

Sean Lynch

b. 1978, Kerry

Sean Lynch (b.1978, Kerry, Ireland) is a visual artist living in London and Askeaton, Limerick. He studied fine art at the Stadelschule, Frankfurt am Main. In recent years his artworks have been exhibited at the Camden Arts Centre, London, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, neugerriemschneider, Berlin and Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt am Main, along with recent solo exhibitions at the Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane Gallery, Dublin and Modern Art Oxford. He is represented by the Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin, and is also author and editor of several publications. In 2015 he will represent Ireland at the Venice Biennale.

Along with Michele Horrigan, he works at Askeaton Contemporary Arts, www.askeatonarts.com

This website features documentation of artworks and exhibitions, downloads of publications and regular updates on upcoming projects.

EDUCATION

1997–2001	BA Sculpture, Limerick School of Art and Design
2002–2004	MA History of Art and Design, University of Limerick
2005–2007	Study of Fine Art, HfBK Stadelschule, Frankfurt

Exhibitions

Solo

2025	<i>Dreamtime Ireland and Artworks 2025</i> , VISUAL, Carlow
2020	<i>A Murmur Repeated</i> , Kevin Kavanagh Dublin
2017	<i>A Walk Through Time/What is an Apparatus?</i> , The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin
2016	<i>Scrapyard Carnival</i> , Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
	<i>Adventure Capital</i> , Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
	<i>Adventure Capital</i> , Limerick City Gallery of Art
	<i>Adventure Capital</i> , The Model, Sligo
	<i>Adventure Capital</i> , Golden Thread gallery, Belfast
	<i>Adventure Capital</i> , Rose Art Museum, Boston
	<i>What Is An Apparatus?</i> , Charles H Scott Gallery, Vancouver
2015	Pavilion of Ireland, 56 th Venice Biennale
	<i>Delorean: Progress Report</i> , Ronchini, London

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- 2014 *Modern Art Oxford*
VISUAL, , Carlow
- 2013 *A blow-by-blow account of stonecarving in Oxford*
Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane
- 2012 *Sean Lynch*, Kevin Kavanagh , Dublin
Catalyst Arts, Belfast
The Model, Sligo
Transformer, Washington DC
- 2011 *The Dock*, Carrick on Shannon, Leitrim
Me Jewel and Darlin', Dublin
- 2010 *De Lorean: Progress Report*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
Cranford Art Gallery, Dublin
Project Space, Frankfurt Kunstverein, Frankfurt
- 2008 *Process Room*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
Galerie Von Doring, Schwabisch Hall
Recent Finds, Gallery of Photography, Dublin
Seán Lynch, Context Gallery, Derry
Beuys (still a discussion) National Sculpture Factory, Cork
Heaven's Full, London
- 2007 *Sean Lynch*, Galway Arts Centre
Limerick City Gallery of Art
- 2006 Ritter & Staiff, Frankfurt
- 2004 LKV, Trondheim

Group (Selected)

- 2026 *Urban Myth*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 2025 *Swiftian Drift*, Kevin Kavanagh Dublin
- 2024 *Magic and Loss*, Kevin Kavanagh Dublin
Turbo Global, Schloss Britz, Berlin
- 2019 *Silver, 25th Anniversary Show*, Kevin Kavanagh Dublin
Hgh Day, Kevin Kavanagh Dublin
- 2013 *The Voyage, or Three Years at Sean*, Charles H Scott Gallery, Vancouver
The Granite Festival, Scottish Sculpture Workshop, Aberdeenshire

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Undercover: A Dialect, VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art, Carlow

Labour and Lockout, Limerick City Gallery of Art

From Weather to Weather, Objectif Exhibitions, Antwerp

2012

COEXIST, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
Curated by Eamonn Maxwell

Periodical Review #2, Pallas, Dublin

The Hellfire Club, Askeaton Contemporary Arts, Limerick

Sleepwalkers: Possibilities > Contingencies, Dublin City Gallery the Hugh Lane, Dublin

Zona Maco, Mexico, w/Mor Charpentier, Paris

Contours of the Common, CCA Derry~Londonderry

BookMare, Camberwell Space, London

Turn to Red, Flood, Dublin

The Reading Room, Grand Union, Birmingham

2011

A Rocky Road, Crawford Art Gallery

Twenty, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin

When Flanders Failed, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin

Wake Amusements, Ben Maltz Gallery, Los Angeles

Volta 7, Basel, with Kevin Kavanagh

The Second Act, de Brakke Grond, Amsterdam

Microstoria, Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh

Convergence: Literary Art Exhibitions, Limerick City Gallery of Art (Off-Site).

Room Outside, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin

Human/ Nature, Farmleigh Gallery, Dublin

2010

Never the Same River (Possible Futures, Probable Pasts), Camden Arts Centre, London

Lost and Found, Neugierriemschneider, Berlin

Shop If You Can, Look If You Want, Cultavate, Dublin

Invisible, Black Church Print Studio, Dublin

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- 2009** *Above the Fold*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- Noughties but Nice: 21st Century Irish Art, Touring exhibition*: Limerick City Gallery of Art,
Letterkenny Regional Cultural Centre, Solstice Arts Centre, Navan, VISUAL, Carlow
- Autre Measures*, Centre Photographique d'Ile-de-France, Paris
- Ev+a*, Limerick City Gallery of Art
- House Warming*, Rua, South Dublin Arts Centre, Dublin
- 2008** *10,000 to 50*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
- Collection Rausch*, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin (screening)
- Ein Platz, Platz Der Vereinten Nationen, Berlin
- 30 Contemporary Collection*, Gallery of Photography, Dublin
- Gedanken zur Revolution*, Universal Cube, Leipzig
- 2007** *Dangling Man*, Office Baroque, Antwerp
- Lucas Cronach Preis*, Kronach, Germany
- Overtake: Reinterpretation of Modern Art*, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork
- Hillig / Horrigan / Lynch*, Q Kunstakademiets Udstillingssted, Copenhagen
- Art from a Rucksack*, CAP, Kobe, Japan
- The Opening Show*, Oeen Group, Copenhagen
- 2006** *Ev+a*, Limerick
- Festival Junge Talente*, Messen Offenbach
- Premio Fondazione Arnaldo Pomodoro*, Milan
- 2005** *Kilkenny Arts Festival*
- Damaged Collateral*, Context Galleries, Derry
- The Happiest Country in the World*, Oireachtas Show, Dublin
- Festival Interceltique de Lorient*, Brittany

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Selected Screenings

- 2009** La Femis, Paris, 2009
- 2008** Collection Rausch, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin, 2008
- 2008** The State of Play, Project Arts Centre, Dublin
- 2008** Based on Our Current Science, Gallery of Photography, Dublin

Awards

- 2012** Cove Park Artist Residency
Gasworks Residency, London
Arts Council Project Award
- 2010** Centre Culturel Irlandais residency
- 2009** Arts Council Banff Residency
- 2008** IMMA Artist Work Programme
- 2007** Lucas Cronach Preis, 2007
Lohr and Schach Preis
- 2009, 2008, 2007** Arts Council BursaryArts
- 2008, 2007, 2006** Council New Work Award
- 2006** Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank Art Award
- 2004** Fellowship, Triangle Artist Association, New York

Selected teaching, lectures and talks

- Lecturer in Fine Art, LSAD, Limerick, 2010-
- Research Centre for Transnational Art, Identity and Nation, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London
- Lecturer in MA in Visual Arts Practices, MAVIS, IADT, Dublin, 2010-13
- Wide Open School, Hayward Gallery, London
- Emily Carr University, Vancouver

Gradcam, Dublin

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Carnegie Mellon College of Fine Arts, Pittsburgh

University College Dublin

Crawford College of Art, Cork

National College of Art and Design, Dublin

University of Limerick

AUT, Auckland

Massey University, Wellington

IMMA, Dublin

Irish Architectural Archive, Dublin

Royal Academy of Art, Copenhagen

Burren College of Art, Clare

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