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EDUCATION

- 2012 Arts, Development and Participation
HETAC Level 8 (10 credits)
Cork Institute Of Technology and
Mayfield Art Centre, Cork, Ireland
- 2004 Fine Art (Print) BA
First class honours
National College of Art and Design,
Dublin, Ireland

AWARDS – SELECTED

- 2020 RDS Craft Award:
Royal Dublin Society Foundation
- 2019 Future Makers Award:
Design and Craft Council of Ireland
- 2018 Creating Space Award:
Clare County Council, Ireland

PROFESSIONAL MEMBER

Visual Artists' Ireland
Society of Bookbinders (UK)
Design & Crafts Council of Ireland
Graphic Studio Dublin

STUDIO PRACTICE

FOLDED LEAF:

2014 – 2022

Bookbinding and publishing press creating handmade and limited edition books and boxes in collaboration with artists, writers and other creatives.

PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- 2021 An homage to animal feed bags and other such things:
Limited-edition zine insert published in Bloomers Magazine Issue 7
- Skin Deep:**
Hand bound, limited edition artist's book for artist Mary-Ruth Walsh
- Seed:**
Hand bound, limited edition journals curated by poets FeliSpeaks and Grace Wilentz featuring artwork by artists & activists
- 2020 **Words about Words:**
Hand bound, limited edition artist's book of collages
- Parallel Studies:**
Hand bound limited edition artist's book with poet Grace Wilentz
- 2018 **Future Libraries:**
Book-box commissioned by Goethe Institut Irland as first book for its new library in Dublin
- 2017 **Ghost Q&A:**
Hand bound, limited edition poetry book by poet Anne Carson for Well Review
- 2016 **Stormy Petrel:**
Design and production of limited edition book for artists Orla Ryan, Brian Hand and Alanna O'Kelly for GPO Witness History public art commission



EXHIBITIONS / EVENTS – SELECTED

- 2020 **Herding and Shape of Water:**
Broadcast of sound pieces as part of
XPO Folk radio series, XPO, Clare, Ireland
- 2018 **Féile Síle na Gig:**
Collaboratively developed and facilitated
a participatory event involving art,
archeology and performance exploring
Síle na Gigs at XPO, Clare, Ireland
- 2016 **Rise and Repeal:**
Created and facilitated a newspaper
press where attendees collaboratively
produced an 8-page, pro-choice
newspaper at Filmbase, Dublin, Ireland
- Impressions Book Art Exhibition:**
Group show at Galway Arts Centre,
Galway, Ireland
- 2013 **Sheffield Artist's Book Exhibition:**
Group show at Bank Street Arts,
Sheffield, England
- 2012 **Uncommon Land:**
Video installation and participatory event
for Hack The City exhibition,
Science Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2010 **Guck-in-der-Luft:**
Art installation for 48h Neukölln,
Berlin, Germany
- 2009 **ZOOart:**
Group show in Cuneo, Italy
- 2007 **The Star:**
Solo exhibition at Custom House Gallery,
Westport, Mayo, Ireland
- Work of the Devil:**
Solo exhibition at Galway Arts Centre,
Galway, Ireland
- 2006 **Devil in the Dancehall:**
Solo exhibition at Charlestown Town Hall
Arts Centre, Mayo, Ireland
- Kaeru 1 frog 2:**
Solo exhibition at The Return, Goethe
Institut, Dublin, Ireland
- 2005 **CAP Foundation Exhibition:**
Solo exhibition at CAP Studios,
Dublin, Ireland



RESIDENCIES / COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMMES

- 2016 **Centre for Artistic Activism & the Sex Workers Alliance of Ireland:**
One-week collaborative art & activism project with sex workers and artists from around Europe
- 2014 **Studio 468, Rialto, Dublin, Ireland:**
Four-month artist residency for artists working in a community context
- 2011 **Creative Campus:**
One-month collaborative digital art project with South Dublin Arts Office, Dublin, Ireland
- 2005 **Custom House Gallery and Studios:**
Three-month artist residency in print studio in Westport, Mayo, Ireland
- 2004 **CAP Foundation Award:**
One-year residency with studio space, exhibition and publication in Dublin, Ireland
- 2003 **The Centre for Book Arts:**
Three-month internship specialising in book making and letterpress printing in New York, USA



FACILITATION

2005 – 2022

Artist's books workshops:

Experimental bookbinding workshops including at National College of Art & Design and Coláiste Dhúlaigh, Dublin, Ireland and for the Arts in Education portal, Ireland

Creative action workshops for activists:

Skills-based, feminist-focused workshops in zine making, sticker making, wheat paste postering and stop motion animation, including for Abortion Rights Campaign, Gluaiseacht and Upstart, Ireland

Bookbinding workshops for adults and children:

Beginner, intermediate and advanced levels, including for West Cork Literary Festival, Cork; National Print Museum, Dublin; Graphic Print Studio, Dublin; Museum of Country Life, Castlebar, Co Mayo, Ireland

Art and craft workshops for adults and children:

Printmaking, mask-making, textile, sculpture & animation workshops with schools and community groups including for Artist in School programmes; CraftEd; Design & Craft Council of Ireland's CPD programme for primary teachers; National Council for the Blind, Ireland



TALKS

2021

Artists beyond the studio:

Artist's talk for Graphic Studio Dublin, Ireland

2016

Frames of Reference and Distribution in Contemporary Art:

Lecture for National College of Art & Design, Dublin, Ireland

2015

Hidden narratives:

Artist's talk for Print Department, National College of Art & Design, Dublin, Ireland

2013

Uncommon Land:

Artist's talk for the Digital Humanities Exploratorium: Pathways to Interdisciplinary, Creative Praxis and Digital Humanities Research in University College Dublin

Participatory art in public spaces:

Artist's talk for Granby Park, Upstart, Dominick Street, Dublin