

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

- 2026 *On Returning (A Gesumkunstwurst)*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 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
Songs to the Siren, The Model, Sligo
On Returning (Performance), Project Arts Centre, 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
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 Gallery of Art, Cork (curated by Peter Murray)
** Paper Work*, Pallas Contemporary Projects
Something Else, Kilkenny 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.
- 1995** Henry Moore Fellowship, The Henry Moore Foundation & The Royal College of Art

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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