

Alfred University professor Donnellan to exhibit in upcoming show in Ireland

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Karen Donnellan, assistant professor of glass

ALFRED, NY – Karen Donnellan, assistant professor of glass in the School of Art and Design, Alfred University, will have some of her work exhibited in an upcoming show in Navan, Ireland.

The show, “Music + Maker,” opens Saturday, March 9, at the Solstice Gallery in Navan, and runs through May 24. The show is a “contemporary collaboration between artists and musicians/composers who come together in diverse ways,” according to show organizers with the Solstice Gallery.

“Complementary disciplines that enable the creation of new forms of knowledge ultimately assist us in understanding more about the world around us, and ourselves. It is natural then, given their innate sympathy, that many collaborations and joint projects in which the visual and sound combine to form a coherent whole, have evolved from partnerships between artists and musicians. Music + Maker here speaks both of collaboration and relationships that are sometimes ephemeral, sometimes augmented over years, but ultimately are created with a sincere poetic grace and mutual understanding.”

Donnellan collaborated with composer Alma Kelliher for the Music + Maker show. Other artists and musicians who are participating include Alice Maher, David Sylvian, and PJ Harvey.

Donnellan, a native of Ireland, has exhibited internationally, at venues including the Irish Museum of Contemporary Art, Dublin; Tushanwan Museum, Shanghai; and the Burchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo. She is a past recipient of the Langley Kenzie Endowment Award.