

BIOGRAPHY CIARÁN MURPHY

Born 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)

2011-2010 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)

Solo Exhibitions

2018 *Hundreds of Nature*, GRIMM, New York, NY (US)
Plainsight, GRIMM, Amsterdam (NL)

2014 *A Particular Nothing*, GRIMM Frans Halsstraat 26, Amsterdam (NL)

2013 *A Round Now*, Taymour Grahne Gallery, New York, NY (US)
The Paradise, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin (IE)

2011 *Equipment*, GRIMM Frans Halsstraat 26, Amsterdam (NL)

2010 *All That's Air Melts Into Solid*, GRIMM Keizersgracht 82, 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 Keizersgracht 82, Amsterdam (NL)

2006 *15 single-word Titled Paintings*, Mother's Tankstation, Dublin (IE)

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 *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 Keizersgracht 82, Amsterdam (NL)
- 2009 *Something Else*, Rothe House, Kilkenny, Ireland (IE)
- 2007 Solo presentation, Mother's Tankstation at Zoo Art Fair, London (UK)
- 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 Collections

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

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