

Gary Coyle

b. 1965 in Dublin, where he lives and works

EDUCATION

- 1994 – 1996 Royal College of Art, London, M.A.
1985 – 1989 National College of Art & Design, Dublin, B.A.

EXHIBITIONS [* denotes exhibition catalogue]

Solo

- 2025 *Terra Cognita*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
2022 *Into the Island*, Museum of Literature Ireland
2020 *Dreaming Different Dreams*, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
2018 *My Magnetic North (A Performance)*, Project Arts Centre, Dublin
2016 *Now Still Came Evening On*, The Dock, Carrick on Shannon, Leitrim
2015 *Into The Woods*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
2012 *Hello Darkness*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
2011 *Gary Coyle*, The Bluewall Gallery, Longford
2010 *At Sea* {exhibition}, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin *
 At Sea {performance}, Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris *
2009 *Dún Laoghaire Portraits*, Concourse, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin
 At Sea, {performance} Project Arts Centre, Dublin (commissioned by Project Arts Centre) *
 At Sea, {performance} Kilkenny Arts Week *
2007 *South Side Gothic*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
 Death in Dún Laoghaire, {exhibition}, Fenton , Cork (commissioned by Project Arts Centre) *
2006 *Death in Dún Laoghaire*, {performance}, Project Arts Centre, Dublin *
2005 *Death in Dún Laoghaire*, {exhibition}, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin *
 Death in Dún Laoghaire, {performance}, Dublin Fringe Theatre Festival *
2004 *The Wild Wild Wood and other drawings*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
2002 *The Floating World*, Kevin Kavanagh , Dublin *
 New Work, Fenton Gallery, Cork
2000 *Ad Marginem*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin *
1999 *True Crime*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin *

Group (Selected)

- 2026 *Urban Myth*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
2025 *Sidelong Glances: An Oblique Look at the Sea*, Wexford County Council
2024 *Wilton Park Studios 2019 - 2023*, Royal Hibernian Academy
2024 *A Matter of Time*, Crawford Art Gallery

- 2023** *RHA Ballinglen Fellows Exhibition*, Ballinglen Museum of Art
- 2023** *Boyle Arts Festival*, King House, Boyle
- 2012** *Last*, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin
- 2011** *Human Nature*, Farmleigh Gallery, Dublin
- 2010** *Something tells me it's all happening at the zoo*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
CLOSE TO HAND, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork
- 2009** *Terror & the Sublime*, Crawford Galley of Art, Cork (curated by Peter Murray) *
Paper Work, Pallas Contemporary Projects
Something Else, Killkenny Arts Festival (curated by Aisling Prior)
Into Irish Drawing, Limerick City Gallery, Akkuh Henglo, The Netherlands, &
Centre Culturel Irlandais Paris (curated by Arno Kramer) *
- 2008** *10,000 into 50*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin *
Group Therapy, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 2007** *(I'm Always Touched) By Your Presence, Dear - New Acquisitions*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
Journeys, Office of Public Works *
- 2006** *Square Root of Drawing*, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin
Getting on Mothers Nerves, Mother's Tank Station, Dublin (curated by David Godbold)
Best Three Draw, Draocht, Blanchardstown, Co, Dublin
- 2005** *Bathers*, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin,
New Territories, ARCO 05, Kevin Kavanagh, Madrid (curated by Enrique Juncosa) *
- 2003** *En Direct de Dublin*, Centre Cultural Irlandais, Paris (curated by Helen Carey)

COMMISSIONS

- 2008 – 2009** *Place- Identity* , Dun Laoghaire Rathdown Co Council
- 2007** *At Sea*, a performance, commissioned by The Arts Council & The Project
- 2007** *Odysseus Project*, commissioned by Goethe Institute
- 2006** *The Sea*, film/ music collaboration with Stephen Gardner, commissioned by Wexford Co Council
- 2005** *Death in Dun Laoghaire*, Project Arts Centre

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

- 2009** Elected Member of Aosdana
Elected Member of the RHA
- 2008** Davy Portrait award winner
The Arts Council Of Ireland, Visual Arts Bursary
- 2007** Portrait Award, RHA & Irish US Council for Commerce
The Arts Council Of Ireland & The Project Commission award
- 2006** The Arts Council of Ireland Projects Award
- 2005** Elected Associate member of the Royal Hibernian Academy
The Arts Council of Ireland, Projects Award
- 2003** The Arts Council of Ireland, Visual Arts Bursary
- 2001** The Arts Council of Ireland, Visual Arts Bursary
- 1999** The Royal Hibernian Academy's Annual Drawing Prize
- 1998** The Arts Council of Ireland, Visual Arts Bursary.

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COLLECTIONS

Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin

The Arts Council of Ireland.

The Irish Contemporary Art Society, Dublin.

The Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin.

The Crawford Municipal Art Gallery, Cork.

The Office of Public Works. Dublin.

The Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Ballycastle, Mayo, Ireland

AXA Insurance, Dublin.

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PUBLICATIONS

At Sea: The Daily Practice of Swimming, published by Kevin Kavanagh, 2009

Death in Dun Laoghaire, published by Kevin Kavanagh, 2006

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