

Gemma Browne

Born in London, UK

Lives and works in Dublin

EDUCATION

- 1992.1993 M.A Fine Art, Birmingham Institute of Art+Design, UK
- 1985.1988 National Diploma Painting+Printmaking, Crawford College of Art +Design, Cork
- 1984-1985 Foundation Certificate in Visual Education, Crawford College of Art + Design, Cork

SOLO SHOWS

- 2024 Mediums Three Person Show at Helen`s Costume Fine Art, Portland, Oregon
- 2023 Wallflowers, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2021 Lady-Salad Days, Solo online show of paper works at Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2020 The Invisible Sorceress, The Lab Gallery, Dublin, Curated by Sheena Barrett, 4th August-16th November
- 2020 Queen Of The Dusk, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2012 Forever Girls and Boys, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2010 Three Person Show with Margaret Corcoran and Vanessa Donoso Lopez, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2006 Lily-White , Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2004 Twinkle, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2003 Sugar- Coated, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2002 Being Pretty Is Everything, Draocht Centre For the Arts, Dublin

GROUP SHOWS

- 2025 Blusher, Curated by Cathy Lomax at Leicester Gallery, UK
- 2024 Magic and Loss, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2023 Connections, Boyle Arts Festival, Curated by Sinead Ni Mhaonaigh, Sarah Searson and Laura Mahon, King House, Boyle
- 2022 The Pleasure Ground, Selected by Sinead Ni Mhaonaigh, Rathfarnham Castle OPW, Dublin
- 2022 Doorways and Windows, Stonebridge, Wexford, Curated by Rayne Booth for Wexford Arts Festival
- 2021 Dubliners, The invited international presentation for the 6th Biennial of Painting, HDLU, Zagreb, Curated by Pallas Projects
- 2021 Ark Life online exhibition, Pallas Projects
- 2021 Crossings, Main Exhibition, Boyle Arts Festival, Selected by Paul McKenna

- 2020 Sift with John Busher, Christof Mascher, Christopher Orr, Richard Proffitt and Paige Turner-Urbe, Wilton Castle, Wexford
- 2019 While Supplies Last, Bellevue Arts Museum, Seattle
- 2019 Irish Art Now: Contemporary Art Auction for Pallas Contemporary Projects, Irish Georgian Society, Dublin
- 2018 Papercuts, Curated by Kristian Day, Saatchi Gallery, London
- 2018 Places, Faces, Spaces, New Art Projects, London, Curated by Hedley Roberts and Fred Mann
- 2018 While Supplies Last, Seattle, Curated by Anthony White
- 2018 Got It For Cheap, R/SF Projects ,San Francisco, Mass Gallery, Austin, Texas and Fisher Parrish Gallery, New York
- 2018 Got It For Cheap Artist Pick Series, Curated by Michael Swaney, Barcelona, Spain
- 2017 Papercuts, Tripp Gallery, London, Curated by Kristian Day
- 2017 Papercuts, The Manchester Contemporary, Curated by Kristian Day
- 2017 GIFC, Athina Art Fair, Athens, Greece and The Hole Gallery, New York
- 2017 Macaulay + Co. Fine Art, Vancouver, Soulland, Copenhagen, Rod Bianco Gallery, Oslo, Summit, L.A and Honolulu
- 2017 SuprEYES, Curated by Martin Drury, from the State Art Collection, Lexicon Municipal Gallery, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin
- 2015 Finders and Keepers, Artworks from the State Art Collection, Lexicon Municipal Gallery, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin
- 2014 Under the Hammer, Pallas Projects, Gala Auction with Whyte`s Auctioneers, The Georgian Society's City Assembly House
- 2014 Boyle Arts Festival Main Exhibition, Invited by Patrick T. Murphy, Director RHA Gallery
- 2013 Viewfinder, Curated by Jill Bouchier and Waterford Youth Arts Saturday Club, Garter Lane Arts Centre, Waterford
- 2012 Into the Light-The Arts Council-60 Years of Supporting the Arts, Crawford Gallery, Cork
- 2012 Sleepwalkers-Future Perfect, Curated by Jim Ricks, Dublin City Gallery, The Hugh Lane
- 2011 Collecting for Ireland, Works from the Arts Council Collection, Curated by Ruairi O Cuiv, The Hunt Museum, Limerick
- 2010 Backwater a 20 year Celebration of Backwater Artist Studios, Curated by Stephen Brandes, Crawford Gallery, Cork
- 2009 Paperworks, Curated by Gavin Murphy and Mark Cullen, Pallas Contemporary Projects, Dublin
- 2007 The Future is Female, ARCO 07 Projects with Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, ARCO Art Fair, Madrid, Spain
- 2006 Irish Painting 1919-2006, The Courthouse Gallery, Ennistymon, Clare
- 2005 Passing Through, Selected Works by Students of the Crawford College of Art+Design, 1975-2005, Curated by
Patrick T. Murphy, Glucksman Gallery, Cork
- 2005 The Second Annual Burren Show, Curated by Kevin Kavanagh, Burren College of Art, Clare
- 2005 Eurojet Futures-An Anthology of Emerging Art from Ireland, Curated by Ruth Carroll and Patrick T. Murphy, RHA, Dublin
- 2003 Eurojet Futures 03, Curated by Ruth Carroll and Patrick T. Murphy,RHA Gallery, Dublin

- 2003 Fresh Fruit, Curated by Brian Duggan and Mark Cullen, Pallas, Pallas Heights, Dublin
- 2003 Crawford Open 3, Crawford Gallery, Cork
- 2002 Vivid, with Stephen Loughman, Darren Murray, Dermot Seymour and Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Laois Arts Festival
- 2002 Objective 1, European Artists, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium
- 2001 Objective 1, European Artists Group Shows, Austria, Arranged by MEP Christa Prets
- 2001 Eigse, Carlow
- 2000 Stigmas, Solo Show, Pofferd de Nul, Artist Led Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2000 Crawford Open Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Crawford Gallery, Cork
- 2000 Hallward Gallery, Group Show, Dublin
- 2000 Scoip 2000, Curated by Declan McGonagle and William Crozier, Siamsa Tire, Tralee, Kerry, Ireland
- 1999 The Nylon Gallery, Group Show, London
- 1998 Wet Paint, with Alice Lyons, Alison Pilkington and Anne Stahl, Rubicon Gallery, Dublin
- 1994 Rubicon Gallery, Group Show, Dublin
- 1994 Blue Gallery, Group Show, London
- 1993 M.A Show, The Custard Factory, Birmingham, UK
- 1993 MAC, Midland Art Centre, M.A Midterm Show, Birmingham, UK
- 1987 Triskel Art Centre, Group Show, Cork

ART FAIRS

- 2025 Other Places Art Fair, OPaf 7, San Pedro, LA with Helen's Costume Fine Art
- 2025 Art Rotterdam with Kevin Kavanagh Gallery
- 2017 Manchester Contemporary, Papercuts with Kristian Day Gallery
- 2017 Athina Art Fair, Athens with GIFC
- 2007 ARCO 07 Projects, Madrid, The Future is Female with Kevin Kavanagh Gallery

RESIDENCIES+PROJECTS

- 2017-18 Mentor to artist John Busher on the Living Art Project for Wexford Arts Centre and Wexford Co. Council
- 2017 Papercuts, Kristian Day Fine Art Projects and Exhibitions, London
- 2009 Arts Council Artist in Prisons scheme, Dochas Centre, Dublin
- 2003 Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Annaghmakerrig, Co. Monaghan
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- 1999 Studio 2 Printmaking Workshop, Cropredy, Oxfordshire, UK
- 1999 Arts Council Artist in Prison Scheme

AWARDS

- 2026 Creative Work Development Bursary, Kerry County Council
- 2024 Agility Award, Arts Council of Ireland
- 2003 Arts Council Visual arts Travel Award, Barcelona, Spain
- 2002 Culture Committee, Dept. of Foreign Affairs Grant, Brussels

- 2002 Arts Council Bursary
- 2002 Arts Council Materials/Equipment Grant
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- 1997 Artflight, Arts Council
- 1993 Emily Gertrude Griffin Award for Drawing, UK

COLLECTIONS

The Arts Council of Ireland
 Office of Public Works
 AXA Insurance
 Bank of Ireland
 The University of Central England, Birmingham, UK

PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 Blusher, Art, Makeup, Materiality, by Cathy Lomax, published by Transition Gallery and Leicester Gallery
- 2025 Like a field mag summer 2025. selected by Em Davenport
- 2025 Arty 48: Windows art magazine, curated by Cathy Lomax, published by Transition Gallery, London
- 2024 Magic and Loss, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery
- 2021 6th Biennial of Painting + Guest Exhibition of Irish Artists 'Dubliners'
- 2020 Visual Artists News Sheet – Critique – Queen of the Dusk by Carissa Farrell.
- 2020 What Lies Beneath – Guarding Secret – Review by Niall MacMonagle, Sunday Independent
- 2019 Intertrashional Zine #ROOT, Edited by Bea McMahon, Amsterdam
- 2018 Art Maze Mag, International Art Magazine, Issue 6, Curated by Kristian Day
- 2015 Finders and Keepers, Lexicon Gallery, OPW, Dun Laoghaire Co.
- 2013 Into the Light-The Arts Council-60 Years of Supporting the Arts
- 2011 Collecting for Ireland, Works from the Arts Council collection, Ruairi O Cuiv and Hunt Museum
- 2006 Lily-White, Gemma Browne and Kevin Kavanagh Gallery
- 2005 Passing Through, Selected Students of the Crawford College, 1975-2005
- 2005 Eurojet Futures an Anthology of Emerging Artists from Ireland
- 2003 Crawford Open 1-4
- 2003 Circa Cover, Issue 103
- 2002 Contemporary, Visual Art Magazine, UK

