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### **Education**

2018-2020 Turps Banana Correspondence course

2009-2011 BA Hons Fine Art, TUD

2000-2002 BETEC Higher Diploma in Graphic Design, Ballyfermot College, Dublin

### **Solo And Two Person Exhibitions**

- 2025 Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin, 'When You Open Your Door to a Mountain'
- 2024 RHA, Ashford Gallery, Dublin, 'A Sea Change, Into Something Rich and Strange'  
Draíocht, Dublin, 'Whispers of rhythm balance on my hands' Curated by Sharon Murphy
- 2023 Liminal Gallery, Margate, UK, 'Swallowing mist, to lick your mouth'  
Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, 'Forget your cares, sow your wild oats, sin is a wonderful disease'
- 2022 The Complex, Two-person show with artist Lucy Sheridan 'Pay no attention to that man behind the curtain' curated by Mark O'Gorman  
Liminal Gallery, UK, 'Bred in the bone, out in the flesh'
- 2021 Super Market Art Fair, Stockholm, Solo, curated by Simon Fennessy Corcoran, 126 Gallery
- 2020 'What remains of this place?' Online exhibition with artist Richard Proffitt
- 2019 126 Gallery, Galway, 'Oddly Accurate Things' with artist Lucy Sheridan curated by Simon Fennessy Corcoran  
Platform Arts, Belfast, 'Bedecked' with artist David Lunney
- 2018 The Complex, Dublin, 'The blood-dimmed tide is loosed', curated by Helen Mac Mahon  
Tulca 18, 'Sytonic State' Galway Arts Centre, curated by Linda Shevlin
- 2017 Pallas Projects, Dublin, 'There is a police man in all our heads, he must be destroyed'
- 2015 Eight Gallery, Dublin, 'Image is everything' curated by Eoin O'Dowd
- 2013 Powerscourt Gallery, Dublin, 'The how and why library'
- 2012 Avenue Road Gallery, Dublin, 'The how and why library'

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2026 The Model, Sligo, 'Songs to the Siren'  
Linenhall Arts Centre, Co Mayo, 'Silent Parlours'
- 2025 Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin, 'A Splendid Gateway'  
Solstice Arts Centre, Navan 'Moments of Being'
- 2024 Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, 'Magic and Loss'  
Hugh Lane Gallery, Dublin 'Young Visionaries, curated by Alison Carey
- 2023 King House, Boyle Arts Festival, curated by Sinéad Ní Mhaonaigh  
The Court House Gallery, Clare, curated by Simon F Corcoran  
Luan Gallery, Athlone 'Portals', curated by Aoife Banks
- 2022 Hugh Lane Gallery, Dublin 'Bones in the Attic', curated by Victoria Evans  
Glebe House, Donegal 'Swallowing Geography', curated by Rachel Botha  
SC Gallery, Bilbao 'Erretratu', curated by Sergio García Bayón

- 2021 Visual Carlow, 'Woman in the machine', curated by Emma Lucy O'Brien  
6th Biennial of painting, Croatia, 'Dubliners', curated by PPS  
Pallas Projects, Dublin 'Ark Life Auction' curated by PPS  
Pop up Gallery, Dublin 'First days of an art world' curated by Robyn Carey  
Live broadcast, The Copperhouse Gallery 'Scoop Foundation Art Auction'
- 2020 Pop up gallery, Galway, 'CIRCUIT ONE', curated by 126 Gallery  
Pallas Projects, Dublin, Periodical Review X, '20 works and 20 selectors'
- 2019 Richard Heller Gallery LA, USA, 'Vignettes', Curated by Richard Heller  
Galerie COA, Canada, 'New Classics', Curated by Sasha Bogojev  
Kevin Kavanagh Gallery 'Minsta gallery, Silver', Curated by Davey Moor  
RHA 'Vision X', Curated by Diana Copperwhite
- 2018 The Dock, Co Leitrim, 'Like me', Curated by Sarah Searson  
Alexandra College, Dublin, The Hermione Exhibition, curated by Aisling Prior  
Pallas Projects, Dublin, Periodical Review #7, PPS V RGKSKSRG  
RHA, 188th Annual Exhibition
- 2017 Eight Gallery, The VUE, RHA  
RHA, 187th Annual Exhibition  
SO Fine Art Editions, Dublin, Young 111-The next Generation  
Alexandra College, Dublin, The Hermione Exhibition  
Eight Gallery, AAF New York
- 2016 RHA, Dublin, The VUE, Eight Gallery  
RUA 135th Annual Exhibition, Ulster Museum  
Leitrim Sculpture Centre, Manorhamilton, Summer Exhibition  
RHA, 186th Annual Exhibition  
Modern British and contemporary art fair, London
- 2015 RHA, The VUE, Eight Gallery  
RHA, 185th Annual Exhibition  
The Kilkenny Design Centre, Kilkenny, ID2015 Fresh Talent
- 2014 RUA 133rd Annual Exhibition.  
Droichead Arts Centre, Drogheda, Now and Everything in between  
RHA, Dublin, 184th Annual Exhibition
- 2013 RUA 132nd Annual Exhibition, Ulster Museum  
Avenue Road Gallery, Dublin, We Want You  
RHA, Dublin, '183rd Annual Exhibition
- 2012 RHA, 131st Annual Exhibition, Ulster Museum  
Pallas Projects, Dublin, The Epic of Gilgamesh 2012
- 2011 Monster Truck Gallery, Temple Bar, Dublin Christmas show  
RDS, Dublin, Student Art Awards

### **Selected Residencies And Awards**

- 2023 Arts Council Ireland Bursary Award  
Artists support scheme bursary, Fingal County Council  
Culture Ireland grant  
Tyrone Guthrie Centre residency
- 2022 Artists support scheme bursary, Fingal County Council  
Arts Council Ireland Bursary Award

- Fingal County Council and RHA studio award
- 2021 Arts Council Ireland Bursary Award  
Temple Bar Gallery studio award
- 2020 Arts Council Ireland Bursary Award  
Artists support scheme bursary, Fingal County Council  
Royal Hibernian Academy residency
- 2018 The Next Generation Award, Arts Council Ireland
- 2015 KM Evans Painting Prize, Royal Hibernian Academy
- 2014 Conor Prize for figurative work, Royal Ulster Academy

## Media

- Liminal Gallery Podcast, Interview with gallery director, Louise Fitzjohn, Swallowing mist, to lick our mouth'
- Bones in the attic by Dr Kate Antosik-Parsons, Visual Artists news sheet Nov – Dec 2022
- Like Me by Joanne Laws, Visual Artists news sheet May-June 2018
- In Conversation with Eleanor McCaughey by Aidan Kelly Murphy Thin Air Magazine, 2017
- A Life Less ordinary by Sarah Clayton Lea, Magpie Magazine 2017
- How To Start Your Own Art Collection by Lizzie Gore Grimes, Image Magazine, 2017
- Image is everything by Aidan Kelly Murphy, Le Cool, 2015
- A challenging, fresh take on a battered world by Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times, 2011

## Talks And Workshops

- 2025 In Conversation: Eleanor McCaughey, Chris Jones and Georgie Thompson, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 2018-Present Learning and engagement facilitator, IMMA
- 2024 Artist In conversation with Alison Carey, Hugh Lane Gallery
- 2023 Painting tutor, 1st year, 2nd year and final year, NCAD  
Spice project Workshops, IMMA  
TY Workshops, IMMA
- 2022 TBGS, workshop and talk with artist Lucy Sheridan  
Artist Talk for 'Bones in the Attic' exhibition, Hugh Lane Gallery
- 2021 TBGS, workshop with artist Richard Proffitt 'What remains of this place'  
TBGS, workshop, summer school  
RHA, master class, 'Portrait as still life'
- 2017-2021 Art coordinator and workshop tutor at Addiction Response Crumlin
- 2019 RHA, workshops in primary schools, 'Arts in education program'
- 2019 RHA, workshop, 'Sculpture as painting'  
RHA workshop RHA Teen Directive, with Jane Fogerty  
Talk, 126 Gallery, Galway, 'Oddly Accurate Things', Eleanor McCaughey, Lucy Sheridan in conversation with Simon Fennessy Corcoran

2018      Talk, National College of Art and Design Dublin, 'Genre painting', Eleanor McCaughey,  
Talk, Marcel Vidal, Brian Harte in conversation with Diana Copperwhite.  
The Dock, Co Leitrim, 'Like Me', Eleanor McCaughey, Alice Hanratty in conversation with Sarah Searson

### **Collections**

Arts Council Ireland, Office Of Public Works, Private collections in Ireland, Europe, United States and Canada.