Lesley-Ann O’Connell: CV

**Born 1985**

**Lives and works in County Meath**

**Artist’s Website**

<https://www.lesleyannoconnell.com/>

**Education**

2014 | Masters in Fine Art Painting | National College of Art and Design, Dublin

2008 | BA Hons Degree in Fine Art Painting | National College of Art and Design, Dublin

2004 | Art, Graphics and Printmaking | Ballyfermot College of Further Education, Dublin

**Solo Exhibitions**

2022: Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin 8

2019: *MIDNIGHT SWIM,* Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin 8

2015: *SURFACE IN MOTION*, Pallas Projects/Studios, Dublin 8

**Selected Two-Person**

2009: *THE WANDERING IMAGE,* w/ Sanja Todorovic, NCAD, Dublin 8

**Selected Group Shows**

2021: *SURVEYOR,* Solstice Arts Centre, Co. Meath

2020: *SURVEYOR,* Solstice Arts Centre, Co. Meath

2019: *SILVER,* Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin 8

*SURVEYOR*, Solstice Arts Centre, Co. Meath

*IRISH ART NOW: CONTEMPOARY ART AUCTION IN SUPPORT OF PALLAS PROJECTS/S*TUDIOS, Dublin 2

2018: *CHRISTMAS SHOW*, Custom House Studios, Co. Mayo

*ISLAND LIFE*, Custom House Studios, Co. Mayo

*ISLAND LIFE,* Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin 8

*SURVEYOR,* Solstice Arts Centre, Co. Meath

2017: *VISIBILITY,* Dunamaise Arts Centre, Co. Laois

*CLAREMORRIS OPEN EXHIBITION,* Claremorris, Co. Mayo

*CAIRDE VISUAL,* The Model, Sligo

*SURVEYOR*, Solstice Arts Centre, Co. Meath

2016: *PALLAS PROJECTS/STUDIOS 20TH ANNIVERSARY AUCTION*, Dublin 2

*SURVEYOR,* Solstice Arts Centre, Co. Meath

*YOUNG,* SO Fine Art Editions, Dublin 2

2015: *EIGSE,* Visual, Carlow

*LACUNA,* Taylor Gallery, Dublin 2

*PANORAMA,* Pallas Projects/Studios, Dublin 8

*WET 15,* Hive Emerging, Waterford

2011: *VIS A VIS*, Galway Arts Festival, The Niland Gallery, Galway

2010: *PRETTYVACANT,* Ilac Shopping Centre, Dublin 1

2008: *GRADUATES SHOW*, Lemon Street Gallery, Dublin 2

**Group Shows**

2014: *MASTERS GRADUATE SHOW,* NCAD, Dublin 7

*MOTLEY,* Hendron’s Collider and Satellite, Dublin 1

2013: *STRANGER STRANGER,* The Complex, Dublin 7

*FIRST AWAKE MOMENT,* Pallas Contemporary Projects, Dublin 8

2011: *CHRISTMAS SHOW*, Monstertruck Gallery, Dublin 2

2008: *DEGREE SHOW 08*, NCAD, Dublin

**Awards**

2017 | Painting Prize Recipient | Claremorris Open, adjudicator Tom Morton, contributing editor, Frieze

2008 | AXA Ireland Purchase Prize | NCAD Degree Show

**Residencies**

2023 | Joya Air, Almeria, Spain (forthcoming)

**Collaboration**

2020: *Outside In,* Instagram Takeover, Solstice Arts Centre

2019: DHR Communications for CSR Ireland, The Liberties, Dublin 8

**Text**

2019: Midnight Swim, Ingrid Lyons https://www.kevinkavanagh.ie/exhibitions/14-lesley-ann-oconnell-midnight-swim/overview/

**Features**

2020: *Surveyor 2020,* Catherine Marshall

2020: *What Lies Beneath*, Niall Mac Monagle, Sunday Independent

2015: *Back to the De Lorean and on to the Future,* Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times

2014: *Who’d be an artist these days?* Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times

2014: See the Future MFA/ADW 2014, Barry Kehoe

2011: *Making it all look simple in Galway,* Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times

2009: *Contradictions in an abandoned house*, Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times

2008: *Graduating with Sophistication,* Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times

**Talks**

2019: Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, in conversation with Kathy Tynan for *Midnight Swim*

2018: Custom House Studios and Gallery, artists in conversation with Kevin Kavanagh for *Island Life*

2013: Pallas Projects Studios, in conversation with Michael Hill, Ingrid Lyons and Kathy Tynan for *First Awake Moment*

**Video**

2019: DHR COMMUNICATIONS COLLABORATION

https://youtu.be/Q8JQrXamPKM

**Collections**

AXA Insurance Ireland

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Private Collections