

# Sean Lynch

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*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 Städelschule, 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](http://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 Städelschule, Frankfurt

## Exhibitions

### Solo

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

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

### Group (Selected)

2026	<i>Urban Myth</i> , Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
2025	<i>Swiftian Drift</i> , Kevin Kavanagh Dublin
2024	<i>Magic and Loss</i> , Kevin Kavanagh Dublin
	<i>Turbo Global</i> , Schloss Britz, Berlin
2019	<i>Silver, 25th Anniversary Show</i> , Kevin Kavanagh Dublin
	<i>High Day</i> , Kevin Kavanagh Dublin
2013	<i>The Voyage, or Three Years at Sean</i> , Charles H Scott Gallery, Vancouver
	<i>The Granite Festival</i> , 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 Kunstakademiet Udstilingssted, 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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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

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