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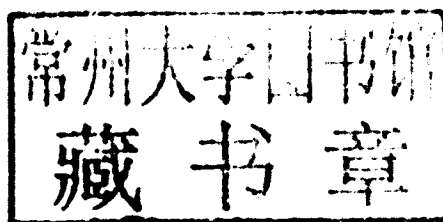


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For Gráinne

FOREWORD

This book started with a suggestion by Norman Palmer that I turn a set of seminar notes into a publication for the Institute of Art and Law. After a little thought I decided that a wider set of topics had to be covered, which entailed writing a lot more words. Many years later that has finally been done.

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