

Crawford Art Gallery, Cork



GRACE WEIR *'In my own time'*

APRIL 7 - JUNE 30

ARTIST TALK:
THURSDAY 13 JANUARY, 5:30 pm

Crawford Art Gallery presents 'In my own time' by **Grace Weir** as part of a series of screenings by Irish and International artists.

"In my own time", is a short film which explores ideas surrounding event time and our perceptions of place consisting of a series of episodes drawing together perceptions of time from different philosophical, scientific and cultural viewpoints. Episodes revealing how ancient societies regarded time and space in relation to direct experience – encapsulated in the phrase 'as long as it takes to milk a cow' – are shown alongside treatments of Einstein's theories, ideas about civil timekeeping and the possibility of time travel. Influenced by 19th-century scientific demonstrations, the artist explores these ideas through her own actions and activities.

However Weir's work is as much involved with the qualities and structures of film-making as it is with science. The film explores the connection between the concept of one's self as a being in time and the sense of one's life as a narrative. Events in the film are portrayed in a rational style; but oscillate between fact and fiction, between documentary and cinematic illusion.

To launch the screening Grace Weir will give an informal talk on Thursday 7 April, 6:00 pm (free entrance).

Grace Weir has shown extensively nationally and internationally working mostly in film and video. Recent exhibitions include: *Déjà Vu*, The Dock, Carrick-on-Shannon; *The Golden Bough* *In my own time*, Dublin City Gallery, The Hugh Lane; *In my own time*, The Science Museum, London and represented Ireland at the 49th International Venice Biennale.

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