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Crawford Art Gallery, Cork

CLOSE TO HAND

July 23 – October 9 2010

**LORRAINE BURRELL, GARY COYLE, CLEARY + CONNOLLY,
KATIE HOLTEN, NICK MILLER, COLLETTE NOLAN,
NATHALIE DU PASQUIER**



Lorraine Burrell, 'Pictures from a Family Album' 2007 ©the artist &Third Space Gallery, Belfast

Opening: Thursday 22 July, 6 – 8pm

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Within the current economic downturn, the media's concentration on the home as a symptom and places an incontrovertible focus of the relationship between dwellers and buildings. The habitat and its extended environment in which we reside dualistically offers opportunity and restriction being a potential centre for comfort and conflict, rituals and reverie and a site for rich aesthetic exploration.

'Close To Hand' focuses on investigations and processes of eight artists: Lorraine Burrell; Gary Coyle; Cleary + Connolly; Katie Holten; Nick Miller; Collette Nolan and Nathalie du Pasquier who continue to invoke the personal and physical relationship of their surroundings within their practice. Exploring and exposing the blurring or 'entanglements'¹ between life and its environs, the exhibition celebrates the creative impetus that is the familiar and the overlooked within our everyday context and thereby prompts the viewer to 'look again' at the relationship with one's immediate surroundings.

Curated by Dawn Williams

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Open Hours: Monday – Saturday: 10.00 – 17.00, Thursday - 20.00 (Closed Bank Holidays & Sunday)
Admission Free

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¹ Anne Cleary correspondence, 8 July, 2010