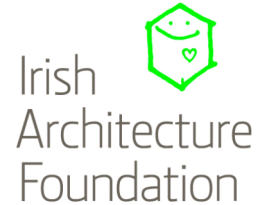


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## ***SubUrban to SuperRural:* Ireland's entry to the 2006 Venice Architectural Biennale - Irish Tour 2007**



***SubUrban to SuperRural*, Ireland's entry in last year's Venice Architecture Biennale and widely regarded as one of the key exhibits there, is returning to Ireland for a nationwide tour, commencing in Belfast.**

Highlighting Ireland as a global case study in extreme suburbanisation, '*SubUrban to SuperRural*' is an ambitious project curated by FKL architects that asked nine Irish architectural practices to look ahead at the next 25 years at our preoccupation with living on the land beyond the city's hold, and to arrive at some predictions and possible solutions for the next generation. The exhibition is intended to offer plenty of food for thought and to spark debate here at home among the general public about how we can improve our quality of life.

*SubUrban to SuperRural* opens at the Ormeau Baths Gallery in Belfast before travelling to Cork, Limerick, Kildare and Dublin later in the year.

Curated by FKL Architects and commissioned by Shane O'Toole, the exhibition's Irish tour is presented by the Irish Architecture Foundation and Culture Ireland.

**Venue:** Ormeau Baths Gallery, 18a Ormeau Avenue, Belfast

**Dates:** 10 April to 12 May 2007 [*formal opening April 17*]

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