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The Presentation Arts Centre is proud to host Face To Face, a summer portrait exhibition in conjunction with Wexford Arts Centre.

Featuring portraiture artwork by Dave Duffy, Andrew Kenny, Nicholas Harpur, Marja Van Kampen and Lisa Byrne, this exhibition gives this exciting range of faces a space to breath in.

To create a portrait is to portray an emotion, a moment, or a likeness to somebody; whether it is a fictional character, a friend or a wishful endeavour. The faces on show in this exhibition provide a medium for these criteria to be expressed.

Faces are the first feature we associate with when communicating with people in person. We rely on these faces to tell us their story, the truth, or to fool us with whatever agenda they have. When we view

these faces we are entering a moment - their moment - and we have no choice but to accept the story being told to us face to face. It is only upon reflection, as the faces hang eerily in the dark, that we can then questions and query the stories, expressions, truths and lies.

The truth behind the face becomes apparent only through spending time with them, getting to know them.

Face To Face will run for six weeks until the 12th August 2016 and also corresponds with the closing date of the Hennessey Portrait Prize submissions in The National Gallery Of Ireland.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our congratulations to all the artists involved, and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Header Image: 'Occult' by Lisa Byrne



*Background Image: 'Michael D. Higgins' by Dave Duffy.
Spotlight Images: Portraits by Marja Van Kampen.*



Background Image: 'Young Boy' by Nicholas Harpur.
Spotlight Images: Acrylic On Felt Portraits by Andrew Kenny.

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