

Dear big and tiny consultants,

Soft Senses is the very beginning of a project for **babies aged 0-12 months and their caregivers** by [Gráinne O'Carroll](#) wherein she is exploring the creation sensorial installation/performance through textiles, movement and sound.

The official 'show' lasts 15-20 minutes and babies and their adults are welcome to stay for more informal free play after the show for up to another 20 minutes. Because of space restrictions, we have to limit it to one adult per baby for everyone's safety and comfort.

If you have signed up but cannot make it please us know as our workshop is limited to 6 places.

All artists involved have been Garda checked for child protection. As this workshop is a vital step in studying and improving the project, **we will record the sessions via photo and video**. If you would like a copy of the professional photograph taken of your child participating in the workshop, it can be emailed to you.

Gráinne has invited visual artist Vicky Langan, dancer Rocio Domingues, composer Gareth Averill (remote/pre-production) and videographer Neil Harrison aboard this iteration.



This research is a continuation of **'LittletinySPACE'** a co-production with The Civic, funded by The Arts Council of Ireland. It brings together a diverse interdisciplinary group of 8 artists across Ireland who are well-established in their own field but are new at making work for audiences of babies under 1 year old. It is the brainchild of director [Anna Newell](#), and her work as one of Ireland's leading theatre makers for young audiences, informed by renown Early Years Research Scientist [Dr Suzanne Zeedyk](#).

Please sign your permission below:

By signing you give permission for photographs or videos of your child to be taken at the Soft Senses workshop and used anonymously for the artists to reflect on and develop the workshop further, on the artists' and project's websites and/or social media.

Family details:

Parents'/Guardians' Name/s.....

Telephone Number

Contact email if you would like a digital copy of the photograph:

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Child's first name & what they are wearing today (only so we can get you the right photograph!)

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THANK YOU! :)