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## LIMINAL – 21<sup>st</sup> CCAD DEGREE SHOW – A PERFECT TIME TO BUY

**LIMINAL**, CIT Crawford College of Art and Design Degree Show is on this year from **June 8<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>**. Entry is free and everyone is welcome and students will be available to give guided tours and answer any questions.

Student shows are a great starting point for people to view art in its diverse forms in a relaxed environment. As with most student shows, the CIT CCAD Degree Show is held in the College itself. It is an ideal venue for the people to develop their taste in art and to possibly make a purchase.

The many ways in which people relate to art include regarding it as a souvenir, decoration, or a suitable gift for weddings, anniversaries or birthdays, to seeing it as somewhere for aesthetic contemplation or as a model for theoretical interpretation. **LIMINAL**, in common with most student exhibitions these days, will show work in a variety of media including ceramics, glass, drawing, painting, print, film, photography, sculpture and installation. Most of the work will be for sale and prices range from as low as €30 to upwards of €1,000. From small, wall mounted pieces and table top sculptures and ceramics, to installations which fill whole rooms – there will certainly be something there to suit all tastes, requirements and pockets.

Student shows provide an opportunity to buy original artworks at very reasonable prices. Buying student art benefits the buyer, who is purchasing an original work, and the money supports both the student and the art college – a win-win situation.

Many graduates go on to become internationally renowned artists. People need look no further than their own doorstep for examples of this: Alice Maher, Maud Cotter, Dorothy Cross, Cian McConn, Donal Moloney and Morgan Doyle all studied at CCAD.

Many people feel intimidated by galleries and are nervous of trusting their own judgement when it comes to selecting and purchasing artwork. Ireland is well furnished with small, welcoming galleries which exhibit accessible and reasonably priced work. A visit to **LIMINAL**, the 21<sup>st</sup> CIT CCAD Degree Show, which is free and open to the public, could be the start of something big. CIT Crawford College of Art and Design, a constituent college of Cork Institute of Technology, is on Sharman Crawford Street in Cork City.

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