

Ciarán Murphy

b. 1978, Mayo (IE)

Lives and works in Callan (IE)

EDUCATION

- 2005
- MA in Visual Arts Practices (MAVIS), IADT, Dublin (IE)
- 2003
- BA National College of Art & Design, Dublin (IE)

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2012
- Tony O’Malley Studio Residency, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin (IE)
- 2011
- Residency at Trinity College, Dublin (IE)
- 2009
- Arts Council Bursary (IE)
- 2007
- Irish Museum of Modern Art, residency and artist work program (IE)
- Arts Council Travel Award (IE)
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- 2005
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- Arts Council Bursary (IE)
- 2003
- Cella Muille, Eisenstadt (AT)
- 2002
- Scholarship to the Lyme Academy of Fine Arts, Old Lyme, CT (US)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026
- hollow daze*, GRIMM, London (UK) [forthcoming]
- 2023
- still, weight, thing*, GRIMM, New York, NY (US)
- this appear*, GRIMM, London (UK)
- 2022
- Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin (IE)
- Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily*, The Model, Sligo (IE)
- Solid Gone*, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2021
- Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily*, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny (IE)
- 2020
- there, there now*, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2018
- Hundreds of Nature*, GRIMM, New York, NY (US)
- Plainsight*, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2014
- A Particular Nothing*, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2013
- A Round Now*, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, NY (US)
- Paradise Series*, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin (IE)
- 2011
- Equipment*, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2010
- All That’s Air Melts Into Solid*, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)

- Ciarán Murphy*, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin (IE)
- 2009
- March*, Mother’s Tankstation, Dublin (IE)
- 2008
- Ciarán Murphy*, Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, IL (US)
- Ciarán Murphy*, Cerealart, Philadelphia, PA (US)
- 2007
- Ciarán Murphy*, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2006
- 15 single-word Titled Paintings*, Mother’s Tankstation, Dublin (IE)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025
- glór presents Punctum: Works from the Arts Council Collection*, Glór, Ennis (IE)
- 2024
- Bathers*, Museum MORE, Gorssel (NL)
- True Colours*, AkzoNobel Art Foundation at Kunstmuseum Den Haag, The Hague (NL)
- 2022
- 192nd RHA Annual Exhibition*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin (IE)
- 2021
- Interludes*, Workplace, London (UK)
- Inaugural exhibition*, GRIMM, New York, NY (US)
- 2019
- The Periodical Review #9*, Pallas Projects, Dublin (IE)
- Away in the Hill*, GRIMM, New York, NY (US)
- 2018
- Hennessy Art Fund for IMMA Collection 2018*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin (IE)
- Pop-up GRIMM, Brussels (BE)
- 2017
- Hennessy Art Fund for IMMA Collection*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin (IE)
- Soul-Beating*, Gorey School of Art, Gorey (IE)
- 2014
- Fieldworks: Animal Habitats in Contemporary Art*, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork (IE)
- 2013
- In the line of beauty*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin (IE)
- 2011
- Interlude (Aspects of Irish landscape painting)*, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin (IE)
- Aperture & Anxieties*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin (IE)
- 2010
- New Paintings*, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2009
- Something Else*, Rothe House, Kilkenny (IE)
- 2006
- Ciarán Murphy & Petri Ala-Maunus*, Gallery Massimo Carassi, Milan (IT)
- Mother’s Ruin – dangerous obsessions and the culture of excess*, Mother’s Tankstation, Dublin (IE)
- 2005
- Here Comes Everybody*, Project, Dublin (IE)
- Eurojet Futures Anthology*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin (IE)
- Remote Access*, Rubicon Gallery, Dublin (IE)

- 2004
- Eurojet Futures*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin (IE)
- Work in progress*, Studio 6, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin (IE)
- 2003
- 50/50*, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin (IE)
- Crawford Open*, Crawford Gallery of Art, Cork (IE)
- Contemporary European Art*, Cella Muille, Eisenstadt (AT)
- Flix*, Rubicon Gallery, Dublin (IE)
- Iontas*, Sligo Art Gallery, Sligo (IE)
- 2001
- NCAD Degree Show, Dublin (IE)
- RDS Student Award Scheme, Dublin (IE)
- Frozen Pipes*, Illac Centre, Dublin (IE)
- Shoplifter*, Illac Centre, Dublin (IE)
- 2000
- Sensationless*, Vicar St, Dublin (IE)
- 1999
- National Portrait Award, Dublin (IE)

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- AkzoNobel Art Foundation, Amsterdam (NL)
- Arts Council of Ireland, Dublin (IE)
- The David and Indre Roberts Collection, London (UK)
- Defares Collection, Amsterdam (NL)
- Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA), Dublin (IE)
- MOVE, Amsterdam (NL)
- Sanders Collection, Haarlem (NL)
- Museum Voorlinden, Wassenaar (NL)