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1957	Born Dublin
1993-1995	Chairperson, The Artist Association of Ireland
1993-1996	Board Member , Sculptors Society of Ireland
1995-2000	President, The European Council of Artists
2000-2004	Board Member , The Butler Gallery Kilkenny
2007	Elected Member of Aosdana

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2012 Hillsboro Fine Art, Dublin
2011 Monument, Stern Studio, Vienna
2010 Before the dark gets stronger than the light, RUA RED, South Dublin Arts Centre, Tallaght, Dublin 24 - invited
What is real or actual, everything or nothing, Oriel Queens Hall Gallery, Narberth, South Wales
2008 Cecille R. Hunt Gallery, Webster University, St Louis, USA
Vantage, Hillsboro Fine Art, Dublin - catalogue
2007 Breath of the River, Galeri Caernarfon Cyf, Wales
2006 Between Bog and a Sagging Wall, Vanguard Gallery, Cork
Knot of Souls, South Tipperary Arts Center, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary
Salt River, St. David's University, Lampeter, Wales
Salt River, Oriel Queens Hall Gallery, Wales
Salt River, Hillsboro Fine Art, Dublin
2004 Africa 22 - 35 S, Hillsboro Fine Art, Dublin (limited edition artist's book)
2002 Walking Vermont, Vermont Studio Centre USA (catalogue)
Vanguard Gallery, Cork
2000 Rain on Water, Rubicon Gallery , Dublin
1999 FredericksHAVEN, Denmark
1998 Festival Interceltique de Lorient, Palais des Congres, Lorient France
River Walk, Vanguard Gallery, Cork
1997 Post Cards Home, R H A Gallagher Gallery, Dublin (monograph)
1996 Digging for Pearls, Rubicon Gallery Dublin
1995 Digging for Pearls, Driochad Arts Centre, Drogheda
1994 Home of the Snake King, Rubicon Gallery, Dublin
1992 Islands, Rubicon Gallery, Dublin
1991 One man show, Sligo Arts Week, Sligo
1990 India, Rubicon Gallery, Dublin
Dreams from the Lions Head, Rubicon Gallery Dublin
1988 Solo Exhibition Monaghan County Museum
1987 Solo Exhibition, United Arts Club, Dublin
1984 Grafton Gallery, Dublin
1982 Tulfarris Gallery, Wicklow
1980 Tulfarris Gallery , Wicklow

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2011 RHA Annual Exhibiton, Dublin – invited
Boyle Arts Festival, Co. Roscommon - invited
2010 Kilkenny Arts Festival – strand 2, invited
Boyle Arts Festival (invited)
2009 Fis, invited curator NOVAS Liverpool, UK
2008 Fis, invited artist - part of Liverpool Capital of Culture, UK
2007 Colour Fields, Draiocht, Dublin (invited)
Nicholas Gallery, Belfast (invited, catalogue)
RHA Annual Exhibition, Dublin

Art Miami, Hillsboro Fine Art, USA
2006 RHA Banquet Exhibition (invited)
Annual Exhibition, Dublin
2005 Eigse, Carlow
RHA Annual Exhibition, Dublin
Boyle Arts Festival
Wexford Arts Festival
Kilcock Art Gallery
Nicholas Art Gallery, Belfast
Amber Arts Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
2004 Eigse, Carlow
RHA Annual Exhibition, Dublin
Irish Art, Angera Italy, to coincide with Irish Presidency
Grand Gala, RHA Gallagher Gallery, Dublin
Christmas Exhibition Hillsboro Fine Art
2003 RHA Annual Exhibition , Dublin
Greenacres, Wexford Opera Festival
Eigse, Carlow
Kilkenny Arts Festival, Fringe
2001 & 2002 Eigse, Carlow
2000 Aer Rianta, Dublin Airport
1998 Dye House Gallery, Waterford
1997 Small Works, Rubicon Gallery, Dublin
Landscape & Recollection, The Ballinglen Experience, RHA Gallery,
1996 Irish Art, Dillon Gallery , London
RHA Annual Exhibition , Dublin
1995 Irish Art , Singapore
Irish Life Mall , Dublin
Civic Forum, Barcelona, Spain
RHA Annual Exhibition Dublin
1994 Banquet, Exhibition , RHA Gallagher Gallery Dublin
An t-Oireachtas, Guinness Hops Store, Dublin
Iontas, Sligo Art Gallery & RHA Gallagher Gallery, Dublin
Irish Artists Donal / Maxwell ,Philadelphia USA
1993 Monaghan Arts Centre, Monaghan Open
Irish showcase Exhibition, Hong Kong
Touchstone Gallery, Hong Kong
1992 RHA Annual Exhibition, Dublin
Contemporary Irish Art Society Exhibition, Hugh Lane Municipal
Gallery of Modern Art , Dublin
1991 RHA annual Exhibition, Dublin
RHA Banquet Exhibition, Dublin
Boyle Arts Week, Roscommon
1990 Images from Ireland, Brussels
European Artist of Promise, Brussels
Echoes, Rue de Spa, Brussels
RHA Banquet Exhibition, Dublin (invited)
1988 Claremorris Open, Mayo
Celtic Vision, Bank of Ireland Dublin
An t- Oireachtas Exhibition Dublin
E V & A, Limerick
Open Circle, Scotland
De Bello Gallery, Toronto, Ontario Canada
Irish Art, Knapp gallery
1987 S. A.D.E 1987, Cork
1986 Independent Artist Guinness Hops Store , Dublin
Eamon Colman / Nick Miller Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin
John Piper/ Eamon Colman Winsor Arts Centre London
Celtic Vision Museo Espanol de Arte Contemporaneo Madrid, Spain
Celtic Vision Palacio Municipal de Exosition, Spain
Living Art Exhibition, Municipal Art Gallery, Dublin
1984 EV&A Limerick
1982 An t-Oireachtas Exhibition

AWARDS RESIDENCIES COMMISSIONS

2009 Ballyfermot Travellers Action Project - Book Project (residency)
Traveller Peace Pin - Pavee Point commission to design a symbol pin against violence
2007 Dungarvan Community Hospital % for art commission (shortlisted)
Cill Railaig Project (invited to work with Niall Nessans / Master Print maker)
Ballinglen Art Foundation, Co. Mayo
Inish Lacken Project, Connemara, Co. Galway (residency)
Uni Truck, Belfast, Northern Ireland
2005 CCAT Interreg Major Award for touring exhibition in Wales
2004 Arts Act Grant, Kilkenny County Council
2002 1% For Art Commission, Roscommon Arts Centre
Full Fellowship Award from The Vermont Studio Centre USA
2001 Eigse, First prize painting
1% For Art Commission, The Bell Centre, Darndale Dublin
The Euro World Project, First prize with Crumlin Children's Hospital
2000 Art flight awarded by the Arts Council of Ireland
1999 Residency in Hirsholmene, by the Danish Council of Artist
1996 Arts Council of Ireland, Materials Grant
1995 Arts Council of Ireland, Major Artist Bursary
1993 Arts Flight to New York, Arts Council & Aer Lingus
S.I.P.T.U. Print Award
1992 Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Residency Co Mayo
Set design for "After the Picnic" by Evelyn Waugh, Players Theatre Trinity
Collage
1991 Irish Arts Council Materials Grant
1989 E.V.& A First Prize Painting
Artist in Residence Tyrone Guthrie Centre
Studio Exchange for one year to India, The Calcutta Artist Union,
Nov.1989 - 1990
1987 Purchase Award , S.A.D.E

TEACHING

2010 Rua Red, Tallaght – artist in residence to co-inside with my exhibition, November
Eigse, Carlow – master class at Kilgreany House
2009 to present - Tallaght Children's Art Festival, working with local primary and secondary schools on a week long project
Ballyfermot Travellers Action Project, Book Project linked with women's group in Ethiopia
2008 Webster University, St Louis USA – artist in residence to co-inside with my exhibition
Since 1998 The National Gallery of Ireland, Drawing Studies - host artist
2009 - 2008 Summer Children's Art Camp, Kilkenny
2002 Roscommon Arts Centre - working with local groups, secondary & primary schools, Tulsk Interpretative Centre, historians, County Museum, Poet – Nicholas Mc Laughlin towards hosting an exhibition in the Arts Centre as part of a 1% For Art Project
2000 - 2003 Mentor, Pavee Point Dublin, group and one on one teaching
2001 The Bell Centre, Darndale – workshops with local children & drug rehabilitation centre towards creating a public art sculpture for the centre
1999 – 2000 The Euro World Project with Crumlin Children's Hospital – terminally ill ward (to design a flag and tea set design for the Millennium - first prize)
1998 - 2003 Brushstrokes Independent Art School, Dublin
1996 - 2003 Woman's Refuge Bluebell, Dublin an I.M.M.A Outreach Programme

COLLECTIONS

Wexford County Council, Norwich Union, Gordan Lambert Collection – IMMA, K P M G, Jury's Inn Manchester, Irish Contemporary Arts Society, Deutsche Bank, Gresham Hotel, A IB Bank Brussels, Bank of Ireland Brussels, Philip Docahalo, Corp. Florida, The Merrion Inn, Cleary's select Tea Rooms, Mc Cormack & Sons, The Green Lizard Restaurant, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, Sheen Falls Hotel, Kings House Museum, Boyle, American Express, McCann Fitzgerald, Irish Life, Office Of Public Works- Government Collection, Arthur Anderson, Smurfit Ireland Grp, Tralee Regional Technical College, Fyffes Ireland, Delta Airlines, The Arts Council of Ireland, The Danish Arts Council, Citibank, Vermont Studio Centre, Unitruck, Fitzsimon's Kenny Mallon Solicitors N. Ire., De Vere's private collection and private collections worldwide.

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