



Janine Davidson

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Janine Davidson is from Dublin but was recently on a residency in South Africa. A fire at the studios where she was worked in Johannesburg inspired these particular prints. A fellow artist was tragically killed in the blaze. Although the works are quite beautiful and formal there are several social and cultural concerns that are reflected in literally in the embossed maps and the shape of the journey through the streets stitched in gold thread. These are possibly acts of memory or memorial not only to automobile culture but to the human traffic through a modern and changing city.

Leonora Hennessy

Untitled (TV Line)

Leonora Hennessy is from Cork and has recently finished studies in Glasgow. Her work has used several different light and sound techniques to look at how places relate to objects. The three monitors in this work show television noise interrupted by coloured animated lines. The work is an attempt to redefine the act of drawing, stretching the parameters of what is even considered drawing or mark-making. The appearance of these dynamic lines on the screen of an otherwise dysfunctional or tuned-out television continues her investigation into landscape, space and a sense of place in ways that explore the possibilities of things that can be ordinary or insignificant.