



You are warmly invited to

The Blanks and Trap-Doors

E·gress Tour Closing Event Presented by **IMMA** in partnership with **Marie Brett**

Thursday 14 July / Irish Museum of Modern Art

'E·gress tackles one of the more difficult aspects of ageing.

Its strength is its concern with humanity rather than the disease's pathology.' – Helen O'Donoghue, IMMA

'Extremely worthwhile ... Honouring the human condition' – Jon Hinchliffe, Alzheimer Society of Ireland

E·gress was produced by artist **Marie Brett** and musician **Kevin O'Shanahan** following an intensive collaboration with the Alzheimer Society of Ireland, informed by the concept of absence and presence and how ambiguous loss theory relates to an experience of dementia. This multi-layered film, a portrait of living moments on life's edge, invites us to contemplate loss, love and life itself.

This closing event marks the final stage of the **E·gress National Tour**; a mapping of reflections, inspiration and learning gathered along the way together with a presentation of new artworks and responses.

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FILM SCREENING

Oak Room, Johnston Suite | **5pm – 6.30pm**

E·gress will be screened on a loop

DE-COMPRESSION ROOM

Drawing Room, Johnston Suite | **5pm – 6.30pm**

An interactive installation of tour responses engaging all the senses
Reflection bureaus ... sit, write, make, create

DURATIONAL PERFORMANCE & CONVERSATION EVENT

Johnston Room | **6.30pm – 7.30pm**

Mapping the Tour by **Ciaran Smyth**, Vagabond Reviews

Live dance response by **Philip Connaughton**

Live vocal response

Guest speaker **Grainne Humphreys**, *Festival Director* of Audi Dublin International Film Festival, will respond to the filmic artwork.

Sarah Bowman of Mercer's Institute for Successful Ageing will chair a conversational event with E·gress artists and tour partners, followed by Q&A.

DRINKS RECEPTION

Johnston Room | **7.30pm – 8.30pm**

BOOKING

This performance and conversation event is free.

All are welcome.

Booking is required via the IMMA website:

Booking for E·gress Tour Closing Event

FOR FURTHER DETAILS VISIT

For further information visit www.imma.ie

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Royal Hospital Kilmainham, Military Road, Dublin 8

TOUR RESOURCES

The E·gress Tour website

www.mariebrett-egress-tour.com

Watch a video featuring a discussion event about E·gress at IMMA.

[View here](#)

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FUNDING

The E·gress National Tour, presented by artist Marie Brett, is principally funded by The Arts Council via a Touring and Dissemination of Work Award.

The E·gress Tour launched at IMMA and was exhibited in the Project Spaces during November and December of 2015. The work then toured to venues in Cork, Sligo, Waterford, Limerick, Kilkenny and Galway, prior to returning to IMMA for this special closing event.

