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The Arts Council for Northern Ireland’s Open Submission scheme provides an important access opportunity for artists working in Northern Ireland with innovative practice, to have their work purchased for the Collection.

The Collection, through its acquisitions, reflects visual arts practice in Northern Ireland today. We purchase new, high quality, innovative and challenging contemporary artwork for this important public collection, which can then reach public galleries and schools through the Arts Council’s Loan Scheme.
Ian Cumberland
Boom and Bust
Painting installation and video

Amanda Coogan,
The Ladder is Always There
Live Performance at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Jacksonville, Florida
Photographer, Doug Eng
Samantha Moore,
Marilyn Anne
Silver spider and bowl
with gold leaf
on wood

Jill Quigley
Piggery (Pink and Yellow)
Pigment print, mounted
on coloured perspex
Alice Blackstock
The Disappeared
Knitted textile installation

Michael McCrory,
Blister Enamel and Silver Pepper Mill
Silver and enamel
Photographer, David Pauley