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# IMMA

The Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA) was established by the Government of Ireland in 1990 as **Ireland's first national institution for the presentation and collection of modern and contemporary art**. Since its opening the Museum has rapidly established itself as a significant and dynamic presence in the Irish and international arts arena. It is widely admired by its peers throughout the world for the range and relevance of its exhibitions, for its innovative use of its growing Collection, for its award-winning education and community programme and for its visitor-centred ethos and facilities.

IMMA aims in all its activities **to create for the public an enjoyable and engaging experience of contemporary art**. It achieves this through a dynamic and changing programme of exhibitions and education programmes based in its home at the Royal Hospital Kilmainham and working with partners nationally and internationally. As the national institution for contemporary art IMMA is **committed to supporting artists' work, and works with artists and partners to support the development, understanding and enjoyment of contemporary art in Ireland**.

IMMA is the home of the **national collection of modern and contemporary art** and takes responsibility for the care and maintenance of this national resource. IMMA ensures that it is accessible to visitors and beyond through exhibitions, collaborations, loans, touring partnerships and digital programmes.

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