

## **Eilis Crean / CV**

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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.

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2018 *South* Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA  
*National Juried fine Art Exhibition*, Callenwolde Arts Center
- 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: Ameririkkalaista 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

### **Juried Exhibitions**

- 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>nd</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

### **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, *Coalease*, 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 Fancisco  
<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 Hawksworth Residency, Norristown Arts Building, Norristown, PA

### Professional affiliations

#### Memberships

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| 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.