

## EILIS CREAN

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### Solo 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
- 2009 *Presence: Votives and Portraits*, Arnold Gallery, Shorter College, GA
- 2004 *Votives*, Moving Spirits Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2000 *Messages of Form, Moments of Being*, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 1994 *Paintings and Drawings*, French Embassy, Dublin, Ireland.

### National and International Juried Exhibitions

- 2018 *National Juried fine Art Exhibition*, Callenwolde Arts Center
- 2017 *RHA 187<sup>th</sup> 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 184<sup>th</sup> 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  
*23<sup>rd</sup> 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 *34<sup>th</sup> 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 *20<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried National Fine Arts Exhibition*, Douglasville, GA  
*19<sup>th</sup> National Juried Art Exhibition*, South Cobb Arts Alliance, GA  
*National Juried Exhibition*, Decatur Arts Festival, Agnes Scott College, GA
- 2005 *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried National Fine Arts Exhibition*, Douglasville, GA;  
*Northern National Art Competition*, Nicolet College, Wisconsin  
*18<sup>th</sup> National Juried Art Exhibition*, South Cobb Arts Alliance, Georgia  
*32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Competition*, Mazur Museum of Art, Louisiana
- 2004 *18<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried National Fine Arts Exhibition*, Douglasville, GA  
*Annual Juried Art Exhibition*, Southwest Fulton Arts Center, Atlanta, GA  
*17<sup>th</sup> National Juried Art Exhibition*, South Cobb Arts Alliance, Mableton, GA  
*Coalesce*, Jackalopes Gallery, Carrollton, 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*, in conjunction with the GSU Southern Graphic Council International 2017 Conference, Atlanta, GA  
*South Kibbee Gallery*, Atlanta, GA
- 2016 *Royal Hibernian Academy Annual Exhibition*, by invitation; 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 *Ashes to Ashes: Demise and Transformation*, two person exhibit; Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ  
*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

- 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 *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried National Fine Arts Exhibition*, Douglasville, GA
- 2005 Second Place, *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried National Fine Arts Exhibition*, Douglasville, GA
- 2004 Best of Show, Solo Show Award, *Coalesce*, Jackalopes Gallery, Carrollton, GA
- 1999 Joseph Perrin Award, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 1996 Irish Representative, Cesis 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Plein Air International Watercolor Symposium, Latvia: Association of Professional Artists in Ireland  
*Arts Travel Award*: Irish Arts Council
- 1994 1<sup>st</sup> 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, administaed 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](http://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
2007- current	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, NCAD
1980	Fine Art Diploma (BFA equivalent), 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.