

Project Title: Community and Connection

Artist: Ciara Chapman

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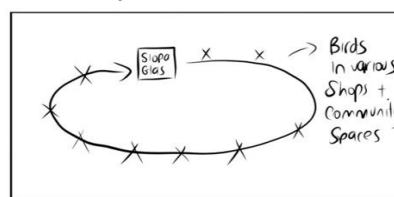
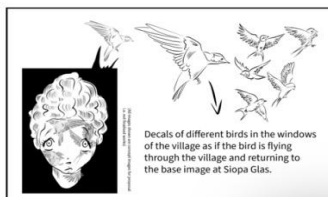
Artist Information:

Ciara Chapman is an award winning artist living in Ballon, Co. Carlow. Ciara's primary Artistic medium is digital illustration utilizing unusual spaces such as windows and Public spaces. Ciara is a disabled artist and so access and inclusion are very important In the delivery of her work. Chapman's most recent work was in the window spaces of Cork Opera House where she created a large window decal where the illustration adhered To the window spaces down the north wall of the building measuring 10605mmX 6290mm.

On all of Ciara's artwork you will find a scannable QR code. When scanned you are sent to A soundcloud document where you will hear an audio description of the work. This creates a Sense of inclusion even for those with sight issues.

About this Project:

I recently moved to the village of Ballon and found such a positive and welcoming sense of community. Siopa Glas is particularly special. The community fills the shop with 'pre loved' items and all the funds raised by the shop are given back to the community itself. This cycle of community and connection inspired this project. Using two large barrels that are placed outside the shop, I will begin the artwork by painting the two images at the top right and left of this page on the barrels. The birds in the illustration will artistically 'burst' from the front of the



shop and travel through the village in a circle and return back to the shop. This represents the cycle of the shop and its impact on the community. The birds in the village will be placed in the window spaces of the businesses and school along Main Street.