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TALENTS 2025

30 August–05 October 2025

New Voices in Irish Photography at Photo Museum Ireland

Photo Museum Ireland is proud to announce *TALENTS 2025*, a major exhibition spotlighting eight of Ireland's most exciting emerging photographic artists. Opening to the public on Saturday 30 August 2025, the exhibition celebrates the bold, diverse perspectives shaping contemporary photography across the island of Ireland.

TALENTS 2025 features new work by **Niamh Barry, Ishmael Claxton, Evanna Devine, Sabrina Faria, Roisin Lambert, Ben Malcolmson, Conn McCarrick, and Tolu Ogunware.** From evocative accounts of the Irish borderlands, to personal narratives of home, memory, and loss, to critical reflections on the state of institutions and society, *TALENTS 2025* encompasses a wide range of photographic practices and urgent issues. Taken together they show how photography can address contemporary concerns in a meaningful, timely fashion.

The artists developed their projects through Photo Museum Ireland's comprehensive artists' workplace residencies and commissions, which offer tailored support including world-class mentoring, training, curatorial engagement, and specialised production assistance. Residencies represented in the exhibition include the Early Career Artist Awards Residency, African-Irish Residency, and Diversity Residency, showcasing Photo Museum Ireland's ongoing commitment to fostering new talent and amplifying underrepresented voices.

Championing photographic artists since 1978, Photo Museum Ireland is a space for artistic innovation, inclusivity, and critical dialogue on photography's role in society. *TALENTS 2025* continues this legacy, presenting vital new voices to audiences in Ireland's leading venue for contemporary photography.

For further information, press materials, or to request interviews with participating artists, please contact: sophie@photomuseumireland.ie
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Photo Museum Ireland

Photo Museum Ireland is the national centre for contemporary photography. We lead the way in showcasing the very best of photography for all audiences, encouraging debate and new thinking about the role of the photographic image in society. Innovative exhibitions showcase work by established Irish and International artists to address important artistic, cultural or societal issues and reflect emerging photographic practices. With an average of 5-6 exhibitions annually, we enlighten, challenge and inspire over 60,000 visitors to Photo Museum Ireland annually. Founded in 1978 as the Gallery of Photography, it was Ireland's first public gallery dedicated to photography. In 2022, we established Ireland's first photo museum. Our dedicated photography collection defines, preserves and promotes the canon of photography in Ireland. Our dynamic engagement programmes foster increased awareness of photography and enhance the comprehension of photography and visual culture. By creating innovative and inclusive opportunities for people to engage with our events, we build connections and promote meaningful exchanges between artists and the public. Photo Museum Ireland believes photography is for everyone. Supported by The Arts Council and Dublin City Council. For more information visit: www.photomuseumireland.ie

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