



Afternoon Session

Dr Tara Byrne

Age & Opportunity



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Bealtaine Festival
Celebrating the arts and creativity across age

The arts and human dignity

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Arts Programme Manager, Bealtaine Director at Age & Opportunity
One Thursday at the Gallery
15th November, 2018



Bealtaine festival



arts development programme



creating connections:
Artist in Residence in a Care Setting



residency process:
supporting the residents, the care home & finding the perfect match

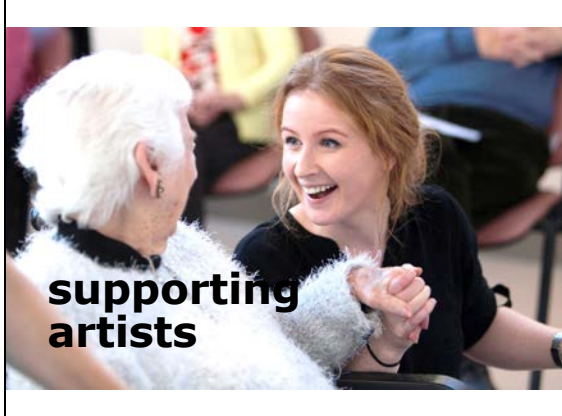
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supporting residents

identity & personhood
belonging & social connectivity
confidence
well being / mental and cognitive health

legacies: staff & families

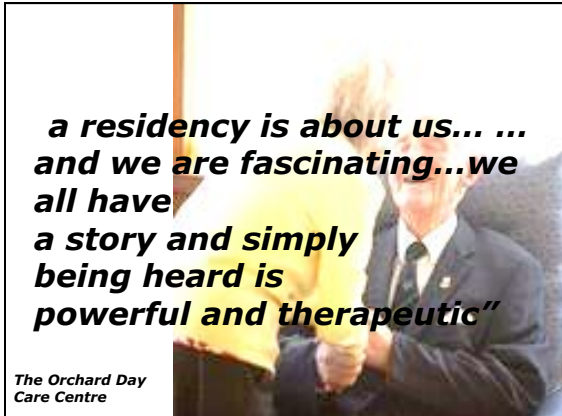


supporting artists



futures...

- 2019 programme
- national creativity fund
- reports
- evaluation
- public sharing
- arts council's 2016 – 2025 strategic plan
- national positive aging strategy
- national dementia strategy



a residency is about us... .. and we are fascinating...we all have a story and simply being heard is powerful and therapeutic"

The Orchard Day Care Centre



THANK YOU



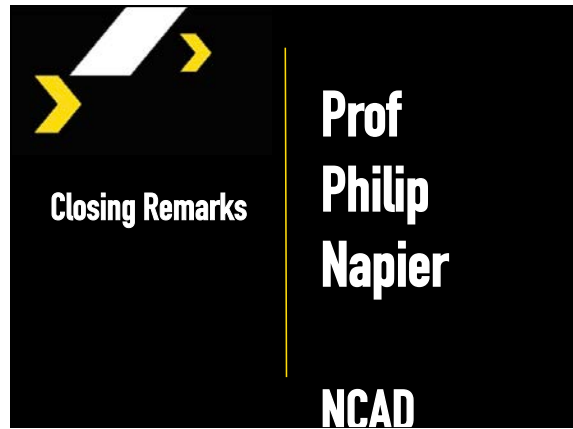
Ronan Smith
Chairperson,
Irish Dementia Working Group

Alzheimer Society of Ireland

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**One
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the Gallery**
The National Gallery
Experience
Virtual Reality Ireland
Headphone Disco



Closing Remarks

**Prof
Philip
Napier**

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