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## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

### Solo

*Above the Sea*, Green Fuse Gallery, Westport, Ireland, 2017

*Laborious Conditions*, Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, IA, 2016

*From the Sheeffry Pass*, Clifden Arts Week, Co. Galway, Ireland (invitational), 2015

*Eilis Crean - New Paintings*, Cultural Art Center, Douglasville, GA., 2012

*Presence: Votives and Portraits*, Arnold Gallery, Shorter College, GA., 2009

*Votives*, Moving Spirits Gallery, Atlanta, GA., 2004

*Messages of Form*, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA., 2000

*Paintings and Drawings*, French Embassy, Dublin, Ireland.

### Group

*Gathered V*, Museum of Contemporary Art Georgia, , Atlanta, GA, (curators: Krista Clark, Lucha Rodriguez, and Gregor Turk), 2022

*Ensemble*, Spalding Nix Gallery, Atlanta, GA 2021

*Hambidge Art Auction*, Atlanta GA **(invitational)**, 2021

*MOCA GA Art Auction*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Atlanta, GA **(invitational)**

*Home*, Vault Gallery, Newnan, GA **(invitational)**, 2021

*Out of Place*, Spalding Nix Fine Art, Atlanta, GA. **(four-person)**, 2021

*Semblance*, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition, Mint Gallery, Atlanta, GA., curator Sarah Higgins, Art Papers, **(juried)**, 2020

*Drawing Discourse*, University of North Carolina, Asheville, SC., curator William Beckman **(juried)**, 2020

*All Terrain*, Spartanburg Art Museum, SC. **(invitational)**, 2020

*Loss Redemption Grace*, EBD4, Atlanta, GA., curators Jerry Cullum and Teresa Bramlette -Reeves **(Best in Show Award) (juried)**, 2019

*Fine Art Exhibition*, Callenwolde Arts Center, Atlanta, juror Stephanie Smith, **(juried)**, 2018

*RHA Annual Exhibition*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Gallaher Gallery, Dublin, Ireland, **(invitational)**, 2016; **(juried)**, 2017

*Decatur Fine Arts Exhibition*, Dalton Gallery, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, **(juried)** 2011, 2015; Best in Show Award, 2011

*Drawing Never Dies*, Redline Contemporary Art Center, Denver, CO, curators Daisy McGowan & Donald Fodness. **(juried)**, 2016

*Eigse-Open Submission Exhibition*, Carlow Arts Festival, Visual Center for Contemporary Art, Carlow, Ireland, 2014

*Fables of the Eco Future*, The Weave Shed Gallery, Hambidge Center, GA., curator Lisa Alembik **(juried)**, 2013

*100at100*, Juried alumni Exhibition, Ernest Welch School of Art and Design, GSU, Atlanta, GA., 2013

Studio Visit Magazine, Volume Nineteen, Open Studios Press, Boston, M., 2012

*National Small Oil Painting Juried Exhibition* – Wichita Center for the Arts, KA., 2012

*International Painting Annual*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH., **(juried)**, 2011

*Valdosta National*, Valdosta State University, GA., **(juried)**, 2011

*Ashes to Ashes: Demise and Transformation*, Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ., **(two-person)**, 2009

*All Small Redux*, Dalton Gallery, Agnes Scott College, Atlanta GA., 2009

*LaGrange National Biennial*, LaGrange Museum, LaGrange, GA., curator Jeffery Grove, (Purchase Award), **(juried)**, 2008

*23rd Annual International Exhibition*, The University of Texas at Tyler, TX., 2008

*QX.net Nude International* 2008, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY., 2008

*34nd Annual Juried Competition*, Mazur Museum of Art, Louisiana; 2007

*Juried Art Exhibit*, Bascom-Louise Gallery, Highlands, NC., 2007

*Small Wonders*, Maryland Federation of Art, Baltimore, MD., 2007

*WCAGA, Annual Exhibition*, Stone Mountain, GA., 2007

*PAINT* South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA., 2007

*20th Annual Juried National Fine Arts Exhibition*, Douglasville, GA., 2007

*Domestic Tensions-Axis of Longing*, Gay Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, WI., curator Jeanne Nemeth  
**(invitational)**, 2006

*Northern National Art Competition*, Nicolet College, WI., 2005

*Vital Chords - Land, Identity and Myth in Contemporary Irish Art*, Sturgis Library Gallery, Kennesaw State University, GA., **(juried)**, 1997

*Iontas - Small Works*, Touring Exhibition: Sligo Art Gallery, Ormeau Baths Belfast, and R.H.A. Gallery, Dublin, Ireland, 1995

Eigse, Carlow, Ireland, 1994

*Arnotts National Portrait Award Exhibition*, Ireland, 1994

*Oireachtas*, Guinness Hop Store Gallery, Dublin, Ireland 1994

*Treg'Aquarelle*, Brittany, France, 1994

## AWARDS

Best in Show *Loss, Redemption, Grace*, EBD4, Atlanta, GA., USA 2019

*Hambidge Fellow*, Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts, GA., USA 2012

*Best in Show*, Decatur Fine Arts Exhibition, Dalton Gallery, Atlanta, GA., USA 2011

*Merit Award, Valdosta National*, Valdosta State University, GA, USA 2008

*Purchase Award, LaGrange National Biennial*, LaGrange Museum, LaGrange, GA., USA 2007

*Honorable Mention -Juried Art Exhibit*, Bascom-Louise Gallery, Highlands, NC., USA

*Merit Award – PAINT*, South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA., USA

*Third Place 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried National Fine Arts Exhibition*, Douglasville, GA., USA 2006

*Second Place, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried National Fine Arts Exhibition*, Douglasville, GA., USA 2005

*Joseph Perrin Award*, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA., USA 1999

*Irish Representative*, Cesis 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Plein Air International Watercolor Symposium, Latvia 1996

## COLLECTIONS

La Grange Museum of Art, La Grange, GA, USA

King and Spalding, Atlanta, GA USA

Irish State Collection, Dublin, Ireland

French Embassy, Dublin, Ireland

Latvian State Collection

Figgis Collection, Dublin, Ireland

## **EDUCATION**

*MFA* Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA, 2000

*Certificate in Teaching*, NCAD, National College of Art& Design, Dublin, Ireland, 1981

*Diploma - Fine Art*, National College of Art & Design, Dublin, Ireland 1980

## **PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS**

*Professor Painting and Drawing*, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA USA 2001- present

*Visiting Instructor, full-time*, Georgia State University, Atlanta GA., USA 2000-2001

*Instructor of Life Drawing*, Stillorgan Senior College, Dublin, Ireland.1989- 1996