



Divergently Together

Call for Participants

January 2025 Cavan & Fermanagh Omagh

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Briefing Summary

Divergently Together is a socially engaged creative project that uses technology to support disabled and neurodivergent communities to take part in climate action.

We are building a shared island community of neurodivergent individuals from Cavan, Fermanagh and Omagh. This community will come together to co-design creative responses to the climate emergency.

We are looking for neurodivergent participants from Cavan and Fermanagh Omagh to take part in a series of workshops from February – July 2025. There will be 10 workshops in total, offering opportunities for participants to collaborate, share ideas, and co-create a response to the climate crisis.



Open Call for Participants

We are looking for Neurodivergent individuals who:

- are 25+
- have an interest in climate action
- are available to join workshops online and in-person, between February - July 2025

This will be a paid opportunity for participants

Sign up by late January to join the project.



Project Overview

Divergently Together is a project that helps disabled and neurodivergent people take part in climate action. The project aims to make climate action fairer and more inclusive by challenging stereotypes about disability and neurodiversity.

Climate change affects disabled people in many ways. For example, weather warnings are not always easy to understand, and some health conditions make extreme weather harder to manage. This means that disabled people often struggle to stay safe and get the support they need in climate plans.

Disabled and neurodivergent people also have important skills and ideas that can help solve big challenges like climate change. Resilience, creativity, and problem-solving abilities are key to finding new ways to tackle climate issues.

Divergently Together will bring together disabled and neurodivergent people in a series of workshops from February – July 2025. In these workshops, participants will work together to create ideas and solutions to the climate crisis. The workshops will be both online and in-person, giving everyone a chance to share and collaborate. The goal is to make climate action more inclusive and effective, with participants playing a key role in shaping the solutions.



Project Lead

AlanJames Burns, is a neurodivergent, environmental and audiovisual artist, curator and festival maker producing interactive, socially engaged and site-specific projects. The focal points of their highly collaborative practice are disability, climate emergency and a just society.

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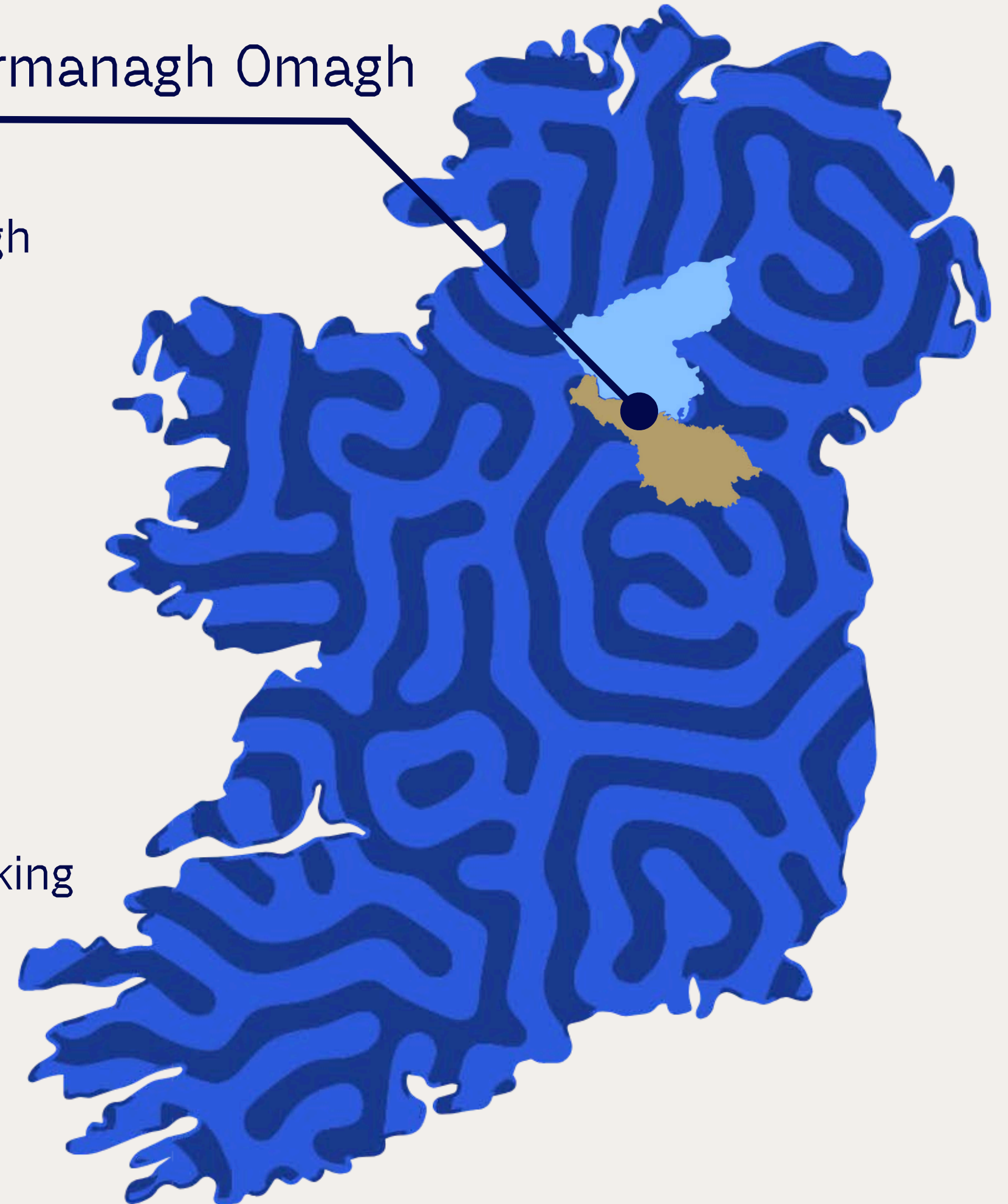
Project Location

Cavan & Fermanagh Omagh

This project connects people from Cavan and Fermanagh Omagh. It's part of a shared island effort to bring communities together across the border to work on creative solutions for the climate crisis.

Workshops will take place both online and in-person, spread out across Cavan and Fermanagh, giving participants opportunities to connect and collaborate in both areas.

By coming together, we can share ideas, learn from one another, and create a community that's focused on making climate action more fair and inclusive.



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Project Timeline

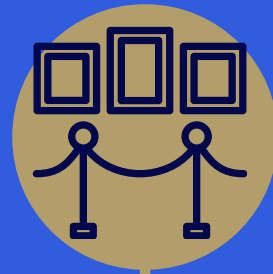
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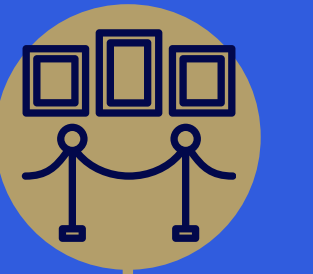
Main Co-design Cavan & Fermanagh Workshops
5 in-person sessions



Presentation of work at Cavan & Monaghan Science Week TBC



Presentation of Project in Dublin Gallery



Jan 2025

Feb - Mar

Apr

May - Jun

July - Aug

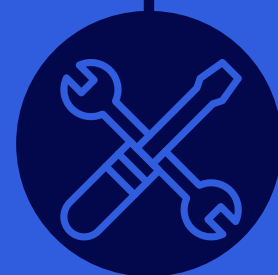
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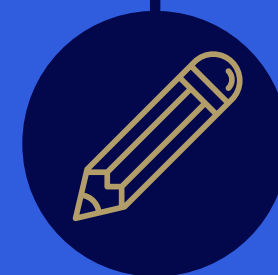
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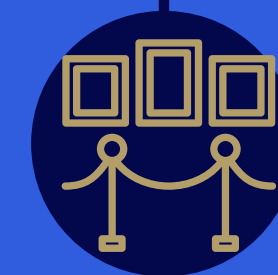
Call Out for 10 Participants based in Cavan or Fermanagh



Three full day workshops on Climate Change, Art & Technology



Evaluation Interviews and survey



Presentation of work in Fermanagh

Sign Up

We're holding an online information session on:

- [13th February at 12:30pm](#)

This session will introduce the project and explain what will be involved.

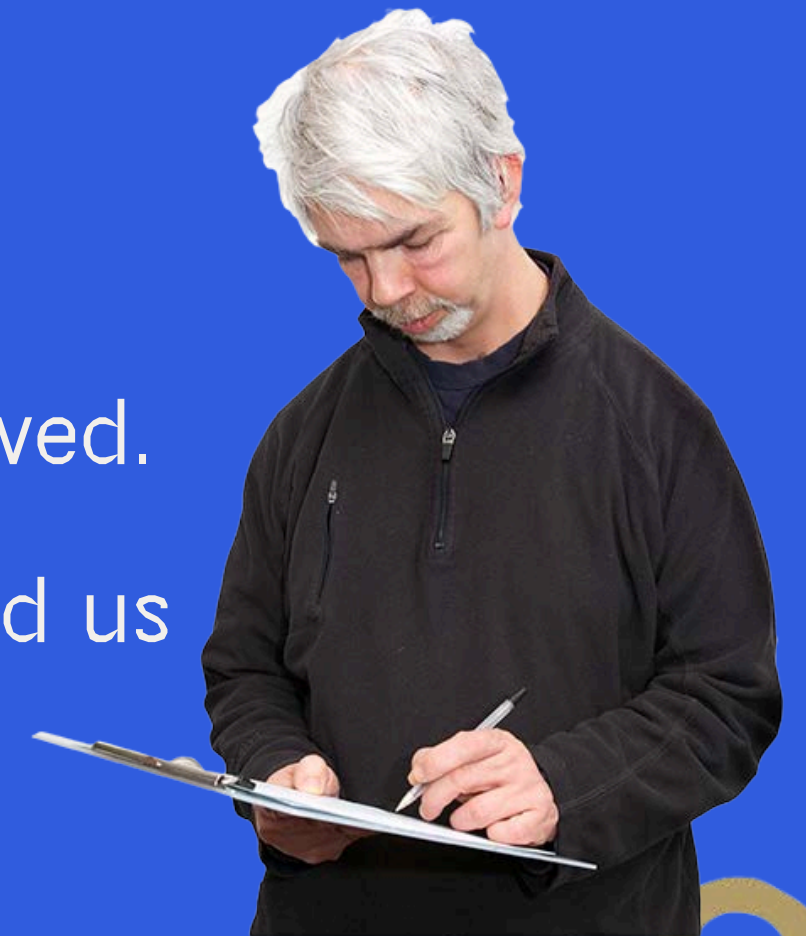
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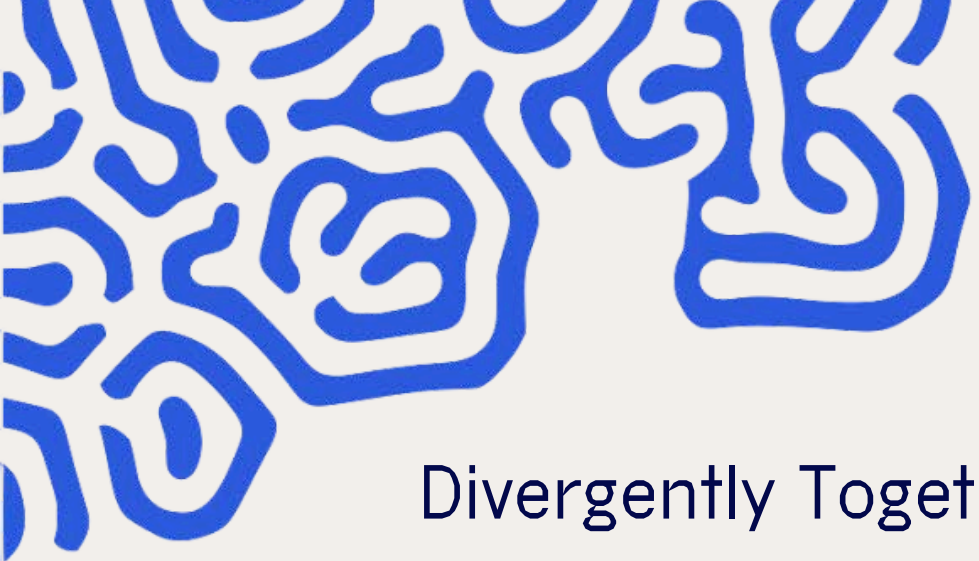
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