

Where are They? ¿Dónde están?

Conflict Textiles marks the 15th International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances this 30th August with this especially curated solo exhibition at Ulster University's Art Gallery. It exposes and explores the lived experience of those who have been affected by abduction and involuntary disappearances and their aftermath across the world.

The here displayed arpilleras, textiles, art and ephemera bear witness to the events surrounding the abductions; embody the suffering of those left behind around the world and compel us to take action.

The exhibition includes new and old pieces to the collection and unveils a recently concluded piece by Irene MacWilliam that focuses on the disappeared of Northern Ireland.

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