

**In an era of economic mismanagement and mistrust, the power of the Arts is needed more than ever. Help us keep the Arts a priority, help us keep telling the truth about the real Ireland. Garry Hynes**

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**The Irish people have been let down by the banks, the construction industry and the Church, but Ireland's cultural industry has not failed the country.**

**Neil Jordan**

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