

Geraldine O'Neill

b. 1971 in Dublin. Lives and works in Dublin. Elected Associate of the Royal Hibernian Academy, 2013. Elected to Aosdana, 2015.

EDUCATION

2008 MA Fine Art, National College of Art and Design, Dublin
1993 BA Fine Art, National College of Art and Design, Dublin

EXHIBITIONS

Selected Solo

2017 *Many-worlds interpretation agus rudaí eile nach iad*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
2012 *Reciprocal Space*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
2010 *Horopter*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin.
2008 *Luan an tSléibbe*, Draíocht, Blanchardstown, Dublin
2006 *Slí na Fírinne*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
Slí na Fírinne, Dunamais Arts Centre, Co. Laois
2003 *Snab Smaointe*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
2000 *New Paintings*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin

Selected Group

2019 RHA *Summer Show*, RHA, Dublin
MAKING Art PAINTING, Draíocht, Blanchardstown & Siamsa Tíre, Kerry
21st Century Ireland in 21 Artworks, Glebe Gallery, Donegal
2018 *In this brief time: art, environment and ecology Symposium*, Trinity College Dublin
2017 *Many Worlds*, Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris
2015 *Volta Basel*, with Kevin Kavanagh, Switzerland
Hold to the Now, SLAG Contemporary, New York
Portrait of John Rocha, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin
2014 *Hennessy Portrait Prize*, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin
Beyond Measure, Strule Arts Centre, Omagh, Northern Ireland
New Acquisitions, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
Member's Drawing Exhibition, City Assembly House, Dublin
2013 RHA *Annual*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
2012 OAK, Killenure Castle, Tipperary
2011 *Point to Point*, Kinsale Arts Week, Curated by Gemma Tipton, Cork
Life Room, Bourn Vincent Gallery, University of Limerick, Limerick
2010 *Graphic Studio: 50 Years in Dublin*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
Something tells me it's all happening at the Zoo, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
RHA *Annual Exhibition*, RHA Gallery, Dublin
2009 *Above the Fold*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
Visiting Artists Exhibition, Graphic Studio Gallery, Dublin
Boyle Arts Festival, Roscommon
Summer Group Exhibition, Cavanacor Gallery, Donegal
RHA *Annual Exhibition (Invited Artist)*, RHA Gallery, Dublin
Dunamais Arts Centre 10 Year Anniversary Exhibition, curated by Gemma Tipton
2008 *Group Therapy*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
Fis 2008, Contemporary Urban Centre, Liverpool
Boyle Arts Festival, Co. Roscommon
MFA *Degree Show*, Digital Hub, Dublin

- 2007 *Group show*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
 2006 *BP Portrait Award*, National Portrait Gallery, London
Reality Bites, curated by Gemma Tipton, Siamsa Tire, Tralee
 2005 *Seeing is Believing*, Curated by Jacqui McIntosh, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
Contemporary Art from Ireland, European Central Bank, Frankfurt
 2004 *Boyle Arts Festival*, Co. Roscommon
 2003 *RHA Banquet Exhibition* (Invited Artist), RHA Gallery, Dublin
RHA Annual Exhibition (Invited Artist), RHA Gallery, Dublin
 2001 *Eigse* (Invited Artist), Carlow

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2016 The National Gallery of Ireland specially commissioned portrait of John Rocha.
 2015 Irish - US Council/Irish Arts Review Portraiture Award
 2013 Gerry Tornsey Prize for Portraiture
 2006 Arts Council of Ireland Bursary
 2005 Golden Fleece Merit Award
 2004 Shortlisted for Hennessy Craig Scholarship, RHA Annual Exhibition
 K&M Evans Painting Award, RHA Annual Exhibition

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Ireland
 Irish Museum of Modern Art
 Bank of Ireland
 Office of Public Works
 The National Lottery
 Central Bank of Ireland
 European Central Bank
 University College Cork
 Dublin City University

Publications and Reviews

- 2019 Christin Leach, RTE, *21st Century Ireland in 21 Artworks*
Visual Artists Ireland News Sheet, MAKing Art PAINTing,
 2017 Mark O'Kelly, *Visual Artists Ireland*, August, 2017.
 Christín Leach, *Matters of Life and Death*, *The Sunday Times*, February 26th 2017.
 Angela Griffith, Irish Arts Review December 2016 – February 2017
 2012 Ruairí Ó hUiginn and Liam Mac Cóil, *Bliainiris 10*,
 2011 Irish Museum of Modern Art, *Graphic Studio 50 Years in Dublin*,
 2010 Robert O'Byrne, *Dictionary of Living Irish Artists*,
 Aidan Dunne, *Still life in a child's eye*, December 10th,
 2008 Aidan Dunne, *Exhibiting a Studied Lust for Life*, Luan an tSléibhe, 12th November
 Medb Ruane, *Luan an tSléibhe*, Kevin Kavanagh & Draíocht, Dublin
 Jane Humphries, *Judgement Day*, Irish Arts Review, Autumn
 Sandra Gibson, *Fis2008*, *The Nerve*, August

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- 2006 Ruth Osborne, *Old Woman Cooking Eggs*, UCC News, March
 Aidan Dunne, *Things fall apart, in slow motion*, Irish Times, May
 Dr. Yvonne Scott, *Sli na Firinne*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
 Liz Aders, *How to buy contemporary art*, Prudence Magazine, June
 Arran Henderson, *Totally Dublin*, May
 Jacqui McIntosh, *The Studio*, Visual Arts Newsletter, Jan/Feb Edition
 Catherine Leen, *Seeing is Believing*, Sunday Times, 8th January
 2005 Aidan Dunne, *Different ways of seeing things*, Irish Times, December
 Jacqui McIntosh, *Seeing is Believing*, November
 Contemporary Art from Ireland, European Central Bank,
 Claire Shoesmith, Irish Times, 4th June
 2004 Aidan Dunne, *Boiling Over*, Irish Times, 30th July
 Aidan Dunne, *All Changes but Stays the Same*, Irish Times, 23rd April
 2003 Jane Humphries, *Up and Coming*, A Buyers Guide to Irish Art, 3rd Edition,
 John Turpin, *Geraldine O'Neill at Kevin Kavanagh*, Circa 104, Summer
 Marianne Hartigan, *Best in Show*, Art Life Sunday Tribune, 25th May
 Marianne Heron, *Personal Space Artist Geraldine O'Neill*, Irish Independent, 6th May
 Aidan Dunne, *Snabsmaointe*, The Ticket, Irish Times, 24th April
 2001 Annette O'Meara, *Brush Up on Life in Art World*, The Star, 29th August
 Aidan Dunne, *Eigse Continues to Deliver the Goods*, Irish Times, 2nd July
 Marianne Hartigan, *Mayo Fields his Dreams*, Sunday Tribune, 17th June
 2000 Marianne Hartigan, *Twelve of the Best*, Sunday Tribune, 15th October
 Aidan Dunne, *Still-Lifes and Deep Waters*, Irish Times, 11th October
 Gerry Watson, *The Art of Business*, Decision, February/ March
 Ciara Ferguson, *Irish Artists Pick up the Prizes at Italian Show*, Sunday Independent, 9th January
 1988 Angeline Morrison, *Cake Sale*, Circa 84, Summer
 Aidan Dunne, *Art Reviews*, Tribune Magazine, 8th March
 1995 Luke Clancy, *Reviews*, Irish Times, 5th September

Lecturing

O'Neill has lectured in the Fine Art Department of the Dublin Institute of Technology the Visual Art Department of St Patrick's College of Education and she was an external tutor for an MFA at the Massachusetts Institute of Art in 2011.

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