

Dear Iole de Freitas,

The National Sculpture Factory is one of Ireland's most important arts organisations with a significant national and international reputation for developing and presenting a range of projects which develop and promote contemporary visual art within Ireland and abroad ([www.nationalsculpturefactory.com](http://www.nationalsculpturefactory.com)).

One of NSF's core strengths is its sculptural facility, consisting of large, industrial-scale sculpture workshops, with an internal space of 700 square metres, a height of 11.13 metres and a service which offer hands-on technical assistance to artists. We are also expanding into offering new media studio facilities.

We are very interested in your work (and very much enjoyed your installation at documenta) and feel that our facilities might be of potential use to an artist working on your scale. In this respect, we would like to offer you the use of NSF's workshop spaces, with technical assistance, free of charge, for a specific project or commission you may be working on. We cannot offer travel costs, but we can offer you our space and every support facility that you might need while you are here. We also have links to excellent value artists' accommodation. Finally, Cork has an airport only fifteen minutes away from our facilities and as a working Port, with the Cork Docklands only five minutes from the National Sculpture Factory, we have easy access for transporting artworks and materials.

We are due to undergo a refurbishment and development from the last quarter of 2008 – 2009, and would be available anytime before or after that. Please check out our website for a list of all equipment and tools.

We hope you will find this proposal interesting and look forward to hearing from you

Kindest regards

Tara Byrne,  
DIRECTOR