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EDUCATION

National College of Art & Design, Dublin. BA in Fine Art Painting/Education
2020-2024.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Lough Gara: Past & Present. Boyle Arts Festival & Ballaghaderreen Arts Festival, Co. Roscommon,
July/August 2025.

NCAD Works, Graduate exhibition entitled *Organisation*, National College of Art & Design, Dublin, 7
June- 15 June 2024.

Imagine, Hambly & Hambly at Dunbar House, August 2020 (online)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025

Art Riddler, One Charlemont Square, Dublin, 16-19 October 2025

Boyle Arts Festival Main Exhibition- *The Collector's Journey*, curated by Paul McKenna. King
House, Boyle, 16-25 July 2025

Royal Hibernian Academy, *195th Annual Exhibition*, RHA Gallery, Dublin, 26 May-3 August 2025

Kilkenny Portrait Show, An Chéad Tine Gallery, Kilkenny, 29th March- 2nd May 2025.

Silver Apples of the Moon, Golden Apples of the Sun, Clancy Quay Studios, Islandbridge, Dublin,
6-9 February 2025

2024

Recollect, Hermans Art Auctions, Rathmines, Dublin, 8 December 2024

AIB Portrait Prize, National Gallery of Ireland, 9 November 2024- 9 March 2025

Art Riddler, One Charlemont Square, Dublin, 24 October- 3 November 2024

Boyle Arts Festival Main Exhibition- *Visual Presence*, curated by Paul McKenna. King House, Boyle, Co.
Roscommon, 18 July- 9 August 2024.

NCAD Graduate Exhibition, Temple Bar Medical Centre, Dublin. June 2024- May 2025.

Royal Hibernian Academy 194th Annual Exhibition, RHA Gallery, Dublin, 20 May- 4 August 2024.

Kilkenny Portrait Show, An Chéad Tine Gallery, Kilkenny, 16 March- 13 April 2024

2023

Dublin Painting & Sketching Club, Windmill Lane, Dublin, *Annual Exhibition*, September 2023

Art Riddler, Studio 10, Wicklow St., Dublin, 6-8 October 2023

Boyle Arts Festival Open Exhibition, 20-29th July 2023

Cáirde Visual, Hamilton Gallery, Castle Street, Sligo, 1-21 July 2023

Royal Hibernian Academy 193rd Annual Exhibition, RHA Gallery, Dublin, 22 May- 30 July 2023

2021 & 2022

Boyle Arts Festival, open exhibition, 14-23 July 2022

Painting as an expression of Humanity, National Treasury Management Agency, Dublin, May 5, 2022

Dublin Painting & Sketching Club, 143rd Annual Exhibition, 13-25 September 2021

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2025

Roscommon County Council Artist Bursary - Awardee 2025.

Roscommon County Council Creative Ireland Bursary- Awardee 2025

2024

AIB Portrait Prize 2024- Shortlisted Artist

NUI Art Prize 2024 for my painting *Voices*, exhibited as part of NCAD Works 2024.

Superprojects- Clancy Quay Professional Development Programme, October- December 2024

James O’Nolan Graduate Award for my painting *Veneration*, RHA 194th Annual Exhibition, 2024.

2023

K+M Evans Painting Prize for my painting *Workshop*, RHA 193rd Annual Exhibition, 2023.

2014- 2019

Highly Commended, Wildlife Artist of the Year, Mall Galleries, London, 2019.

Most Promising Artist Under 25, Boyle Arts Festival Open Exhibition, 2017

Highly Commended, Boyle Arts Festival Open Exhibition, 2014, 2016.

EVENTS, TALKS & WORKSHOPS

2025

Lough Gara, Past & Present- Heritage craft workshops, a publication, documentary film & exhibition. Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon.

Creative Engagement- Hosted a series of portrait painting workshops with TY students, St. Nathy’s College, Ballaghaderreen. April- May 2025

2023 & 2024

Still life oil painting workshop as part of Ballaghaderreen Arts Festival 2024. 5 August 2024.

5 week Plein Air workshop, part of the Creative Places Ballaghaderreen initiative. 6 July- 10 August 2024

Oil portrait painting workshop as part of Ballaghaderreen Arts Festival 2023. 7 August 2023.

COMMISSIONS

3 of Arts, Collaborations between Artists, Writers and Musicians in the local Ballaghaderreen area.
Presentation/unveiling night: Culture Night, 20 September 2024. Roscommon County Council.

COLLECTIONS

OPW State Art Collection
National University of Ireland (NUI) Art Collection
Private Collections, Ireland, UK, USA.

PUBLICATIONS

Royal Hibernian Academy (2025). Catalogue, 195th Annual Exhibition. Dublin: RHA.
National Gallery of Ireland (2024). Catalogue, *AIB Portrait Prize*. Dublin: National Gallery of Ireland
Hermans Auctions (2024). Catalogue, *Recollect*. Dublin: Hermans
Royal Hibernian Academy (2023). Catalogue, 1823-2023: 193rd Annual Exhibition. Dublin: RHA.
Kelleher, T (ed.) (2022). *Artists Eye on Galway*. Galway: Hoogledorf Press.