

Winter Light Art Trail

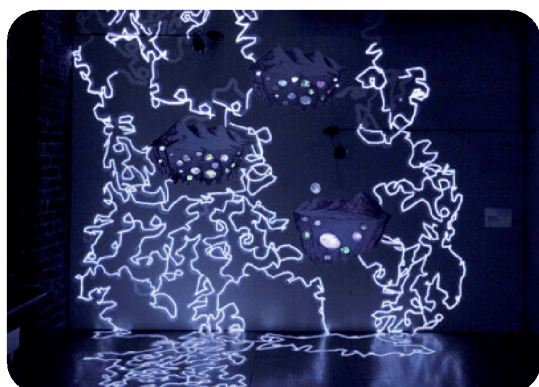
Visit the Long Room on the 1st floor to see artworks by Fuchsia MacAree and Aideen Barry.



'Like The Sun Coming Out'

Fuchsia MacAree

There is a lot going on in this picture, can you find all of the people? What are they all doing? Do you recognise any of the scenery? This artwork changes with the light, maybe you will be able to see it!



'Underneath'

Aideen Barry

Lots of animals move underground to hibernate for the winter, building tunnels and burrows. What kind of underground worlds and tunnels can you see in this artwork? What kind of creatures might live here?

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Visit the Gallery floor on the 3rd floor to see the rest of the Winter Light exhibition.



'20,000 Winters'
Gabhann Dunne

Can you name all of the animals in these paintings? When do you think they lived in Ireland? Have you ever seen any of them in the wild? Take a close look at how these artworks were painted, what way do you think the animals are moving?



'Wolfwalkers in Winter'
Cartoon Saloon & Liselott Olofsson

These artworks create an installation, does it feel like you are in a blizzard of snowflakes? How do you think this artwork was made? Take a close look at all of the patterns. The animation shows lots of Irish animals, many of them were also in "20,000 Winters", can you spot them all?



'A Winterly Trilogy'
Martina Galvin

What elements of winter can we find in these artworks? Think about the colours and the shapes – where might you see these colours during wintertime? Martina uses materials that can reflect the light and cast shadows, spend some time moving around the artworks to see it from different perspectives.

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'Under the Aurora Borealis'
Helen O'Connell

What do you know about polar bears?
Where do you think they live? This sculpture is made of marble, think about the texture of the stone, do you think it is hard or soft?
Warm or cold? How long do you think it took the artist to make? What kind of personality might Oomka have?

'Jack Frost'
Orla Kaminska

Take a long look at this artwork, it changes all the time. What do you think it's made of? What do the shapes remind you of? The shadows cast by this sculpture are also a part of the artwork. What more can we see in the shadows? There are lots of hidden details that can be seen the longer we look, and as the light changes.



'Winter Feed'
Martin Gale

What's happening in this painting? Can you name all of the animals in this image?
What do you think the weather feels like in this scene? Have you ever seen these birds in your garden or local park? Do you ever feed the birds in winter?