

## Verbal Execution



A Liberties street project, a continuation of the IPIP (In Public In Particular) NCAD programme. The performance/activist event unfolded in front of St. Catherine's Church, Thomas Street, Dublin 8, where rebel leader Bold Robert Emmet was hanged under British rule. The portable gallows was transported from NCAD to the church in a procession manner led by Paul Harrington on the 3rd of March 2017. Moore Street activist and singer Diarmuid Breatnach was invited carry out the Verbal Execution. Following his speech, *Three Flowers*, *Anne Devlin* and *Bold Robert Emmet* were sung from the gallows platform. To close, a modern adaptation of an excerpt from Emmet's speech from the dock where he was tried and sentenced to death was delivered by Harrington. Special thanks to NCAD, Chadwicks and the Save Moore Street campaign.



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