

Will O’Kane

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Born: Co. Mayo Ireland, 1979

Recent Art Related Activities

Regional Ambassador for Visual Artists Ireland – *Represented Visual Artists Ireland at several of their Professional Development events held in Co. Clare 2016 & 2017*

Founder, Curator, and Coordinator of The Artists' Resource Room with Clare Arts Office -2015 - 2016

Volunteer invigilator, Ennistymon Courthouse Gallery 2015- 2018

Education

2003 Honours Degree Fine Art, GMIT

2012 Post-Graduate Diploma in Art & Design Education, NCAD

Grant Awards:

Arts Practice Grant 2013, Clare Arts Office

Tyrone Guthrie Bursary 2012 Mayo Arts Office

Travel Award 2008 Arts Council of Ireland

Materials Assistance Award Mayo Co. Council 2007, 2008, 2009.

Articles/Publications

Sunday Times (Irish Edition), *‘Zurich Portrait Prize Shows Changing Face of The Arts’*, by Cristin Leach

Irish Times March 2018 *‘An Artistic Experience Crafted for the Modern Mind’*– Hermione Exhibition, by Aidan Dunne

Visual Artists Newsheet June 2016, Kathleen Lynn, Insider on the Outside Review by Áine Philips

Irish Times April 2016 *‘Mayo Show Puts Kathleen Lynn back in the Frame’* – Kathleen Lynn, Insider on the Outside by Aidan Dunne

Sunday Times Culture June 2015, *‘Widen the Circle’*, RHA Annual, by Cristin Leach

Irish Times May 2015, *RHA Annual Exhibition*, review, by Aidan Dunne

The Ticket Take Five, August 2014, 3 men in a pea green boat, by Aidan Dunne

Residencies:

Tyrone Guthrie Centre, 2013

Cill Rialaig Artists' Retreat, 2013

Sim Association of Icelandic Artists Residency Programme Reykjavik Iceland 2008.

Studio Artist Custom House Studios and Gallery 2005.

Exhibitions

2019

189th RHA Annual, Dublin

Legacy, Boyle Arts Festival Exhibition, Boyle Roscommon

2018

Zurich Portrait Prize, National Gallery of Ireland

Teeth Stronger Than Diamond, Ennistymon Courthouse Gallery,

Hermione Exhibition, Alexandra College Dublin, Curated by Aisling Prior

2017

187th Royal Hibernian Academy Annual Exhibition, Invited Artist

Curator's Choice, Hunt Museum Limerick

Hermione Exhibition, Alexandra College Dublin

2016

Temporary Centre, Glor Arts Centre (As Curator with The Artists' Resource Room)

VUE Art Fair, The Cross Gallery, RHA Dublin

The Wilderness Within, Parnell Street Ennis

Kathleen Lynn, Insider on the Outside, Curated by Catherine Marshall, Mayo Collaborative Arts, Ballina Arts Centre,
2016

186th Royal Hibernian Academy Annual Exhibition, 2016

Vector, A landscape themed group show, Culturlann Sweeney Kilkee, (As Curator with The Artists' Resource Room)

2015

Sift, Curated project by John Busher & Trudi van der Elsen, The Institute Enniscorthy,

Inside Out, Open Submission Show selected by Mary Conlon, Glor Gallery Co. Clare

185th Royal Hibernian Annual Exhibition, Dublin

2014

Winter Show, Talbot Gallery, Dublin

Winter Show, Custom House Gallery, Westport

Octagon/Ochtagón, Site Specific installation as part of 'Blink', Westport Arts Festival

Three men in a Pea Green Boat, Damer House, Roscrea

Belonging Group Show Selected by P.J. O'Connell, Source Arts Centre, Thurles

Mean/Appendices Custom House Gallery, Westport (Solo Show)

2013

Furniture Pop-Up Gallery Selskar, Wexford

Claremorris Open Exhibition 2013 Curated by Andrew Wilson

Something Recalled, selected by Helen Carey, Glor Ennis

183rd Royal Hibernian Academy Annual Exhibition, Dublin

126 6th Annual Members' Show, Selected by Katherine Waugh, 126 Gallery Galway

2012

Horizon Sprawl, curated by Stephanie Bertrand, Ormston House

Undertow, Curated Project by Aideen Barry and Alice Maher The Lab

2011

Undertow, Curated Project by Aideen Barry and Alice Maher Ormston House

Claremorris Open Exhibition, Curated by Chris Hammond 2011

181st Royal Hibernian Academy Annual Exhibition, Dublin

Two Person Show, Ennistymon Courthouse Gallery

2010

To Have no Fault or Stain on Thee, The Couch Gallery, Cork, (Solo Show)

Davy Portrait Awards 2010, Naughton Gallery Belfast/Farmleigh Dublin/Fota House Cork

2009

The Lure of Presentiment, Linenhall Arts Centre (Solo Show)

Control Group, The Couch Gallery (Solo Show)

2008

Hexis, Mise Arts Space, Barna Galway

We Can Always Turn Ballina Arts Centre (Solo Show)

Bogota 08 at Esto No Es Una Galeria - Colombia

Two Person Show with Andi McGarry Ennistymon Courthouse Gallery

Artist Residency Show Sim House -Iceland

2007

City of Strangers, Tulca Visual Arts Festival curated by Aideen Barry & Louise Manifold, Galway

2005

Summer and Winter Group Shows. Customs House Gallery - Westport

Emerging Artist's Exhibition Atrium Gallery Longford