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### STUDIED

DIT (*Dublin Institute of Technology*) 2004-06. MA Digital Media Technologies 2006  
LSB College, Dublin.1998-2000. MA Anthropology 2000.  
NCAD (*National College of Art & Design*) 1977-82. BA Fine Art 1982, ANCAD 1981

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- At Home on the Farm*** Limerick City Gallery of Art, Pery Square, Limerick. Curated by Una McCarthy. (2021)
- Townscape*** (Portraits of homes in Stradbally, Co. Laois in collaboration with Laois County Council and Maynooth University. Curated by Muireann Ni Chonaill.)  
Laois Arthouse, Stradbally, Co. Laois (January-February 2019)  
Maynooth University Library (November- 2018)  
The Architectural Archive, Merrion Square, Dublin, (May-August 2018)  
Dunamais Arts Centre, Portlaoise, (March-April 2018)
- Suburban Narratives*** Hamilton Gallery, Sligo (April 2016)
- House Portraits*** (Portraits of homes in Jobstown, in collaboration with Tallaght Community Arts and Maynooth University),  
Maynooth University Library, Maynooth, Kildare. (October 2015)  
The Front Room, UCD School of Architecture, Richview, Clonskeagh, Dublin 14 (May - July 2015)  
RUA RED, Tallaght, Dublin (March 2015)
- Memory Traces.*** Draiocht Arts Centre, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15 (November 2013 - February 2014)
- Imagined Spaces*** RUA RED, Tallaght, Dublin 24 (January – February 2011)
- Suburban Shadows*** Dunamais Arts Centre, Portlaoise, Co. Laoise.(2010).  
Toradh Gallery, Ashbourne Civic Offices, Co. Meath (2009)
- Semidetached Reflections*** Clotworthy Arts Centre, Antrim Castle Gardens (2005)  
Draiocht Arts Centre, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15 (2004)
- Recent Work*** The Irish Institute for European Affairs, Leuven, Belgium (1999)  
The Irish Club of Belgium, Brussels (1998)
- Paintings from Vermont*** Solomon Gallery, Dublin (1994)
- Paintings and Pastels*** Solomon Gallery, Dublin (1991)
- Suburbanscapes*** Monaghan County Museum (1992)  
Garter Lane Arts Centre (1992)  
West Cork Arts Centre (1991)
- Hall and Stairs*** Solomon Gallery, Dublin(1988)
- Recent Paintings*** Belltable Arts Centre, Limerick (1985)
- Paintings and Drawings*** Lincoln Gallery, Dublin 2 (1984)

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS INCLUDE

*"Eva Gore-Booth - 93 women artists respond to her life and work".*

The exhibition is curated by the Hamilton Gallery and hosted by Museum Literature Ireland (2020)

*Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen*, Irish Consulate in New York and Hamilton Gallery Sligo (2019)

*St Brigid's Day*, 12 Star Gallery, Europe House, Westminster, London, the Hamilton Gallery, Sligo, and The Irish the Irish Embassy in Berlin (2019)

*R.H.A. Annual Exhibition*, Dublin (1982,83,84,85,86,88,89,90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97,98,2003,04, 2018, 2019)

*'An Irish Airman Forsees His Death'*, Hamilton Gallery, Sligo. (2018)

*'Crazy Jane'*, Hamilton Gallery, Sligo. (2017)

*'A Terrible Beauty is Born'*, Hamilton Gallery, Sligo. (2016)

RUA RED Winter Open 2015, Curated by Paul McAree (Lismore Castle Arts), Helen Carey (Firestation Studios)

RUA RED Winter Open 2014. Curated by Jennie Guy (Mobile Art School), Clíodhna Shaffrey (Temple Bar Gallery and Studios) and Matthew Nevin (MART).

Enniskillen Visual Arts Open, Higher Bridges Gallery Clinton Centre, Enniskillen (2014)

*Anniversary – 30 Years of New Art Studio*, NAS at Unit 10, Capel Buildings, Dublin (2013)

*Still Life and Interiors*, Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin. Curated by Bernadette Madden (2013)

*DLR Open Exhibition*. Curated by Tara Murphy (Director of Solomon Fine Art), Concourse, County Hall, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin. (2013)

*Ensemble*, NAS Group show, 4 Mary's Abbey, Dublin (2012)

*Wish You Were Here*, NAS Postcard Show, Project Space, Mary's Abbey, Dublin (2012)

*LINK-CULTUREFEST Exhibition*, BLOCK B, Smithfield, Dublin 7 (2012)

*Christmas Group Show*, New Art Studio, Dublin (2011)

*Miscellany*, Culture Night Event, New Art Studio, Dublin (2011)

*Level*, Curated by Bernadette Madden, Dunamais Art Centre, Portlaoise, Co. Laois (2011)

*20/20*, group show, New Art Studio, Dublin (2010)

*The Square Show*. Culture Night Event. New Art Studio, Dublin (2010)

*Boyle Arts Festival* (1991,95,99, 05,10)

*Christmas Exhibition*, Cavehill Gallery, Belfast. (2009)

The Dunamais OPEN, Curated by Martin Gale, RHA. Dunamais Art Centre, Portlaoise, Co. Laois. (2009)

*The 127<sup>th</sup> Annual RUA Exhibition*, The Titanic Drawing Offices, Belfast (2008)

*Home is Where The Art Is*. 21 Carysfort Wood, Blackrock, Dublin (2008)

*DLR Visual Art Open*, Curated by Clíodhna Shaffrey Concourse, County Hall, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin. (2008)

*Not In Alphabetical Order* (works from Fingal Public Art Collection) Farmleigh Gallery, Dublin (2008)

*Taylor Art Prize Exhibition*, National Gallery of Ireland Invited Artist (2006)

*Royal Ulster Academy Annual Exhibition*, The Ulster Museum, Belfast (1992,97,00,01,03,04,05)

*50/50 Show*. Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin (2003)

*Figurative Art Ireland* (2003)

*Art at the Rotunda*, Rotunda Hospital, Dublin. (2002, 04)

*Iontas*, *Small Works Exhibition*, Sligo Art Gallery & Touring. (1993,01)

*Virtual Studio*, NAS event, ARTHOUSE, Dublin. (2001)

*Aer Rianta Gateway To Art*, Dublin Airport (1988,89,90,91,93,94,95,97, 98,99,00)

*Day Out in Tallaght*. 3 Person Exhibition, Tallaght Community Arts Centre (1999)

*Group Exhibition* Dyehouse Gallery, Waterford (1998)

*Oireachtas Art Exhibition* (1980,82,83,84,85,86,97,89,90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97,98)

*Group Exhibition*, Cavehill Gallery, Belfast. (1997)

*The Art Supermarket*, Brown Thomas, Dublin (1997)

*R.H.A. Banquet Exhibition*, R.H.A Gallery, Dublin Invited Artist(1992,95,96,97)

*Group Exhibitions*, Solomon Gallery, Dublin (1987,88,89,90,91,92,94,95,96)

*N.A.S. Anniversary Exhibition*, R.H.A. Gallery (1993)

*Exhibition of Miniature Art*, Gallery 788, Toronto (1993)

*Biennale Internationale d'Art Miniature*, Salle Augustin- Chenier, Ville-Marie, Quebec (1992)

*Arnotts National Portrait Exhibition* (1991)

*ART INC (Art from Corporate Collections)*, Guinness Hop Store, Dublin (1991)

*American National Miniature Show*, Laramie, Wyoming, U.S.A. (1990,91)

*Exhibition of Miniature Art*, Del Bello Gallery, Toronto (1987,88,89,90,91)

*Claremorris Open* (1981,82,83,84,91)

*N.A.S. Portfolio Exhibition*, Irish life Centre, Dublin (1990)

*An Urban Angle*, N.A.S. Touring Exhibition (1988 -90)

*Dialogue - Artists in Schools*, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin. (1989)

*Miniature Art*, Marietta Cobb Fine Arts Center, Georgia, U.S.A. (1989)

*Group Show*, Sue Williams Gallery, London (1988)  
*A Place of Work*, N.A.S. Touring Exhibition. (1987-88)  
*E.V.A Exhibition of Visual Art*, Limerick (1984,88)  
Limerick Contemporary Art Society Collection Touring Exhibition (1987)  
*Four Views*, N.A.S. Touring Exhibition (1986-87)  
*S.A.D.E. Sculpture & Drawing Exhibition*, Crawford Gallery, Cork (1982,87)  
*N.C.A.D. Decade Show*, Guinness Hop Store, Dublin (1986)  
*The School Show*, Arts Council Touring Exhibition (1986)  
*Edinburgh Arts Festival Exhibition*, Edinburgh College of Art (1985)  
*G.P.A. Awards Exhibition for Emerging Artists*, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin (1983)  
*Independent Artists*, Hugh Lane Gallery, Dublin (1980, 82)

## **AWARDS**

The Square's People's Choice Award RUA RED Winter Open (2015)  
Professional Development Arts Grant, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council (2015)  
Professional Development Arts Grant, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council (2010)  
Arts Council Visual Arts Bursary (2009)  
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Special Merit Award Golden Fleece Award (Lillias Mitchell Trust) 2003  
Arts Council/Aer Lingus Artflight Award (1998)  
Arts Council Travel Grant (1995)  
United States Information Agency Fellowship (1993)  
Arts Council Materials Grant (1993)  
Arts Council Documentation Grant (1989)  
Arts Council Exhibition Grant (1986)  
Grumbacher Artists Brushes Award (Arts Council 1984)  
Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Bursary, Montreal (1984)  
Taylor Bequest Painting Scholarship, R.D.S. (1981)

## **RESIDENCIES IRISH**

Arts Council Artists in Prison Scheme, The Progression Unit, Mountjoy Prison, Dublin (2018)  
Arts Council Artists in Prison Scheme, Cloverhill Prison, Clondalkin, Dublin (2018)  
Artist Residency, Laois Arthouse, Stradbally, Co. Laois (2015-18)  
Residency (JCSP 'Artist in the Classroom' Initiative,) Mount Seskin Community College, Tallaght, Dublin (2014)  
Arts Council Artists in Prison Scheme, Cloverhill Prison, Clondalkin, Dublin (2011)  
Arts Council Artists in Prison Scheme, The Training Unit Prison, Mountjoy, Dublin (2009, 2010)  
Arts Council Artists in Schools Residency, St Brendan's Community School, Birr (1990)  
Artists Residency, Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Annaghmakerigg, Newbliss, Co. Monaghan (1986)

## **RESIDENCIES INTERNATIONAL**

Artists Residency, Banff Center for the Arts, Alberta, Canada (1996)  
Artists Residency, Vermont Studio Center, U.S.A. Funded by an United States Information Agency Fellowship (1993)

## **LECTURING**

Part-time lecturer NCAD (National College of Art & Design, Dublin) & IADT (Institute of Art, Design & Technology, Dun Laoghaire)  
External Examiner, GMIT (Galway Mayo Institute) 2013-2018

## **TALKS & SEMINARS**

*The Poetics of the Interior*. Jenny Haughton in conversation with artists Mary Burke and Eithne Jordan.(Part of the Town Talks Series at The Irish Architectural Archive May-June 2018)  
*Encircling Worlds*: Imagining Irish Suburbia at VISUAL in Carlow. (The 2-Day cross-discipline conference, focusing on the theme of Suburbia, was organized by the Humanities Department in Carlow College in partnership with VISUAL, September 2014).

## COLLECTIONS INCLUDE:

Adshel Ltd  
A.I.B. Bank, Cork  
A.I.B. International Financial Services Centre, Dublin  
Airmotive Ireland  
Albany Homes, Property Developers, Head Office, Dublin  
Arthur Cox & Co Solicitors, Dublin  
The Arts Council  
Beauchamps Solicitors, Dublin  
Boyle Civic Collection  
Cantrell & Cochrane Group Ltd.  
C.I.E.  
Hotel Conrad, Dublin  
Dublin Airport Authority  
Fingal County Council  
Government Buildings  
Good & Murray, Smith & Co Solicitors, Dublin  
I.P.F.P.U.T. (Irish Pension Fund Property Unit Trust)  
KBC Bank, Dublin  
Laois County Council  
Limerick Contemporary Arts Society  
Monaghan County Museum  
Northern Ireland Civil Service  
Office of Public Works  
Our Lady's Grove Secondary School, Dublin  
Showerings (Ireland) Ltd  
South Dublin County Council  
St Brendan's Community School, Birr  
Eircom  
Ulster Bank Centre, Dublin  
Ulster Breweries, Belfast  
University of Limerick

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