

Ciarán Murphy

b. 1978 in 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)
- Travel Award, Culture Ireland (IE)
- Arts Council Bursary (IE)
- 2005 Arts Council Travel Award (IE)
- 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

- 2022 The Model, Sligo (IE) [forthcoming]
- Solid Gone*, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL) [forthcoming]
- 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)
- The Paradise*, 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

- 2021 *Interludes*, Workplace, London (UK)
- Inaugural exhibition*, GRIMM, New York, NY (US)
- 2020 *Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily*, The Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin (IE)
- 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*, RHA Gallery, Dublin (IE)
- Remote Access*, Rubicon Gallery, Dublin (IE)
- 2004 *Eurojet Futures*, RHA Gallery, 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 BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2018 John Gayer, 'Ciarán Murphy, Plainsight, Grimm Gallery, Amsterdam', Paper Visual Art, 8 May
- Edo Dijksterhuis, 'Ierse Krachtschilder', Het Parool, January 19
- 2017 'Mayo artist's work to feature in national collection', Connaught Telegraph, 15 June
- 'Mayo artist chosen for IMMA Collection 2017', The Mayo News, 14 August
- 'What Lies Beneath: Hare by Ciaran Murphy', Independent Ireland, 14 August
- 2014 'A Round Now', Taymour Grahne Gallery Publication
- 2010 'Ciarán Murphy', Douglas Hyde Gallery Publication
- Marianne van Dijk, 'Ciarán Murphy', Kunstbeeld, June
- Kate Butler, 'Ciaran Murphy', The Sunday Times, 28 March
- Aidan Dunne, 'Finding a way to look anew', The Irish Times, 10 February
- 2009 John Gayer, 'Ciaran Murphy', March review CIRCA 127
- Lucy White, 'Art Round-Up', Metro, 19th January
- Aidan Dunne, 'Visual Art: Ciaran Murphy', The Irish Times, 5 February
- 2008 James Yood, 'Ciaran Murphy', Kavi Gupta Gallery, Chicago, Artforum: issue XLVII, No. 2, October
- Alan G. Artner, 'What's up with this monkey?', Chicago Tribune, 27 June
- Lisa Boyle, 'Ciaran Murphy at Kavi Gupta Gallery', badatsports.com, 25 June
- 2006 Luke Clancy, 'Ciaran Murphy, mother's tankstation', Dublin, ArtReview, issue 6, December

- Eimear McKeith, 'Beautiful, intriguing and haunting', The Sunday Tribune, 1 October
- Billy Leahy, 'Pictures before profit', The Village, 14–20 September
- 2005 Ciara Healy, 'Eurojet Futures 2004 at the Royal Hibernian Academy', Circa, Spring
- 2004 Ruth Carroll, 'Eurojets Futures 2004', RHA, Dublin

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- Arts Council of Ireland, Dublin (IE)
- Defares Collection, Amsterdam (NL)
- Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA), Dublin (IE)
- Sanders Collection, Haarlem (NL)