

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, Draiacht, 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 Aosdána

Elected Member of the RHA

2008 Day 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.
Arthur Cox

PUBLICATIONS

At Sea: The Daily Practice of Swimming, published by Kevin Kavanagh, 2009
Death in Dun Laoghaire, published by Kevin Kavanagh, 2006
The Floating World, published by Kevin Kavanagh, 2002
ad marginem, published by Kevin Kavanagh, 2000
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