

Blogpost #antainartists

Reflecting back on my residency with An Tain Arts Centre, I am not only grateful for the experience but proud that I achieved all I set out to do and more. This experience has given me the time, space and support to reflect, focus and to create new work in the beautifully unique setting that is The Basement Gallery.

The last three months have been such a unique and invaluable experience, it has taken me out of my comfort zone and challenged me in developing my practice and lots personal growth.

My time with An Tain has given me the platform and support to do some inspiring work with the community, with Craobh Rua youth group, weekly open materials based workshops and a portfolio mentoring session with second level students.

These unforgettable experiences not only challenged and inspired me but also helped shape and contribute to the work shown in my first solo exhibition

'Follow The Stream'.

I feel I am now moving forward with a renewed sense of confidence and I am excited to explore new opportunities. Forever grateful to everyone involved in this journey and all happening right on my doorstep in my hometown of Dundalk.

Roseann Berrill was An Táin Arts Centre's summer visual artist in residence.

Roseann residency in the Basement Gallery studio was during July, August and September 2017. Follow her progress on Instagram @rosieberrill #antainartists

