



Dublin Perspective

a solo exhibition by

Kevin Hamilton

12th March - 26th May 2019

Art at The Ivy House is delighted to present ***Dublin Perspective*** - the first Dublin solo exhibition by Belfast photographic artist - **Kevin Hamilton**.

Kevin's photographic artworks create a different way of looking at what we see everyday around us in our built environment. He explores the detail and expands it into a kaleidoscope of colour and pattern. He wants to encourage people to have a different and positive view of our environment. For the new body of work developed for this solo exhibition he has studied in minute detail landmark buildings of Dublin such as Custom House, Christ Church Cathedral, Trinity College - photographically mapping the form and surface of traditional and modern landmarks. Then focusing on small elements and details he has cut and joined the image together creating a symmetrical kaleidoscopic view, to realise the beauty in the built environment around us - making the familiar unfamiliar and giving a new appreciation of its beauty.

"My work emphasises the positive aspect of our culture. The legacy of the past has been a source for many art works, through my work I want people to appreciate the strength and beauty of our environment showing what we all know but in a very new and dynamic way. I want to highlight familiar buildings that we take for granted and show them in a new perspective"

Kevin Hamilton, 2019.

Kevin Hamilton is a Belfast based photographic artist and Head of Art and Photography at Carrickfergus Grammar School. His work has been selected for many group exhibitions and festivals including most recently Longford Cruthú Festival and Belfast Culture Night with works exhibited on the Big Screen at Belfast City Hall. Kevin has had many solo exhibitions including shows at Duncairn Arts Centre Belfast; Clotworthy House, Antrim; Black Box, Belfast; Down Arts Centre, Downpatrick and Linen Hall Library, Belfast in June 2018.

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