ORMSTONS GALLERY HOUSE (IRLANDA)

OUR HISTORY

Built in the early nineteenth century, Ormston House was inspired by the Venetian pallazi and since renovations in the 1990s retains original architectural features such as Corinthian pilasters, a seven-bay arcade and limestone façade, giving this site a unique character in the streetscape.

In August 2011, Ormston House launched its visual art programme in a 2100 square foot dedicated exhibition space at 9-10 Patrick Street in the heart of Limerick city.

ABOUT OUR ACTIVITIES

Operating under the Creative Limerick initiative, the gallery will devise and deliver an experimental programme of multidisciplinary exhibitions and events, and develop a series of research-based and archival projects.

A key focus is to support artistic, curatorial and design practices, as well as a writer-in-residence scheme, through access to workspace, a reference library, professional development workshops, peer discussion groups and networking events.

On Culture Night 2011, Ormston House announced a membership scheme to encourage open participation in the gallery’s activities, including members’ exhibitions curated by invited Irish and international artists or curators twice a year.

Ormston House is run by students and recent graduates of Limerick School of Art and Design on a voluntary basis.

Location: 9-10 Patrick Street, Limerick, Ireland