

Lesley-Ann O'Connell: CV

Born 1985

Lives and works in County Meath

Artist's Website

<https://www.kevinkavanagh.ie/artists/37-lesley-ann-o-connell/exhibitions/>

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

2025: *Afternoon Pieces*, Kevin Kavanagh Dublin

2022: *YELLOW, PINK AND BLUE HORIZON* 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

2025: *MOMENTS OF BEING*, Solstice Arts Centre, Co. Meath

2024: *SURVEYOR*, Solstice Arts Centre, Co. Meath

2023: *ART WORKS 2023! CONTEMPORARY ART AUCTION*, Pallas Projects Studios, Dublin 8

2022: *SURVEYOR*, Solstice Arts Centre, Co. Meath

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/STUDIOS, 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

Collaboration

2020: *Outside In*, Instagram Takeover, Solstice Arts Centre
2019: DHR Communications for CSR Ireland, The Liberties, Dublin 8

Text

2022: *Dreamboat*, a text inspired by the paintings of Lesley-Ann O'Connell, Barry Kehoe
2019: *Midnight Swim*, Ingrid Lyons

Features

2022: *What Lies Beneath*, Niall MacMonagle, Sunday Independent

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

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Private Collections