

# Transients

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This outstallation is part of the *Some Things Should Stay Taboo* NCAD Sculpture exhibition 2017.

The audio installation is a recording of a call made to 'Homeless Freephone', a Dublin City Council service which deals with the arrangement of accomodation for service users... **Or Transients.**

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**Those** who are in one system and apart from another.  
**Those** who have created **their own** systems and communities.  
**Those** that must live this undetermined existence in this constant state

of **transience**

### transient

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adjective

lasting only for a short time; impermanent.

Transitory, temporary, short-lived, short-term, ephemeral, impermanent, brief, short, momentary, fleeting, evanescent, passing, fugitive, fading, mutable, unstable, volatile, here today and gone tomorrow.

**For Alejandra, David & Patrick.**



*Transients, NCAD grounds, May 2017.*

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