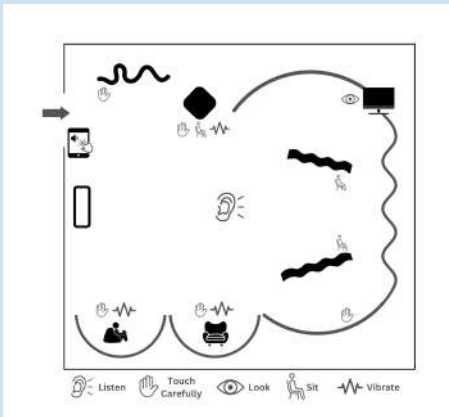


In the exhibition you will find a **Sound Map**.

It looks like the image on the left.

This will show you what is being talked about and at what time in the artwork.

You can use it to find what part of the sound artwork you are listening to, and any louder sections of the artwork.



You will also find a **Sensory Map** in the exhibition.

It looks like the image on the left.

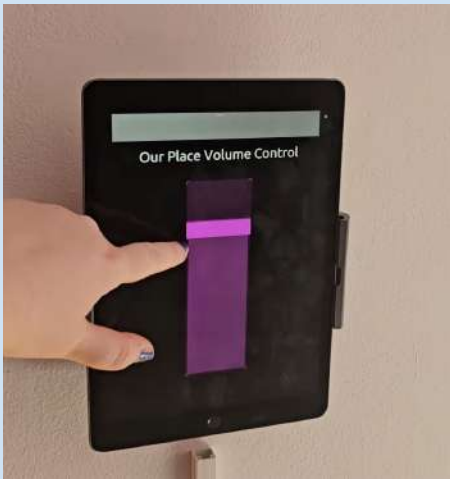
It will show you how to interact with the different parts of the exhibition.



The artworks have **audio description**.

This means **someone is describes** what the artwork looks like

This is part of the artwork.

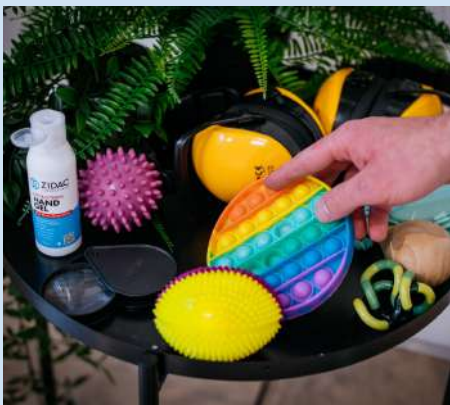


You can **change the volume** of the artwork to be louder or quieter for you.



We have seating that vibrates with sounds.

This means **you can feel the sound**.



There are **stim tools** in the space which you are welcome to use.



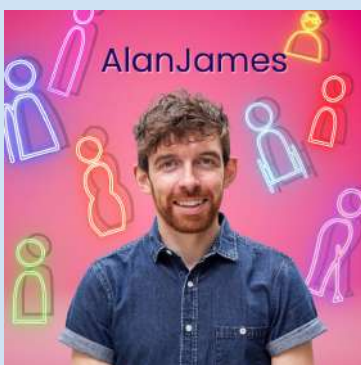
The building has a **lift to all floors**.



The building has **accessible bathrooms**.

They are located on the lower floor near the entrance to the theatre space.

About Us



Led by artist **AlanJames Burns.**

Our Place is important to me because together we learn more about our human rights.



Led by artist **Sinéad McCann**

Our Place is important to me because it opens up creative expression and access to cultural space to people supported by and who work in the disability sector.



Our Place leader **Patrick Fitzgerald.**

The Our Place Project is important to me. It means partners, support, independence, rights.



Our Place leader by **Tony Davis.**

The Our Place Project is important to me, It means Jobs, opportunities, friends and being an artist.



Co-designed by **Andrew Shanley**.

Our Place is the most successful project he has worked on.



Co-designed by **Chantelle Meaney**.

Our Place, her first time working on a project like this.



You can find out about all the Carlow, Our Place artists in [this document](#)



If you have any questions about access, please contact us at info@carlowartsfestival.ie so that we can find the best way to support your needs.