

# Basic Detail Report

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## Mná na hÉireann

### Date

2016

### Primary Maker

Browne, Michelle

### Medium

Multimedia Installation

### Description

Sound installation with carved solid ash wood table & 4 pine stools, MP3 player, small amplifier and 2 directional dome speakers Dimensions 8 ft x 4 ft approx. Sound running time 50 mins 2016 Mná na hÉireann looks at women's engagement with public political life in Ireland. The installation consists of a 50 minute sound piece that is a composite of many voices of women to give a portrait of what women's engagement in politics looks like. The work gives us a portrait of a nation over the 40 years of public life and in particular women's position and role within Irish society in that time. Interviewees include: Ivana Bacik Senator, Lynn Boylan MEP, Claire Daly TD, Liz O'Donnell Former TD, Frances Fitzgerald TD, Máire Geoghan Quinn Former TD, Mary O'Rourke Former TD, Tracy McElhinney Former Cllr, Liz McManus Former TD, Annette Mooney, Mary Robinson Former President, Jillian Van Turnhout Senator, Adrienne Wallace First Time Candidate.

### Dimensions

Object: 78 × 244 × 121 cm Overall dimension variable