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NCAD GALLERY

INVITATION: The **NCAD Gallery** is pleased to present, '**Art & Action**', an **Artists' Campaign to Repeal the Eighth Amendment** event & short exhibition of visual art, film and activism. This event & exhibition invites attendees to consider the artist's role in political activism and the forms that this activism can take.

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Art & Action

Exhibition :: Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 December, 10am — 9pm. Please find a full event programme schedule further below in this document. Thank you. **#ArtistsRepeal**

Event Launch & Exhibition Opening Talk :: Wednesday 13 December 2017, 5pm, with artists **Alice Maher**, **Cecily Brennan**, **Eithne Jordan** and **Paula Meehan**. All welcome.

Q&A session *Why We Must Repeal the 8th Amendment* :: Wednesday 13 December, 7pm. Join artist **Cecily Brennan**, with **Colm O'Gorman**, Executive Director of Amnesty International-Ireland and **Siona Cahill**, Vice-President of Equality and Citizenship, Union of Students in Ireland (USI). All welcome.



Image courtesy of the Artists' Campaign to Repeal the Eighth Amendment. The Campaign is made up of artists in architecture, dance, film, television, literature, music, theatre, visual arts. [#ArtistsRepeal](#)

At the NCAD Gallery, 10am – 9pm daily, audiences have the opportunity to view the vibrant textile campaign banners made by artists **Alice Maher**, **Rachel Fallon**, **Áine Phillips**, **Breda Mayock** and **Sarah Cullen**, which were produced for the 5th Annual March for Choice on September 30, 2017. In the NCAD Harry Clarke Lecture theatre, a short film programme is screened, 5.50pm – 6.30pm daily, featuring a selection of films and documentaries made between 1983 and 2017 which directly focus on the lack of abortion access and impact of the Eighth Amendment on women's lives in Ireland.

In advance of the referendum, founding campaign member and artist **Cecily Brennan** will host a Q&A session on '**Why we must Repeal the 8th Amendment**' on Wednesday 13 December, 7pm, with **Colm O'Gorman**, Executive Director of Amnesty International and **Síona Cahill**, Vice-President of Equality and Citizenship of Union of Students in Ireland (USI). Particularly aimed at those who intend to canvass in the run up to the referendum, this session aims to provide the tools to make an informed decision about one's vote, become more confident in arguing for repeal and to educate others. All are welcome to attend.

Art & Action | Event and Exhibition Schedule

Exhibition :: Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 December, 10am – 9pm

Campaign Banners are exhibited in the main NCAD Gallery space, shown in conjunction with a selection of photo books about abortion access in Ireland. Also on view in the Gallery: the short film, 'Statistic' (1983) directed by Alison Kelly, providing an important context for artists' involvement in this movement, and a selection of women's real life testimonies read by some of Ireland's best known performers and artists from A Day of Testimonies which took place in Project Arts Centre on August 26 2017.

Event Launch & Exhibition Opening Talk :: Wednesday 13 December, 5pm

An opening speech will take place in the main gallery space where attendees will hear from the founding members of the Artists' Campaign to Repeal the Eighth Amendment Cecily Brennan,

Alice Maher, Eithne Jordan and Paula Meehan about what the Artists Campaign does and how the banners came into being.

Q&A session :: *Why We Must Repeal the 8th Amendment* : Wednesday 13 December, 7pm

Join Cecily Brennan for a Q&A session on the 8th Amendment and the importance of repeal with Colm O'Gorman Executive Director of Amnesty International and Síona Cahill Vice-President of Equality and Citizenship of USI.

Shred-It :: Wednesday 13 December, 1pm – 9pm

In the NCAD gallery foyer, anyone can join us and be filmed shredding the Eighth Amendment. In addition, anyone, anywhere can participate by shredding the Eighth and uploading their clips to a dedicated online channel.

Film Screening Programme :: Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 December, 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Finalised Programme TBC, Harry Clarke Lecture Theatre, NCAD.

* The Artists' Campaign to Repeal the Eighth Amendment would like to thank the NCAD Gallery/Anne Kelly for their kind invitation to create this event with them, and to the artists' repeal event organisers Sarah Cullen, Kim Gleeson, Bassam Al-Sabah.

On November 29 2017, the Irish Times wrote: *'The Oireachtas committee on the Eighth Amendment to the Constitution, which gives effect to the State's abortion ban, will vote in two weeks [Wednesday 13 December, 2017] on whether the amendment should be repealed and what law, if any, would replace it.'*

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Event & Exhibition webpage: www.ncad.ie/gallery-event/view/artists-campaign-to-repeal

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