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## EDUCATION

**National College of Art & Design, Dublin.** BA in Fine Art Painting/Education  
2020-2024.

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## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

### 2024

**Recollect**, Hermans Art Auctions, Rathmines, Dublin, 8 December 2024 (upcoming)

**AIB Portrait Prize**, National Gallery of Ireland, 9 November 2024- 9 March 2025 (upcoming)

**Art Riddler**, One Charlemont Square, Dublin, 24 October- 3 November 2024

**Boyle Arts Festival** Main Exhibition- *Visual Presence*, curated by Paul McKenna. King House, Boyle, Co. Roscommon, 18 July- 9 August 2024.

**Bailieborough Creative Hub Summer Showcase**, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan. 20 July- 3 August 2024.

Temple Bar Medical Centre, NCAD Graduate Exhibition, 26 June 2024- ongoing

**Royal Hibernian Academy 194th Annual Exhibition**, RHA Gallery, Dublin, 20 May- 4 August 2024.

**Kilkenny Portrait Show**, An Chéad Tine Gallery, Kilkenny, 16 March- 13 April 2024

**SumGood Art Auction**, Copperhouse Gallery, Dublin, April 3-4 2023

### 2023

**CRC Art Sale**, Central Remedial Clinic, Clontarf, 30 November 2023

**Dublin Painting & Sketching Club**, Windmill Lane, Dublin, *Annual Exhibition*, September 2021, 2023

**Art Riddler**, Studio 10, Wicklow St., Dublin, 6-8 October 2023

**BallaghDream Arts Festival**, Ballaghaderreen, Co. Roscommon, window display, 5-13 August 2023

**Bailieborough Creative Hub Summer Showcase**, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, 22 July- 7 August 2023

**Boyle Arts Festival** Open Exhibition, 20-29th July 2023

**Cáirde Visual**, Hamilton Gallery, Castle Street, Sligo, 1-21 July 2023

**Royal Hibernian Academy 193rd Annual Exhibition**, RHA Gallery, Dublin, 22 May- 30 July 2023

### 2022

**Boyle Arts Festival**, open exhibition, 14-23 July 2022

**Artists Eye on Galway**, Galmont Hotel, Galway, 4- 6 July 2022

**Painting as an expression of Humanity**, National Treasury Management Agency, Dublin, May 5, 2022

## 2021

**Dublin Painting & Sketching Club**, 143rd Annual Exhibition, 13-25 September 2021

## 2014-2020

**Exhibition Wildlife Art**, opened 23 July 2020 (online)

**Boyle Arts Festival**, open exhibition, 18-27 July 2019

**Ballaghaderreen Art Exhibition**, 4-7 July 2019

**Wildlife Artist of the Year**, Mall Galleries, London, 29 May-2 June 2019

**Boyle Arts Festival**, open exhibition, 19-28 July 2018

**Ballaghaderreen Art Exhibition**, 13-15 July 2018

**Ballaghaderreen Christmas Art Exhibition**, 14-18 December 2017

**Boyle Arts Festival** Open Exhibition, 20-30 July 2017

**Boyle Arts Festival**, Open Exhibition, 21-31 July 2016

**The Natural Eye**, Mall Galleries, London, 29 October-8 November 2015

**Boyle Arts Festival**, Open Exhibition, 23 July- 1 August 2015

**Boyle Arts Festival**, Open Exhibition, 24 July- 1 August 2014

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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**NCAD Works**, Graduate exhibition entitled *Organisation*, National College of Art & Design, Dublin, 7 June- 15 June 2024.

**Imagine**, Hambly & Hambly at Dunbar House, August 2020 (online)

## AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

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### 2024

**AIB Portrait Prize 2024**- Shortlisted Artist

**NUI Art**

**Prize 2024** for my painting *Voices*, exhibited as part of NCAD Works 2024. **Superprojects-Clancy Quay Professional Development Programme**, October- December 2024

**James O’Nolan Graduate Award** for my painting *Veneration*, RHA 194th Annual Exhibition, 2024.

### 2023

**K+M**

**Evans Painting Prize** for my painting *Workshop*, RHA 193rd Annual Exhibition, 2023.

### 2014- 2019

**Highly Commended, Wildlife Artist of the Year**, Mall Galleries, London, 2019.

**Most Promising Artist Under 25**, Boyle Arts Festival Open Exhibition, 2017

**Highly Commended**, Boyle Arts Festival Open Exhibition, 2014, 2016.

## COMMISSIONS

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**3 of Arts**, Collaborations between Artists, Writers and Musicians in the local Ballaghaderreen area.  
Presentation/unveiling night: Culture Night, 20 September 2024. Roscommon County Council.

## COLLECTIONS

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OPW State Art Collection

Private Collections, Ireland, UK, USA.

## PUBLICATIONS

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Royal Hibernian Academy (2023). *Catalogue, 1823-2023: 193rd Annual Exhibition*. Dublin: RHA.

Kelleher, T (ed.) (2022). *Artists Eye on Galway*. Galway: Hoogledorf Press.