

# BIRD VINTAGE LUMINARIES & WINDOW WANDERLAND 2020



# VINTAGE LUMINARIES 2020

These visually immersive video mapped projections transform the building of Birr with narratives of associated Heritage . Originally the projections were to have been shown over 5 nights from 14<sup>th</sup> August to 21<sup>st</sup> , but with the additional restrictions in Offaly, each site was staged for one night only and watched by the inhabitants of the adjoining houses. The events were documented to be shown online and we hope to be able to stage the projections for a public audience when guidelines allow.

Click the links on each projection to watch the full video.



## FINN NICHOL – WOLF TRAP MOUNTAIN

A richly layered visual and audio narrative that weaves our current reality into a reimagined Folklore of the Midlands. Set in the Sleive Bloom Mountains and telling the tale of the Last Wolf in Offaly it draws on the myths and legends of Ireland, the Annals of the Four Masters (Annála na gCeithre Máistrí), Cas Corach, and the Duchas Schools Folklore Collection.

Watch the 8 minute projection here <https://youtu.be/OaCS9dqLO-I>



## BRENDON DEACY – CAIN ADOMNAIN

Monochrome videos of women of all ages recite selected lines from the transcript of Cáin Adomnáin who appear within the windows of the building. The details from the Law of Innocents are conveyed in an easy to understand visual and aural language.

Juxtaposed with these crisp and monochrome 'real-time' moving images the contrasting surface of the stone wall shows slow transitions of contemporary imagery created in paint and print and inspired by the human effects of culture, history and politics

Watch the 7 minute video here <https://youtu.be/837uCrF8JQI>



## DAVID BICKLEY – NOUMENON

inspired by the Aisling Dream Vision described in the story of Cain Adonmain, a contemporary diorama with atmospheric digital work augmented by an immersive ambient soundtrack takes the form of vaporous spirits intertwining and flowing around the building in a sequence that creates a narrative of earthbound people interacting with ethereal beings for the evolution of mankind.

Watch the 7 minute video here <https://youtu.be/uFgPIJwbMMI>



# WINDOW WANDERLAND 2020

Made for the community by the community. A magical walking trail of illuminated windows that turns the streets into an outdoor art gallery. A perfect socially distanced way to see the architecture of the town in a new light and raise the spirits.



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