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21 Cypress Park, Templeogue, Dublin, Ireland

Solo and *Two Person Exhibitions

- 2017 *Above the Sea* – Green Fuse Gallery, Westport, Co. Mayo, Ireland
- 2016 *Laborious Conditions* – Cashiers, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2015 *From the Sheeffry Pass*, - Invitational, Clifden Arts Week, Co. Galway, Ireland
- 2012 *New Paintings*, Cultural Art Center, Douglasville, GA, USA
- 2009 *Presence: Votives and Portraits*, Arnold Gallery, Shorter College, GA, USA
**Ashes to Ashes: Demise and Transformation*, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ, USA
- 2004 *Votives*, Moving Spirits Gallery, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 2000 *Messages of Form, Moments of Being*, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 1994 *Paintings and Drawings*, French Embassy, Dublin, Ireland.

Juried Exhibitions

- 2019 *Loss, Redemption and Grace*, EBD4, Atlanta
- 2018 *National Juried fine Art Exhibition*, Callenwolde Arts Center,
- 2017 *RHA 187th Annual Exhibition*, Gallaher Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2016 *Drawing Never Dies*, Redline Contemporary Art Center, Denver, Colorado
- 2015 *Decatur Fine Arts Exhibition*, Dalton Gallery, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA
- 2014 *RHA 184th Annual Exhibition*, Gallaher Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Eigse-Open Submission Exhibition, Carlow Arts Festival, Visual Center for Contemporary Art, Carlow, Ireland
- 2013 *Fables of the Eco Future*, The Weave Shed Gallery, Hambidge Center, GA
100at100, Juried alumni Exhibition, Ernest Welch School of Art and Design, GSU, Atl, GA
- 2012 *Studio Visit Magazine*, Volume Nineteen, Open Studios Press, Boston, MA
National Small Oil Painting Juried Exhibition – Wichita Center for the Arts, KA
- 2011 *International Painting Annual*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Decatur Fine Art Exhibition, Dalton Gallery, Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, GA
Valdosta National, Valdosta State University, GA
- 2009 *All Small Redux*, Dalton Gallery, Agnes Scott College, Atlanta GA
- 2008 *LaGrange National Biennial*, LaGrange Museum, LaGrange, GA
23rd Annual International Exhibition, The University of Texas at Tyler, TX
QX.net Nude International 2008, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY
Valdosta National 2008, Valdosta State University, GA
- 2007 *34th Annual Juried Competition*, Mazur Museum of Art, Louisiana;
Juried Art Exhibit, Bascom-Louise Gallery, Highlands, NC
Small Wonders, Maryland Federation of Art, Baltimore, MD
WCAGA, Annual Exhibition, Stone Mountain, GA
PAINT South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA
- 2006 *20th Annual Juried National Fine Arts Exhibition*, Douglasville, GA
19th National Juried Art Exhibition, South Cobb Arts Alliance, GA
National Juried Exhibition, Decatur Arts Festival, Agnes Scott College, GA
- 2005 *19th Annual Juried National Fine Arts Exhibition*, Douglasville, GA;
Northern National Art Competition, Nicolet College, Wisconsin
18th National Juried Art Exhibition, South Cobb Arts Alliance, Georgia
- 2004 *32nd Annual Juried Competition*, Mazur Museum of Art, Louisiana
18th Annual Juried National Fine Arts Exhibition, Douglasville, GA
Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Southwest Fulton Arts Center, Atlanta, GA
17th National Juried Art Exhibition, South Cobb Arts Alliance, Mableton, GA
- 2002 *Diversity Show*, Suntrust Plaza, Atlanta, GA
Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Southwest Fulton Arts Center, Atlanta, GA
- 2001 *North Fulton Regional Juried Art Exhibition*
- 2000 *Juried Show*, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 1999 *Juried Show*, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 1995 *Iontas - Small Works*, Touring Exhibition: Sligo Art Gallery, Ormeau Baths Belfast, and R.H.A. Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Laid Bare - The Nude in Contemporary Irish Art, Well Spring Gallery, Tralee, Ireland
- 1994 *Eigse*, Carlow, Ireland
Arnotts National Portrait Award Exhibition, Ireland

Oireachtas, Guinness Hop Store, Dublin, Ireland
Treg'Aquarelle, Britany, France

Group and Invitational Exhibitions

- 2019 *Brigid's Day Celebrations*, Irish Consulate, Atlanta
2018 *South Kibbee Gallery*, Atlanta, GA
Winter Exhibition Green Fuse Gallery, Westport, Mayo, Gallery
2017 *Georgia State Printmaking Club Invitational Printmaking Exhibition*, GSU Southern Graphic Council International Conference, Atlanta, GA
South, Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2016 *Royal Hibernian Academy Annual Exhibition*, Gallaher Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Winter Exhibition Green Fuse Gallery, Westport, Mayo, Gallery
Nick O' Time, Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Matchbox, McGing's, Westport Arts Festival, Ireland
Hambidge Center for the Arts Auction, Goat Farm, Atlanta
Clifden Arts Week, Clifden, Galway
2015 *Little Things Mean a Lot*, Swan Coach House, Atlanta GA
Nick O' Time, Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Hambidge Auction, Goat Farm Art Center, Atlanta
Laborious Conditions, Dogwood City Art Gallery, GA
2014 *Icarus*, Clifden Arts Week, Co. Galway, Ireland
2013 *Crossing into Abstraction*, WCAGA, Jim Cherry Learning Resource Gallery, Clarkson, GA
Let's Connect – Dunamais Art Center, Portlaoise, Ireland
Art Walk – Clifden Arts Festival, Galway, Ireland
2009 *Beakon Hill Open Studios*, Guest Artist, Atlanta, GA
Canvas Project, ArtHouse, Hartsfield Atlanta Airport
2008 *Domestic Tensions-Axis of Longing*, Gay Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, WI
2007 *Absence*, Association of Visual Artists, AVA, Chattanooga, TN
Little Things Mean a Lot, Swan Coach House, Atlanta, GA
2006 *Telling...Narrative Impulse in Visual Art* Mason Murur Fine Art, Atlanta GA
2005 *On the Map Atlanta Gallery Project*, Castleberry Hill Art District, Atlanta, GA
Stencil Show Eyedrum, Atlanta, GA
WestGA/Kennesaw State University Invitational Kennesaw State University, GA
Exhibition 8A+ University of West Georgia in conjunction CAA, Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA
2004 *Shared Edges: Four Artists*, Carrollton Cultural Arts Center, Carrollton, GA
Painted Realities, Lamar Dodd Art Center, La Grange, GA
2002 *Atlanta: Amerrikkalaista Nykytaidetta*, Kouvola Art Museum, and Imatra Art Museum, Finland
2001 *Our Voices/Our Visions*, Barbara Archer Gallery, Atlanta, GA
What's So Funny About Peace Love and Understanding, Tube Art Spot, Atlanta, GA
1999 *Group Show*, Christina Gallery, Atlanta, GA
1998 *Coded and Loaded*, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Art, Sweat and Beers, Silver Ceiling/EyeDrum, Atlanta, GA
The Garlic Series-Form and Continuity, Christina Gallery, Atlanta, GA
1997 *Vital Chords - Land, Identity and Myth in Contemporary Irish Art*,
Sturgis Library Gallery, Kennesaw State University, GA
1996 *Cesis '96*, International Water Color Exhibition, Cesis and Riga, Latvia

Awards

- 2019 *Best in Show, Loss, Redemption and Grace*, EBD4, Atlanta
2012 *Hambidge Fellow*, Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts, GA, USA
2011 *Best in Show*, Decatur Fine Arts Exhibition, Dalton Gallery, Atlanta, GA, USA
2008 *Merit Award*, Valdosta National, Valdosta State University, GA, USA
Purchase Award, LaGrange National Biennial, LaGrange Museum, LaGrange, GA
2007 *Honorable Mention -Juried Art Exhibit*, Bascom-Louise Gallery, Highlands, NC
Merit Award - PAINT South Shore Art Center
2006 *Third Place 19th Annual Juried National Fine Arts Exhibition*, Douglasville, GA
2005 *Second Place, 19th Annual Juried National Fine Arts Exhibition*, Douglasville, GA
2004 *Best of Show, Solo Show Award*, Coalease, Jackalopes Gallery, Carrollton, GA
1999 *Joseph Perrin Award*, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
1996 *Irish Representative*, Cesis 14th Annual Plein Air International Watercolor Symposium, Latvia: Association of Professional Artists in Ireland
Arts Travel Award: Irish Arts Council
1994 *1st Prize Painting*: Eigse, Plein Air, Carlow, Ireland

Collections

- La Grange Museum of Art, La Grange Georgia
- Irish State Collection
- French State Collection
- Latvian State Collection
- Figgis Collection, Dublin
- King and Spalding, Atlanta, GA USA

Publications

2015

- *Skylight 47*, Issue 7, Winter Edition; <https://skylight47poetry.wordpress.com/> Ireland
- *Drawing Currents*, Contemporary drawing blog, by Heather Deyling, San Francisco
<http://drawingcurrents.blogspot.com/2015/05/eilis-crean.html>
- Blog – self published and ongoing: <http://www.laboriousconditions.blogspot.com/>

2012

Studio Visit Magazine, Volume Nineteen, Open Studios Press, Boston, MA

2011

International Painting Annual, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH

2008

- Catalogue and essay: *Domestic Tensions-Axis of Longing*, Gay Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Curator: Carrie Hoelzer; Catalogue essay: Jeanne Nemeth
- Catalogue: *LaGrange National XXV Biennial Competition*
- *QX.net Nude International 2008* On-line gallery: www.lexingtonartleague.org Printed exhibition catalogue, 26 page, color

2007

Dec 13, *Pieces of Mind*, Megan McKee, The Patriot Ledger

2005

Dec 1, *On the Edge*, Jerry Cullum, Atlanta Journal Constitution

2004

Nov 11, *CAC juried art exhibition*, Whitney House, Sentinel, Douglas County

Oct 8, *4 artists, 4 mediums and 'Shared Edges' at CAC*, Andrew Wardlow, Times-Georgian

Sept 12, *Altar candles inspire illuminating images*, Catherine Fox, Atlanta Journal Constitution

2002

Sept 15, *Art Exchange*, Rodney Sumake, Times Georgian

1997

May 2, *Affirming Vitality of Irish art in '90s*, Jerry Cullum, Atlanta Journal Constitution

Residency

2006

Timothy Hawsworth Residency, Norristown Arts Building, Norristown, PA

Professional affiliations

Memberships

2008 – current

Member The Contemporary, Atlanta, GA

2008 – current

Member Irish Visual Artist' Rights Organization

2007 – current

Member High Museum, Atlanta

2007 - 09

Member Museum of Contemporary Art, GA

2007-2011

Member Women's Caucus for the Arts Georgia

2006- current

Member South Eastern College Art Association

2006- current

Member Visual Artists Ireland, Ireland

Art Registry/Directory (Juried)

2007

Fulton County Arts Council Public Art Mentorship Program

2008-current

Fulton County Arts Council Public Art Registry

Education

2000

MFA, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA USA

1981

Certificate in Teaching, National College of Art & Design, Dublin, Ireland

1980

Diploma Fine Art, National College of Art & Design, Dublin, Ireland

Professional experience

2001- current

Professor Painting and Drawing, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA USA

2000-1

Visiting Instructor, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA USA

1987-96

Instructor of Life Drawing, Stillorgan Senior College, Dublin, Ireland.

