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Dermot O'Donovan
Head of Centre



5 Campuses, 7,000 Students, 75+ programmes,
15+ discipline areas...



Galway Main Campus and The Centre for the Creative Arts & Media

Business
Engineering
Tourism & Hospitality
Heritage
Science
Art & Design & Film



Mayo

Nursing
Social Care
Outdoor Education
Digital Media & Society



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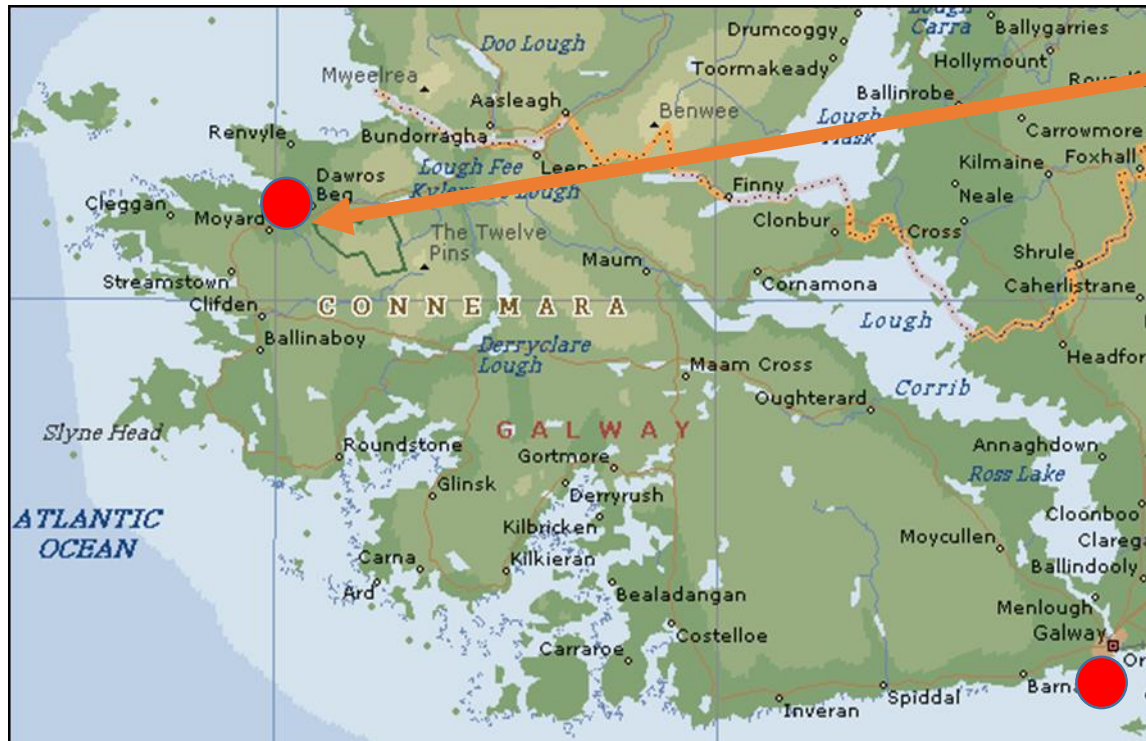
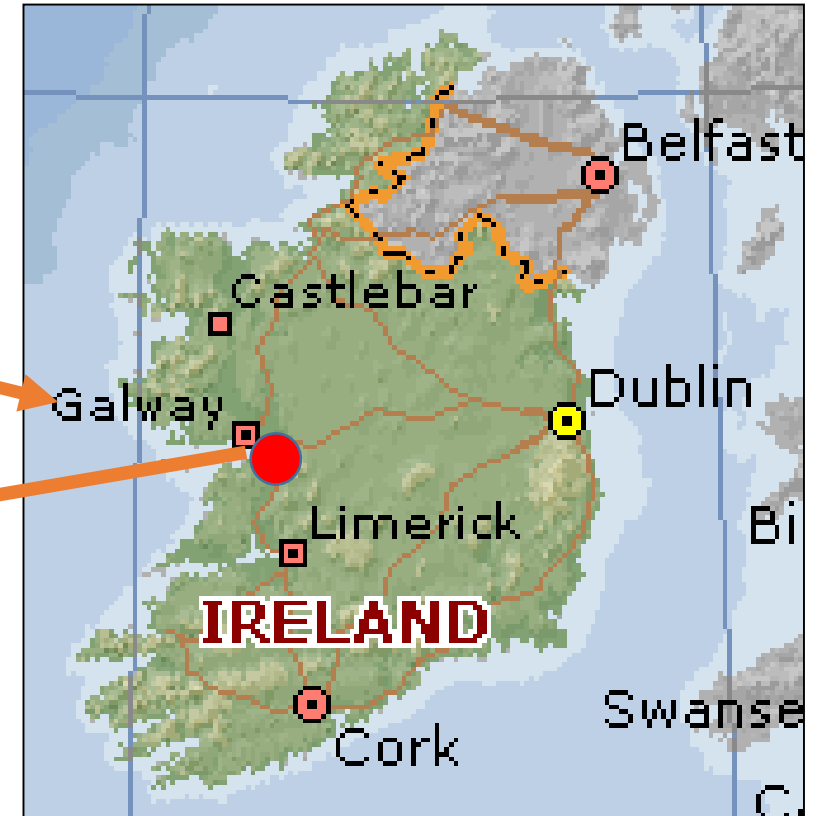
Furniture Design
Furniture Technology
Teacher Education



Mountbellew

Rural Enterprise & Agribusiness
Agriculture & Environmental Management

Connemara, Co. Galway



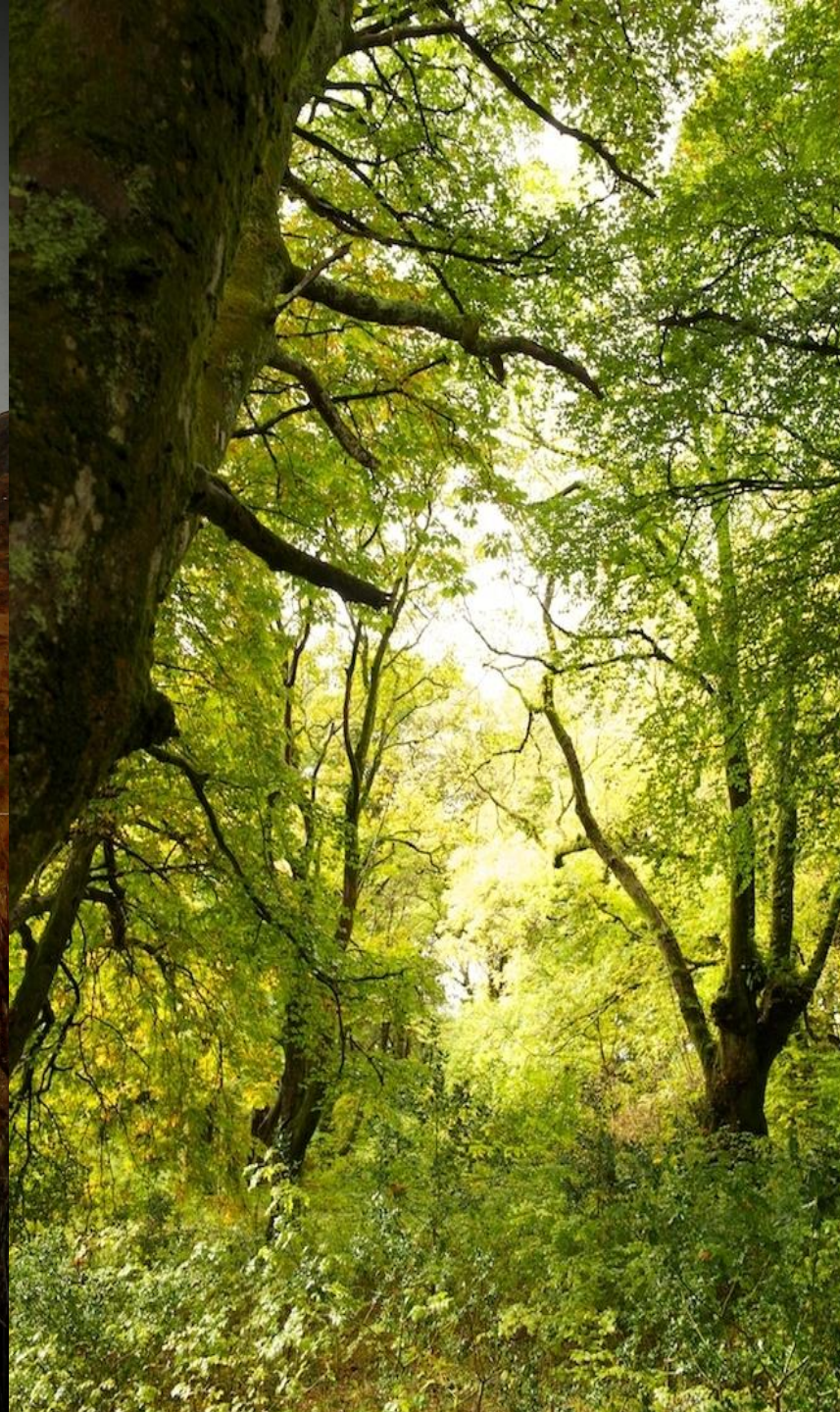


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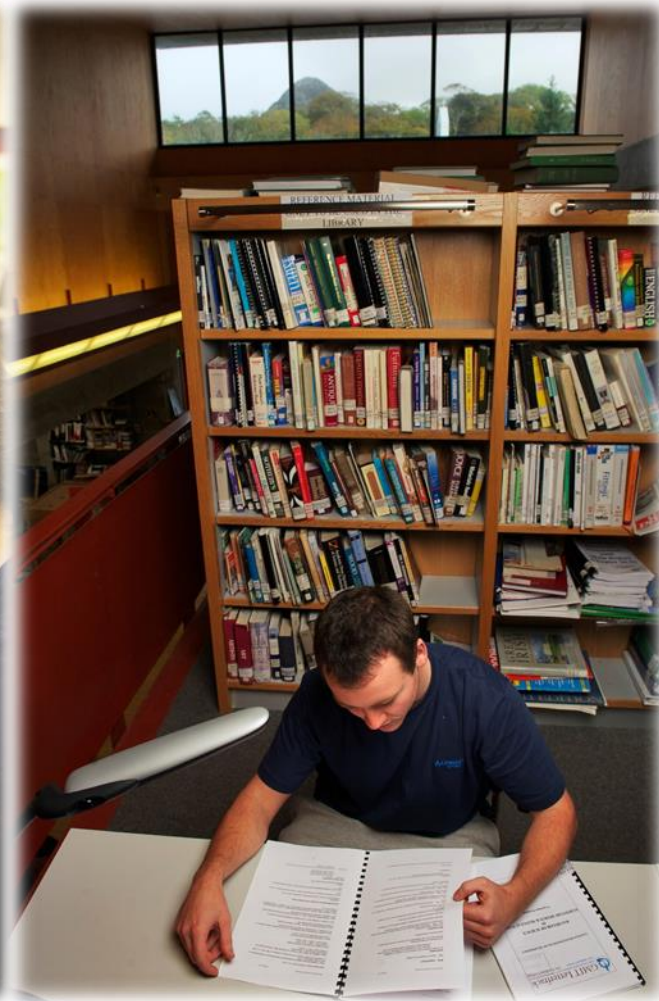
1987 –
Programme
in Furniture
Design

1999 –
Furniture
Wood
Technology

2006 –
Teacher
Education
Programmes

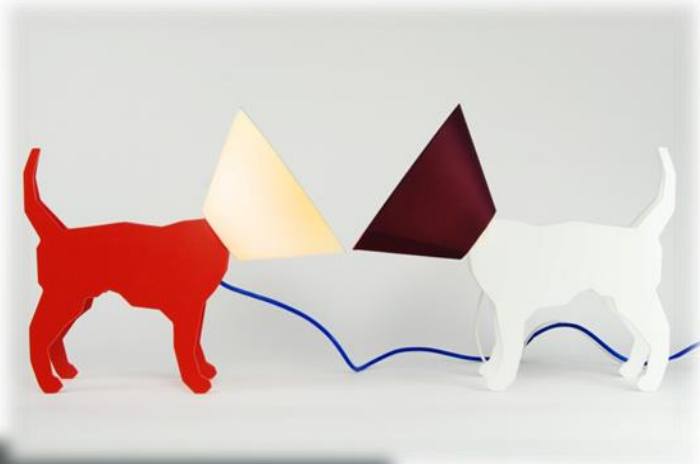
2013
Designated
National
Centre for
Excellence in
Furniture
Design and
Technology

Teaching and Learning





Project-based learning



National Student Award winners



www.wood.ie
Designing for tomorrow

third level student wood
awards 2015

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WOOD MARKETING FEDERATION AWARDS FOR STUDENTS OF ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING & DESIGN



International Work Placement

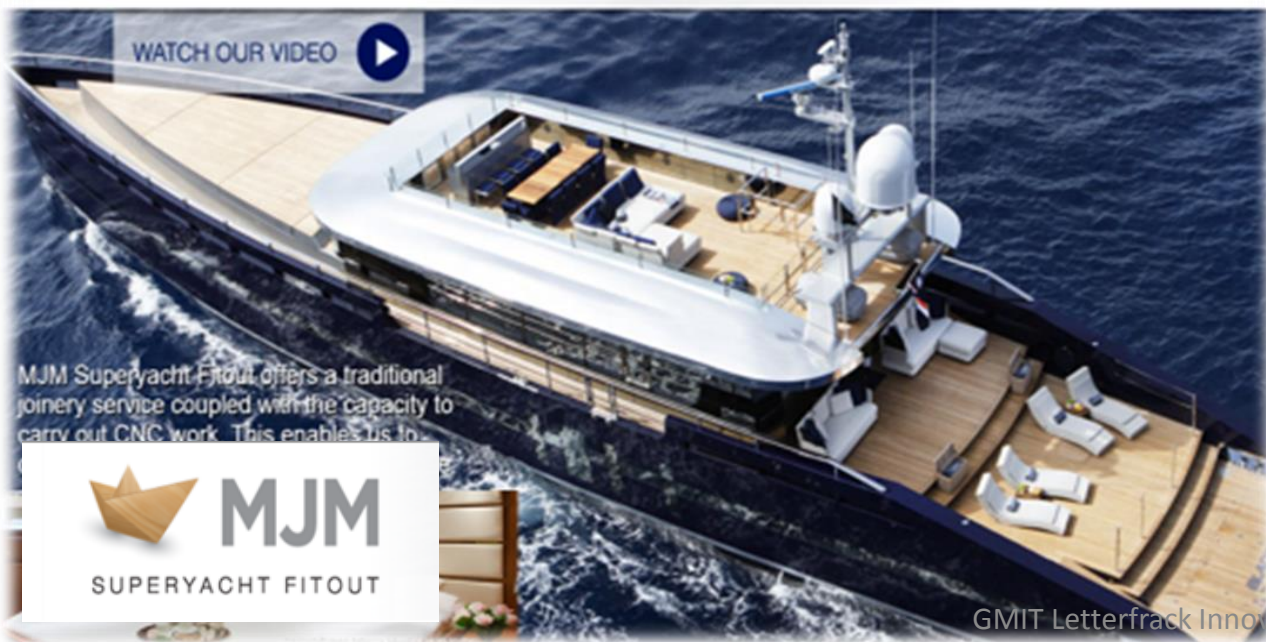




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MJM Superyacht Fitout offers a traditional joinery service coupled with the capacity to carry out CNC work. This enables us to



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Graduate skills

- Wood-based materials
- Design and Making
- Strong emphasis on CAD/CAM
- Advanced and automated technologies
- Project Management
- Product Development
- Transferable skills
- 100% employment currently



European Projects

- www.e-furniture.cz



- Mendel University, Czech Republic, TZÚ Czech, BDS Sofia, IHD Dresden, Germany
- Standards and regulation for commercial and domestic furniture

- www.iqforecvet.info



- Textile Testing Institute Brno, Czech, Mendel University Brno, Cluster of Czech Furniture's, TFI Aachen, Germany, AMPR, Romania, OIGMP, Poland
- Mobility for apprenticeships and vocational training

Industry Projects

- Advanced manufacturing
- Process Design
- Product Engineering
- Design
- New product development
- Finishing
- Feasibility Testing

International links

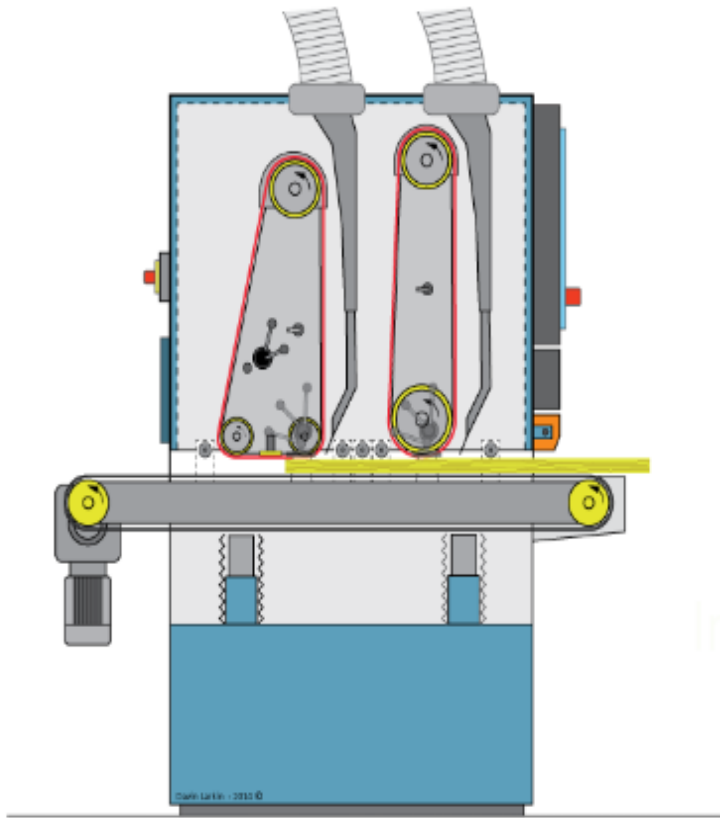
Erasmus partnerships:

- TEKO Business and Design, Denmark
- Mendel University, Czech Republic
- Virginia Tech, USA

National collaborations

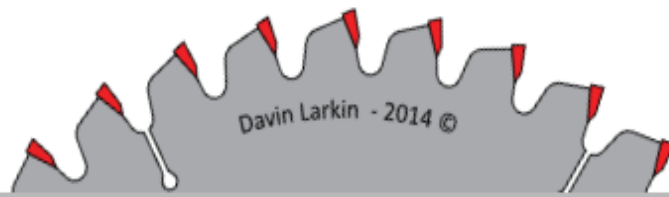
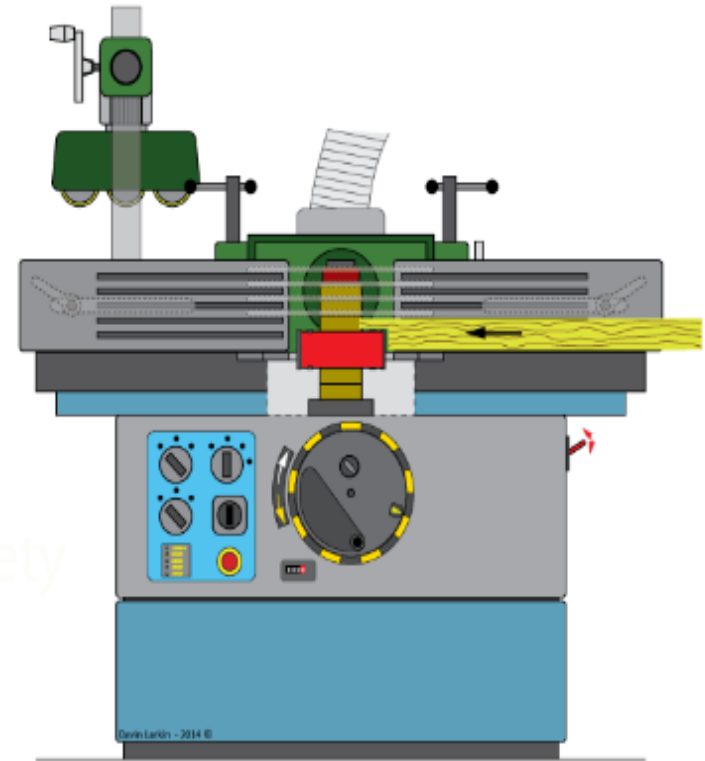
- Coillte – Forestry wood products
- Teagasc – Agriculture & Food
- Irish Design 2015
 - Galway Design Box
- Galway 2020 – European City of Culture





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Improve your knowledge, Improve your safety



Timber conversion and drying

- New COFORD joint venture
- Forestry mix – 15% cover, 90% Softwood, 80-90% Sitka Spruce
- Coillte - MDF / OSB
- Hardwoods interest – small diameter hardwood utilisation and properties, conversion and drying, value-added chain



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Sustainability
embedded within
curriculum



Waste



Biodiversity

Development Education....



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EVE BRANSON
FOUNDATION

ubuntu
network

green
sahara
furniture



Irish Aid

Department of Foreign Affairs
An Roinn Gnóthaí Eachtracha



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Thank you!

All InnovaWood members welcome
to visit!