



Born Dublin 1963

Education 1980-83 National College of Art and Design - Glass Design

### 1986 – 2003 Lecturer National College of Art and Design NCAD Craft Design Dept

#### Selected Commissioned Work

- 2023 Lios na nÓg Primary School Commemorative window
- 2022 Royal Irish Academy commemorative work Colm Cille's 1500th anniversary
- 2022 The Ark Children's Cultural Centre Museum of Treasures commission
- 2019/2021 National Children's Hospital Dublin/Tallaght and Connolly outpatients - Glass and steel sculpture
- 2019 /2021 Lace Matrix - Exterior Sculpture, Headford Galway Steel Sculpture
- 2019 Waterford Regional Hospital - Hospice -Rian - Glass Installation
- 2017 Play Garden Dublin City Council - Concept for St Audoen's Park Dublin 8
- 2016 Limerick City Museum of Art 'Homage to Lace' Glass sculpture
- 2016 Lios na nÓg Gaelscoil Dublin. 1986- 2016 commemorative window
- 2015 Basilica Of Knock Co Mayo Ireland – Entrance corridors – 'Pilgrimage' painted glazed walls
- 2013 Ballyroan Library Dublin, Dublin Central Libraries, 'Transience' Glass and light installation
- 2013 Waterford Maternity Suite, Waterford Regional Hospital HSE, ' A new beginning' 2.5m x 2.5m Glass sculpture
- 2011 Highfield Hospital Dublin , chapel windows, entrance doors and wall textiles.
- 2011 Sensory garden Áras an Uachtaráin Official residence of the President of Ireland. Glass/ Steel sculpture

#### Solo shows /Performances

- 2023 Hidden Treasure Venice Glass Week Murano
- 2019 Islanders - Glass and light projection - Venice Italy
- 2019 The Ark children's cultural centre Dublin
- 2019 Caution Fragile! Sound and Glass Live Performance with Liam O Maonlaoí, Peter O Toole NMI
- 2018 Siansán Creative Ireland Waterford Sound and glass - Live Performance Christ Church
- 2018 Waterford Glass sounds and spoken word with Liam O Maonlaí, Peter O Toole and Sile Dinver A Culture Ireland project
- Macalla/Echo Exhibition Creggan Library Gallery Drumcondra Dublin Sound and Glass Performance of Sound objects in collaboration with Liam O Maonlaoí, Peter O Toole and Sile Dinver Ornamentation : Exhibition Solstice Centre for the Arts, Meath Ireland
- 2017 Resonance: Performance: Sound objects Civic Theatre Kilkenny in collaboration Liam O Maonlaoí

#### Selected Group shows

- 2024 Peace Bowls - Academy House Dublin
- Womens Art Center of the Hamptons New York
- Slovenia Jewellery week
- Fusion Biot France
- Museum Of contemporary art Alcorcōn Spain
- Hangzhou International Design and Craft Exhibition China
- 2023 Royal Hibernian Academy Dublin
- Ireland Glass Biennale Dublin
- The Society of Women Artists London UK
- Salonul Sticlei Bucharest Romania
- 2022 Rock Paper Scissors The Ark Dublin
- Made in Ireland National Craft Gallery Kilkenny
- Glass Glamour Fresh air Sculpture Park Cirencester UK

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| 2021        | European Glass Context Bornholm Denmark  |
| 2020 2022   | GlassisBiotiful Biot France  |
| 2020        | Coburg Museum Germany 2020 National Craft Gallery, Generations/ Irish Glass Biennale Dublin Castle                               |
| 2019        | Rihmakii Finland Glass Gravur , Fragile Correspondence, Two person show - Murano Venice  |
| 2018 – 2019 | Caution Fragile! Tradition in Transition. National Museum Of Ireland   |
| 2018        | Homo Faber 'Best of Europe' Exhibition Venice Italy curated by Jean Blanchaert / Irish Glass Biennial Selected show NCAD Gallery |
|             | Und wenn sie nicht gestorben ist... Glasgravur! Immenhausen Glass museum Germany   |

### **Collections include**

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| 2022        | Royal Irish Academy                     |
| 2022        | The Ark Children's cultural center      |
| 2016        | Limerick Museum of Art                  |
| 2014        | State Art Collection OPW Ireland        |
| 2012        | Gangtai Art Museum of Shanghai National |
| 2011 & 2007 | National Museum of Ireland              |
| 1992 & 2015 | Ulster Museum, Belfast,                 |
| 1992        | Crafts Council of America               |

### **Environmental projects**

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| 2024       | Dinnseanchas – reimagining the uplands of Ireland  |
| 2020 -23   | Pathways, Beechwood Church Grounds, Orchard and community space design and development   |
| 2019       | Greening Golden Bridge transforming Golden bridge industrial state through greening scheme   |
| 2018       | 'Birds in the City' The Ark children's cultural centre Dublin - Culture Ireland partnership with Museum Ark and 3 Schools in Dublin  |
| 2017 -2019 | Reimagine Dublin 1 BloomFringe at Tree school. Interactive play project with Tree school and Tree Line project, Liberty Park Dublin. 'Seating the city' Street Installation for BloomFringe ' commentary on lack of seating in Dublin city, artists collaborative project. 'Play in the Streets' Festival Dublin - bringing kids back to the streets of Dublin to play. Flipping Tree for BloomFringe - Interactive environmental street art New Year's Eve Festival |

### **Collaborative and community projects**

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| 2022 | Breaking news – Collaboration with Alisa Shakor. Protest piece marking the invasion of Ukraine by Russia   |
| 2019 | Islanders - Glass and light projection - Venice Italy with 50 global island artists on 3 continents  |
| 2021 | Lace Matrix – Headford Co Galway – Community hands on manufacture of giant Lace Street Art by a 100 hands European City of Culture   |
| 2019 | Beady Pocket project with women from the Travelling community and Settled women National museum of Ireland examining material culture in the Travelling community. 20 x women  |
| 2017 | Home - Hands on workshops with women from the Travelling community in Limerick examining the meaning of home through glass. Hunt Museum. Home Exhibition followed. Intergenerational project                           |
| 2017 | Seeds of the rising - Gaelscoil Lios na nóg examining the influence of the Rising on Lios na Nóg primary school, through history, design and literature Children of the school including relatives of the 1916 rising. |
| 2015 | Mobile baskets/ Bloomfringe – design workshop during the year of design addressing the urban bike basket with rural basket makers and urban designers.   |

### **Awards and Residencies**

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| 2024 | Dinnseanchas artist in residence Climate action -Hometree Charity for Creative Ireland |
| 2024 | Culture Ireland Group exhibition Hangzhou China  |
| 2023 | Culture Ireland grant – Hidden Treasure Exhibition, Venice                             |
| 2023 | Wave Glass Murano, Venice, Artists Residency   |

2023 World Craft Council exchange residency Catalonia Spain  
 2023 Awd Japan Sustainable design (Glint)  
 2019 Bonhams prize Venice Glass Week  
 2018 -2019 Artist in Residence National Museum of Ireland  
 Creative Ireland Funding for Siansan sound performance  
 2017 Cill Riallaig arts centre  
 2013 Artist in residence Museum of Glass Tacoma  
 2012 Studio residency Crafts Council of Ireland  
 2013 Artist in Residence, Ranelagh Arts, Dublin  
 External Exhibition Fund CCOI: Caution Fragile Exhibition Museum of Glass Tacoma Washington  
 2011 The Grainstore - Dunlaoighre Rathdown Council, Artist in residence  
 2010 Residency; Museum of Glass Tacoma Washington USA  
 2009 Crafts council Of Ireland Bursary

### **Advocacy / Project management**

2023 - 2024 Dominic Street Flats regeneration and greening Advisory Panel Dublin City Council  
 2020 - 2024 Chair of the Glass Society of Ireland National representative organisation for artists in glass  
 2021 - 2022. International board member for the International Year of Glass Global Projects  
 2022- 2022. Memento Mori 1845 Multi venue glass installation commemorating the Irish famine.  
 2017- 2023 Circular economy project in glass reuse, education and community at Glint Glass Studio Dublin  
 2019 - 2024 Board member - International artistic advisor International Glass festival BIG Biot France  
 2017 - 2024. Creative Director Green Edge Dublin - Eco driven community activism collective  
 2014 - 2024. Creative Director Bloom Fringe 'Mapping the street with Nature ' eco activism collective  
 2016 Director of the first Irish basket festival Dublin Castle - exhibitions workshops and international  
 interactive installation  
 2015- 2016. International artistic advisor International festival du Verre Palau del Vidre France  
 2015 Director Waterford the Glass city project, revaluing the heritage of glass in the city in the Year of  
 Design Irl  
 2014 Chihuly Cylinders exhibition Dublin Castle - Irish liaison project manager

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