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Education

1996 NCAD, BDes Textiles (Print)
1993 Edinburgh College of Art
1992 Grennan Mill Craft School

Awards

2022 TAP Artist in school residency BLAST Artist in school residencies 2022/23 2022 Model Studio Bursary Award 2022 Seed Grant Award Irish Hospice Foundation 2022 Cill Rialaig Residency 2020 Artist in Residence @JOYA AiR, Almeria, Spain 2019 Ballinglen Artist Fellowship 2019 Cill Rialaig Residency Cill Rialaig Residency 2015 Thomas Dammann Junior Memorial Trust Award 1996

Solo Shows

2018	Heartfelt, Hyde Bridge Gallery, Sligo
2015	Sanctum, Signal Arts Centre, Bray.
2015	Body of Proof, Solas Art Gallery, Ballinamore.
2015	Inside Out, Leixlip Library, Co.Kildare



Selected Group Shows

2023	Pre Selection 193rd RHA Annual Exhibition, Dublin
2023	Pre Selection 197th RSA Annual Exhibition, Edinburgh
2023	New Acquisitions-The Ballinglen Museum of Art
2023	Invited Artist, St.Brigid's Well, Hamilton Gallery, Sligo
2022	Christmas show, Hamilton Gallery, Sligo
2022	Cairde Visual, Hamilton Gallery, Sligo
2022	192nd RHA Annual Exhibition, Dublin
2022	Imprint, Hyde Bridge Gallery, Sligo
2022	Invited Artist, St.Brigid's Well, Hamilton Gallery, Sligo
2021	Winter Open, The Courthouse Gallery, Ennistymon
2021	Winter Open, 44 The Quays, Waterford
2021	191st RHA Annual Exhibition, Dublin
2021	Drawing Box A5 show; Cyprus, Greece, Australia, USA, Ireland
2021	Invited Artist, Meditations in Time Of Civil War, Hamilton Gallery
2021	The Drawing Box Group show, Kanyu Nayak Art Foundation,
	Mumbai, India
2020	Invited Artist, Eve Gore Booth, MoLi, Dublin & Hamilton Gallery
2020	Invited Artist, Among School Children, Hamilton Gallery
2020	Threads of Truth, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, USA
2019	Cairde Visual, The Model, Sligo
2019	Invited Artist, Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Hamilton Gallery,
	Sligo; Irish Consulate, NY
2019	Invited Artist, St.Brigid's Day, 12 Star Gallery, London; Hamilton
	Gallery, Sligo; Irish Embassy, Berlin
2019	1FT SQ, Strule Centre, Omagh; Hambly & Hambly, Enniskillen
2018	30 x 30, SSA @RSA, Edinburgh
2018	Invited Artist, XXV, Hambly & Hambly, Dunbar House, Enniskillen
2018	188th RHA Annual Exhibition, Dublin
2018	Cairde Visual, the Model, Sligo
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2017	Invited Artist, Crazy Jane, Hamilton Gallery, Sligo
2017	Invited Artist, Shorelines Festival, Portumna
2016	Invited Artist, A Terrible Beauty is Born, The Hamilton Gallery
2016	Cairde Visual, Hyde Bridge Gallery
2015	from Kathmandu to Kerry to Kildare, @ Cill Rialaig, Kerry
2015	Glebe Open, The Glebe Gallery, Letterkenny
2015	Cairde Visual, Hyde Bridge Gallery, Sligo
2015	Invited Artist, The Fall of the Dew, Hyde Bridge Gallery, Sligo
2015	North West Open, Leitrim Sculpture Centre, Manorhamilton
2015	Invited Artist, Christmas Show, The Hamilton Gallery, Sligo
2014	Cairde Visual, Hyde Bridge Gallery, Sligo.

Collections

Ballinglen Permanent Art Collection The Westin Hotel, Dublin

Other

2023 Visiting artist at ATU, Sligo. First & Second year Fine Art

2023 School Residencies with Mercy Primary, Mercy Secondary, Sligo

Grammar school, Keash N.S.

Sewing Upcycling workshop with SMILY LGBT .

2023 Instigated a monthly Sewcial. Sharing knowledge of textiles to promote

sustainability and friendship.

2023 Currently in production of stop motion animation film discussing hidden grief and miscarriage. Funded by Irish Hospice Foundation.

2022 Painting Workshop with young people in Home Liaison Service with Local Creative Youth Partnership.

2022 Artist working with Young Curator, Cairde Festival

2022/23 Artists panel for Family Days at The Model

2022 Collaboration with Ciara Philips Workshop; Love and Odd Posters

2017-23 Committee member of CAIRDE Visual

2018 Art Workshop facilitator with Syrian refugees Eroc Centre, Roscommon

2017 Artist on panel discussion and studio visit during Bealtaine Festival,

Model

2016 "In Conversation" Intergenerational workshops with Cranmore

Residents, Sligo

2016 Guerilla knitting in Sligo town as part of Lily Lolly Festival. Pom Pom tree

on O'Connell St., Sligo made with participants from my Stitch n Bitch group.

2014 -2017 Established Stitch n Bitch group that meet weekly in Clarion Hotel.