

# Basic Detail Report

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## AN ARTIST, THE STUDIO, AND ALL THE REST PART 2

### Date

2006 -2012

### Primary Maker

Beattie, John

### Medium

A single channel HD colour video projection with 5.1 surround sound

### Description

Video projection (2 separate videos one 3min one 8min) AN ARTIST, THE STUDIO, AND ALL THE REST... takes the form of two beautifully crafted HD film projections with sound produced and directed by John Beattie over a period from 2006 to 2012. Beattie explores the relationship between traditional academic ideas of the artist and their practice and contemporary approaches to art making. Beattie's work raises complex questions as to how we, on the other side of the 20th century experimentation, may integrate and value the traditional. To commence this research he approached Thomas Ryan, a past president of the RHA, and they created a Master/Apprentice collaboration. The first film is shot in Ryan's studio and is a meditation on the craft and methodologies employed by an artist working in the academic vein. For the second film Beattie appropriated Gustav Courbet's *The Artists Studio (1854/55)*, and staged a recreation of the image in The Great Hall, at the Irish Museum of Modern Art. For the tableaux he invited artists, and representatives of the cultural institutions in Ireland to pose for this carefully choreographed re-staging. It is a theatrical and thought provoking spectacle on how one unpicks and understands the creative process. Forward by Patrick Murphy, Director of the RHA, and curator of John Beattie's solo exhibition AN ARTIST, THE STUDIO, AND ALL THE REST... at the RHA in 2012. Funded by The Arts Council of Ireland Project and Bursary Awards, and supported by IMMA's Artist in Residence Programme. **INSTALLATION REQUIREMENT:** Mac mini x 2, HD video projector x 2, AV receiver x 2, with 5.1 speaker set x 1, and stereo speaker set x 1. **ACQUISITION AVAILABILITY:** Edition of 3 with 1 artist proof. **ONE EDITION CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING:** Archival master video, Exhibition master video Online master video. A word doc with credits, acknowledgements, and technical installation guide. Items 1 - 4 will be supplied on a samsung T5 SSD hard drive. **LINKS TO VIDEO PREVIEW:** Part 2: 3 mins preview <https://vimeo.com/467332568> Password: The Studio Part 2: 8 mins preview click here <https://vimeo.com/467350458> Password: The Studio

### Dimensions

Object: 8 minutes