

Dermot Seymour

b. 1956 in Belfast. Lives and works in Mayo.

EDUCATION

1974–1978 B.A. Hons. Art and Design, University of Ulster.
1980– 1981 University of Ulster.

EXHIBITIONS

Solo

2024 *The Nine Primates of Ulster*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
2020 *A Covid Border Triangle*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
2017 *Hidden Dips, Blind Summits- The Road to Brexitaria*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
2014 *Fliskmahaigo*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
2012 Solstice Art Centre, Navan
2012 *Fish, Flesh & Fowl*, Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris
2011 *Fish, Flesh & Fowl*, Golden Thread Gallery, Belfast
2010 *Hibernium: A Trip Across the Head of Ireland*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
2007 *eyed*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
2005 *Spatial Notions*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
2004 *The Inability to Eat Flags*, Millennium Court Arts Centre, Portadown,
Co. Armagh
2003 *Westport Arts Festival*, The Custom House gallery, Westport
Dog, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
2002 *Dank*, Galway Arts Centre, Galway
2001 *Goatscape*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
2000 *Consuming Units*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin.
Cacouphony of Coughs, Orchard Gallery, Derry.
1999 Logan Gallery, Galway.
Monaghan Museum, Monaghan.

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- 1997 Crank House Gallery, Banagher, Co. Offaly.
Model Arts Centre, Sligo.
- 1996 Couthouse Gallery, Cavan.
Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast.
- 1995 Vanguard Gallery, Macroom, Co. Cork.
- 1993 Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast.
Arts Centre, Galway.
Sligo Art Gallery, Sligo.
Gallerie Coac, Berlin, Germany.
- 1992 Carroll Gallery, Longford.
Earagail Arts Festival, Letterkenny, Donegal.
Linehall Arts Centre, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.
Project Arts Centre, Dublin.
- 1989 Paula Allen Gallery, New York City, U.S.A.
Arts Council Gallery, Belfast.
- 1987 Paula Allen Gallery, New York City, U.S.A.
- 1986 Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast.
- 1985 Peacock Gallery, Craig Yvon, Co. Armagh.
- 1984 Project Arts Centre, Dublin.
- 1983 Octagon Gallery, Belfast.
- 1980 Art Research and Exchange, Belfast.

Group (Selected)

- 2024 *Magic and Loss*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
Sacred Trust: Donations and Their Legacy, The Hugh Lane Gallery, Dublin
- 2023 *Boyle Arts Festival, Connections*, Kings House, Roscommon
- 2022 *The Narrow Gate of the Here and Now*, IMMA, Dublin
- 2021 *Tangled*, DLR Lexicon, Dublin
- 2020 Worlds Without End, The Hugh Lane Gallery, Dublin
- 2019 *Silver: 25 Year Anniversary Show*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 2014 *Instant Crush*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 2012 *Preview 2012*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 2011 *The Horse Show*, Kinsale Arts Week, curated by Gemma Tipton and Patrick T. Murphy
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- Room Outside*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 2009** *In the Mind's Eye*, State Art Collection Touring Exhibition
10th Anniversary Exhibition, Dunamais Arts Centre, Portlaoise
An Eye for an Eye: Representations of Conflict in 20th Century Ireland, Glucksman, Cork.
- 2007** *The Double Image, Representing Narratives in Contemporary Northern Irish Painting and Photography*,
Golden Thread Gallery, Belfast
- 2006** *The Disembodied Eye: Collective Histories of Northern Irish Art*, Golden Thread Gallery, Belfast
- 2005** *Exhibition of Contemporary Art from Ireland*,
European Central Bank, Frankfurt, Germany
Seeing Orange, MCAC, Portadown, Co. Armagh
The Happiest Country in the World, An t-Oireachtais Exhibition
Curated by Clíodhna Shaffrey and Ruairí O'Cuiv.
The West as Metaphor, Royal Hibernian Gallagher Gallery, Dublin
Curated by Dr. Yvonne Scott and Patrick T. Murphy
The 2nd Burren Annual Exhibition, Burren College of Art, Co. Clare
- 2004** *Art for Amnesty, In the Time of Shaking*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
The Cracked Looking Glass, Graphic Print Gallery, Dublin
- 2003** *Four Artists September Show*, Purdy Hicks gallery, London, UK
Dead Bodies, Centre Culturel Irlandais, Collège de L'Irlandais, Paris
flock, gaggle and herd, Model Niland Gallery, Sligo
- 2002-2003** *Something Else*, Irish Contemporary Art, Turku Art Museum, Finland, and touring to Helsinki, Oulu
and Joensuu.
- 2001** *Looking at Pictures*, Laois Arts Festival, Portlaoise, Co. Laois
Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright, Fenton Gallery, Cork
- 2000** *Works on Paper*, Le Moyne Art Foundation Gallery Tallahassee, Florida, U.S.A.
- 1999** *Fauna*, Zacheta Gallery of Contemporary Art. Galeria Sztuki, Współczesnej Zacheta, Warsaw,
Poland.
Landscape, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin.
- 1998-2000** *When Time Began to Rant and Rage, Figurative Painting from 20th Century Ireland*, Walker Gallery, Liverpool;
Grey Gallery, N.Y.U., N.Y.C.; Berkeley Art Museum, California, U.S.A.; Barbican, London.
- 1998** *Transgression: Visual Art & Poetry*, Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast.
Perspective 98, Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast.
Banquet Exhibition, R.H.A. Gallagher Gallery, Dublin.
Boathouse Gallery, Castletownshend, Co. Cork with Martin Gale
- 1997** *Cruelty*, Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast.

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- Objects*, Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast.
- 1996-1998** *Art From Conflict*, Fassbinder Gallery, Chicago & touring U.S.A.
- 1996** *Irish Days 4*, Baltic Art Gallery, Utska, Poland
- 1995-1996** *Poetic Land, Political Territory*, N.C.C.A. touring U.K.
- 1995** *Siolru*, R.H.A. Gallagher Gallery, Dublin.
- 1992-1996** *C.O.E*, Claremorris, Co. Mayo.
- 1990** *Images From Ireland*, Albert Borchette Centre, Brussels, Belgium.
Conflict, Resolution Through the Arts, Wardnasse Gallery, New York, U.S.A.
- 1993** Westshore Gallery, Oughterard, Galway with Sinead Aldridge.
- 1989-1993** *On the Balcony of the Nation*", touring U.S.A.
- 1988** International Studio Program Exhibition, P.S.1. Museum New York, U.S.A.
G.P.A. Exhibition of Ulster Art in the 80's, Gallagher Gallery, R.H.A. Dublin.
Animals, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin with John Kindness.
- 1987** *Landscape in Current Northern Irish Art*, Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast.
Directions Out, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin.
Belfast / Cardiff Exchange Chapter Arts Centre Cardiff, Arts Council Gallery, Belfast.
State of the Nation, Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, Coventry, U.K.
- 1986** *G.P.A. Awards*, RHK, Dublin.
- 1985-1987** *Divisions, Crossroads, Turns of Mind, Some New Irish Art*, touring USA, Canada, Finland, Ireland.
- 1985-1986** *Independent Artists*, Guinness Hop Store, Dublin.
- 1985** *Two Living Generations of Northern Irish Art*, Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast.
- 1984** *NOVA*, Arts Council Gallery, Belfast.
- 1983-1987** *COE*, Claremorris, Co. Mayo.

Awards

- 1997** Elected member of Aosdana.
- 1996** Marten Toonder Award.
- 1995** Residency, Cill Reilig, Ballinskelligs, Co. Kerry.
- 1994** Award, Cultural Relations Committee / An Roinn Gnothai Eachtracha.
- 1993** Bursary, Arts Council of N. Ireland.
- 1990** Bursary, Arts Council of N. Ireland.
Residency, St Louis Convent, Monaghan. An Chomairle Ealaoin / The Arts Council.
- 1989** Travel Award, An Chomairle Ealaoin / The Arts Council.

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- Award, Cultural Relations Committee / An Roinn Gnothai Eachtracha.
- 1987** C.O.E Prizewinner.
- Bursary An Comhairle Ealaíon / The Arts Council.
- Bursary, Arts Council of N. Ireland.
- International Studio fellowship, Ireland / America, Arts exchange P.S.1 Museum, New York, U.S.A.
- 1985** C.O.E Premier Award.
- 1983** C.O.E Prizewinner.
- Arts Council of N. Ireland, Bursary.

COLLECTIONS

European Central Bank

AXA Insurance

The Office of Public Works

National University of Ireland, Galway

University of Ulster

Arts Council of Northern Ireland

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Arts Council of Ireland

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