

The LAB Gallery is pleased to present

The Amulet

An Exhibition of Sculptural Audio Visual Work
Exploring the Hidden World of Infant Loss

by **Marie Brett**

Preview Thursday 15 January, 2015 6-8pm



'This work functions on many levels. We are somehow located in a metaphysical space evocative of the liminality between life and death. It transforms private memory into public commemoration.'

Dr Áine Phillips

Live Performance

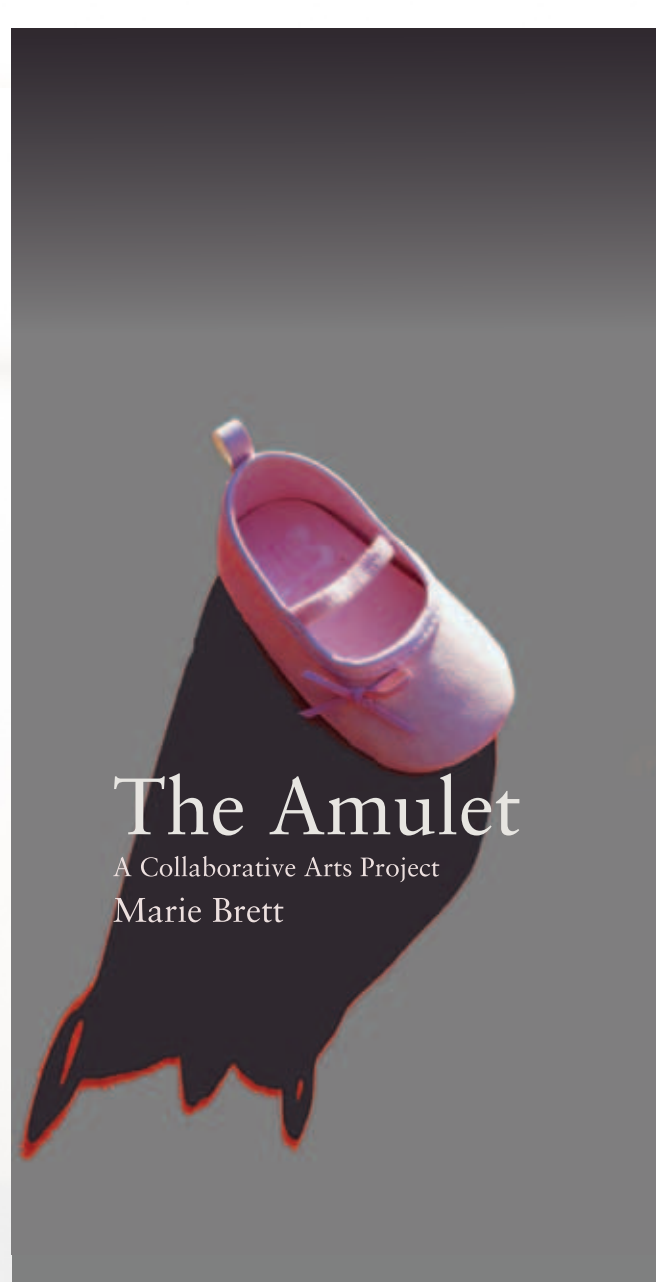
Thursday 15 January, 5-7pm

Accompanying the exhibition launch, four artists will respond to the artwork through voice, dance and performance art

Round Table Discussion

Friday 16 January, 3-5pm

An open discussion with thinkers from arts, healthcare, collaborative practice and bereavement settings



We all have amulets, those special objects often hidden away in drawers and cupboards which mark a significant time, occasion or person in our lives. Particular to infant loss, this poetic artwork links photographs of family amulets together with bereaved parent's whispered stories describing their amulet's meaning.

This potent exhibition draws the viewer into a special world of quiet reflection. The artwork is compelling, visually beautiful and inventively takes you to a place of intrigue and surprise. Intimate and universally relatable, you'll feel and think differently about loss after seeing this show.

The Amulet exhibition tour is funded through the Arts Council Touring and Dissemination of Work Award 2014

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For further information on The Amulet exhibition please visit:

www.mariebrett.ie www.amulets.ie

<https://www.facebook.com/AmuletProject>

'The exhibition has a hushed quiet presence. Something you'd take your time with. It was so well thought through. It really asks a lot of you. I really felt a connection, felt part of something.'

Bereaved parent who collaborated with the artist Marie Brett



The Amulet Exhibition: January 15 – March 28, 2015

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