



**Vanessa O'Reilly**  
*Feux D'Artifice*

Vanessa O'Reilly is from Tipperary but was born in Mexico and lives in London. Her interest lies in complex aspects of communication where she often merges several narratives that can propose different ways of understanding a particular space, idea or thing. These small pieces of coloured gels on the florescent light tube above are kind of static or stripped down stand-ins for the fireworks that the artist is imitating in the speakers. The work re-presents something quite fantastic or spectacular as a provisional mix of visual and audio elements, poking fun at the literal translation from the French title as 'artificial fire', as well as having fun with these hazardous symbols of public celebration.