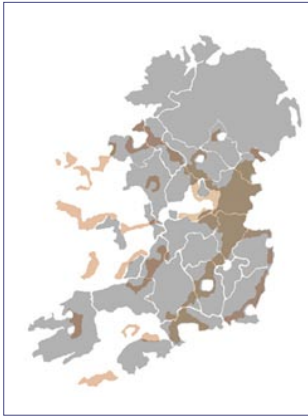


**PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES 2010  
SEASON ONE SCHEDULE**

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>ALAN MEE</b>	<b>UNBUILDING</b>	<b>6:15 PM THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup></b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>FEARGUS MCGARVEY &amp; MAUREEN GILBERT</b>	<b>INCLUSIVE LANDSCAPES</b>	<b>6:15 PM THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup></b>
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>EEELCO HOOFTMAN</b>	<b>GROSS.MAX</b>	<b>6:15 PM THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup></b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXAM SERIES</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>DERMOT FOLEY &amp; ANDREW HARRISON</b>	<b>SUSTAINABLE DRAINAGE IN DETAIL</b>	<b>6:15 PM THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup></b>



## UNBUILDING



Research for 'Unbuilding' grew initially out of an invitation to speak at SAUL (School of Architecture, University of Limerick) in January 2009. Alan Mee Architects examined the context for thinking about taking away, or 'Unbuilding' some of the development which has taken place inappropriately in Ireland in recent years. The presentation deals with definitions, scale, methodologies of analysis, and the economic context for the proposal.

In the context of the government's proposed NAMA plan for vacant and uncompleted developments, there is increased interest in seeking alternative uses for many locations. Questions are raised regarding the quality of the built environment and how it relates to the landscape in social, cultural and economic ways.

Ireland's architects, including Alan Mee, have responded to the NAMA context with the Shadowland exhibition. Do Ireland's Landscape Architects have a the opportunity to make proposals of a different kind?

[www.shadowland.ie](http://www.shadowland.ie)

## ALAN MEE ALAN MEE ARCHITECTS

Alan Mee is invited by the Irish Landscape Institute to open the 2010 Public Lecture Series with a positive yet critical view to responding to a decade of unique opportunity.

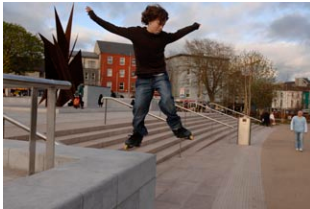
Mee is a Founding member of Urban Design Ireland, the Irish forum for communication among urban designers, as well as holding the position of Director of Masters in Urban Design Programme, UCD, since 2004. He is also a member of the DoEHLG Focus Group on "Promoting Quality in the Built Environment." Mee's involvement in Urban Agenda resulted in four walking tours during Open House Dublin 2009.

Alan Mee established Alan Mee Architects in 2002.

[www.ucd.ie](http://www.ucd.ie)  
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## INCLUSIVE LANDSCAPES



Is there too much emphasis placed by designers on the visual beauty of our landscapes and not enough appreciation for the people who actually use them? The speakers will discuss 'Inclusive Landscapes' as a concept of designing for all kinds of people in different kinds landscape types—an idea that developed out of their collaboration on 'Building for Everyone' and 'Play Space Guidelines'.

## FEARGUS MCGARVEY

Feargus McGarvey is a Landscape Architect and associate Director with Mitchell + Associates where he has headed up a diverse range of garden, landscape and urban design projects such as Dundrum Town Centre, Smithfield Market, and Eyre Square, Galway. He was President of the Irish Landscape Institute from 1999–2001.

He is author of the external environment section for the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of *Building for Everyone* and *Play Space Guidelines* for the Dublin Docklands Development Authority. In both publications he collaborated with the equality consultant Maureen Gilbert. His work with people with disabilities and children has led to broader ideas on equality in the use of the external environment which he terms 'Inclusive Landscapes'.

## MAUREEN GILBERT

Maureen Gilbert is an independent disability and equality consultant. She provides expertise, mentoring, training, research and facilitation on disability and equality policy, strategy and practice to UN bodies, Government Departments and agencies, local authorities, third-level institutions, professional bodies, community groups and other national and international organisations, both commercial and not-for-profit.

Maureen was equality consultant with Mitchell + Associates on the project to develop play guidelines for the Dublin Docklands Development Authority (2007). She edited both editions of *Building for Everyone* (NRB 1997, NDA 2002), the recognised best-practice guidance on access issues in the Republic of Ireland. For the Disability Equality Specialist Support Agency (DESSA) she edited guidelines on providing outdoor play facilities for disabled children (2007), and wrote *Access Inside Out*, (2005), explaining access issues for community-based organisations.

Maureen's work in the media includes being disability advisor to the 2004 feature film *Inside I'm Dancing*, which won the IFTA for best film of that year.



## VENUE



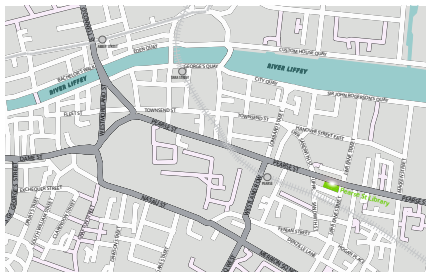
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