

# Basic Detail Report

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## Against a Melancholy Moment (or Magic Carpet)

**Date**

2020

**Primary Maker**

Whelan, Orla

**Medium**

Acrylic paint on plywood

### Description

Against A Melancholy Moment (or Magic Carpet) is a large floor based painting which consists of 63 individually hand painted plywood wedges. The unit shape is an upscaled canvas wedge/key; a modest functional component usually found on the reverse of a conventionally stretched canvas and used to increase tension at the corners. The piece was developed specifically for Rathfarnham Castle's unrestored, dining room hearth, for A More Immortal Atlas; a solo exhibition by Orla Whelan at Rathfarnham Castle, OPW in August - September 2020. It was subsequently exhibited at the 6th Biennial Painting in Zagreb, Croatia.

### Dimensions

240 x 140 x 4.5cm (3 components measuring 240 x 46 x 4.5cm)