

Sinéad Ní Mhaonaigh

b. 1977. Lives and works in Dublin.

Education

- 2001 BA Fine Art Dublin Institute of Technology
- 2018 Elected Associate Academician of the Royal Hibernian Academy
- 2023 Elected Academician of the Royal Hibernian Academy
- 2023 MA Fine Art, Limerick School of Art and Design

Exhibitions

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 Dwelling, Kevin Kavanagh Dublin
- 2023 Dwelling Series, Ard Bia, Galway
 - Stack, Custom House Studios + Gallery, Westport
 - Deep Mapping: Unseen Landscapes, Solstice Arts Centre, Navan
- 2022 Vessel, Rathfarnham Castle, County Dublin
 - The Atrium, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
 - Structure, Thomas Jaeckel, New York
 - Structúr, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2021 Oonagh Young Gallery, Dublin Cnuasach
 - Uillinn: West Cork Arts Centre, Cork
 - Dúil Series, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2020 Sínead Ní Mhaonaigh, The Dock, County Leitrim, curated by Sarah Searson
 - Macalla, Mermaid Arts Centre, County Wicklow
 - Teorainn, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2018 Achar, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2016 Galway University Hospital, Galway
 - Limerick City Gallery of Art, Limerick
 - Sinéad Ní Mhaonaigh, VOLTA NY, New York
 - Ardán, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2015 Imlíne, The Beltable Arts Centre, Limerick
 - New Paintings, Anthony Slayter-Ralph Fine Art, Los Angeles
 - Imlíne, Mermaid Arts Centre, Co. Wicklow
- 2014 *Imlíne*, Triskell Christchurch, Cork
 - Contours*, The Motorhouse Gallery, Farmleigh
 - Contours*, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2013 *Paintings*, LUAN Gallery, Athlone
- 2012 *Paintings*, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
 - Paintings*, The Living Room Gallery, New York
 - Paintings*, Linenhall Arts Centre, Mayo

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- Paintings*, Millennium Court Arts Centre, Armagh
- 2011** *Paintings*, Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris
- Paintings*, Highlane's Municipal Art Gallery, Drogheda
- Paintings*, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2010** *Paintings*, West Cork Arts Centre, Cork
- Paintings*, Ard Bia, Galway
- Paintings*, Dunamais Arts Centre, Laois
- Paintings*, The Living Room Gallery, New York
- Paintings*, Ryan's Electrical, Kilkenny Arts Festival, Kilkenny
- 2009** *Paintings*, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- Paintings*, Wexford Arts Centre, Wexford, curated by Clíodhna Shaffrey
- Paintings*, Galway Arts Centre, Galway
- 2008** *Orange, Weiss, Gelb*, Ard Bia, Berlin
- Paintings*, Ard Bia, Galway
- Paintings*, Áras Éanna Arts Centre, Inis Oírr, Galway
- Platform*, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2007** *Paintings*, County Building, Wicklow
- 2006** *An tImeall*, Mermaid Arts Centre, Co. Wicklow, curated by Pádraic E. Moore
- Eatramh*, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2004** *Deoraíocht*, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024** *Magic and Loss*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 2023** Boyle Arts Festival, County Roscommon, curated by Sarah Searson
- RHA Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
- Anemoia, Church Gallery, Limerick School of Art and Design, Limerick
- 80th Anniversary Collection Show, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny, curated by Anna O'Sullivan
- The Collection, Limerick City Gallery of Art, Limerick
- RHA West, Balina Municipality Gallery, Civic Offices, Balina
- Polyphonic Textures, Church Gallery, Limerick School of Art and Design, Limerick
- TRAcE, Highlanes Municipal Gallery, Drogheda
- It Took a Century: Women Artists and the RHA, National Gallery of Ireland
- 21, Mermaid Arts Centre, County Wicklow
- St. Brigid's Well, Hamilton Gallery, Sligo
- 2022** Behind the scenes: Collection at work, The Crawford Gallery, Cork
- Overgang, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- Drogheda Municipal Collection, Highlanes Municipal Gallery

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- 2022** The Pleasure Ground, Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin
Butler Gallery, GENERATION 2022: NEW IRISH PAINTING
- 2021** RHA Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
Artform Annual 44 Art Exhibition, Waterford
Cnuasach, West Cork Art Centre.
Drogheda Municipal Art Collection, Highlanes Municipal Gallery Drogheda
Awakening, Pablo's Birthday, New York
- 2020** RHA Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
Home:Being and Belonging in Contemporary Ireland, The Glucksman, Cork, curated by Chris Clarke and Fiona Kearney
Eva Gore-Booth, The Museum of Literature Ireland, UCD Newman House, Dublin
- 2019** Utopia / Dystopia, Municipal Gallery dlr Lexicon, Dún Laoghaire, curated by Aoife Ruane
Peripheries, Periphery Space, Gorey
Winter Open, Rua Red Arts Centre, Dublin
Silver, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
Legacy, 30th Anniversary of the Boyle Arts Festival, Co. Roscommon
Dearly Beloved, ARTWORKS 2019, Carlow Arts Festival, VISUAL, Carlow
Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, touring exhibition to the following venues: Hamilton Gallery, Sligo, Yeats Building, Sligo, Irish Consulate, New York
RHA Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
St. Brigid's Day, touring exhibition to the following venues: 12 Star Gallery, London, Hamilton Gallery, Sligo, The Department of Food and Marine, Dublin, Irish Embassy Berlin, Germany
- 2018** John Moores Painting Prize, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
Group Show, The Custom House Studios, Co. Mayo
Cairde Arts Festival, The Model, Sligo
Island Life, Westport Arts Festival, The Custom House Studios, Co. Mayo
Peripheries, Municipal Gallery dlr Lexicon, Dún Laoghaire
Drogheda Municipal Art Collection, Highlanes Municipal Gallery, Drogheda
RHA Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
- 2017** Drogheda Municipal Art Collection, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
Wexford Opera Festival, Greenacres Gallery, Wexford
RHA Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Invited Artist
- 2016** Informed Painting, Pablo's Birthday, New York
Hermione Art Exhibition, ALEX 150, Alexandra College, Dublin

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- 186th Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernia Academy
- 2015** Hold to the Now, S L A G Gallery, New York
 Group Show, S L A G Brunswick Gallery, New York
 Group Show, Greenacres Gallery, Wexford Opera Festival
 Here and Now, Greenacres Gallery, Wexford
 185th Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Invited Artist
 PANORAMA, Pallas Projects, Dublin
 Cú Chulainn Comforted, Basic Space, Dublin, curated by Joshua Sex
 Home, Municipal Gallery, dlr Lexlcon
- 2014** Colección olar VISUAL, Museu d'Art de Cerdanyola MAC, Barcelona
 Wexford Opera Festival, Green Acres Gallery, Wexford
 Boyle Arts Festival, Invited Artist
Chancery Lane, Dunamais Arts Centre, Laois
Instant Crush, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2013** 40/40/40, Office of Public Works touring exhibition
 Centro Cultural Conde Duque, Madrid, Spain
 Biblioteka Universidad, Warsaw, Poland
 Ministero degli Affari Esteri, Palazzo della Farnasina, Rome, Italy
 Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin
 OPW Headquarters, Trim
Selective Perspectives, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
 Boyle Arts Festival, Invited Artist
- 2012** *Into the Light*, 60th Anniversary of the Arts Council / An Chomhairle Ealaíon,
 Crawford Art Gallery, curated by Dawn Williams
Last, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin
Assembly, selected works from the Drogheda Municipal Art Collection, Highlanes Municipal Art Gallery
 Group Exhibition, Ron Mandes, Amsterdam
182th RHA Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
 Boyle Arts Festival, Invited Artist
 MIND HEAD, JIM Contemporani, Barcelona, curated by Rose Burlingham
- 2011** *Room Outside*, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
The Pink Show, Harlem Townhouse, New York, curated by Rose Burlingham
181th RHA Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
Unfolding Collections, Galway Arts Centre, Galway
- 2010** UNBUILDING, 2 person show with Bea MacMahon, Mermaid Arts Centre, curated by Clíodhna
 Shaffrey and Rosie Lynch
Recent Acquisitions, Drogheda Municipal Art Collection, Highlanes Municipal Art Gallery,
 curated by Aoife Ruane
180th RHA Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
 Boyle Arts Festival, Invited Artist
Regarding Painting, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
Group Show, Living Room Gallery, New York

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- Preview*, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2009** *Above the Fold*, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
179th RHA Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
 Boyle Arts Festival, Invited Artist
Futures, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, curated by Patrick T. Murphy & Ruth Carroll
 AIB Art Prize, AIB Headquarters, Dublin
- 2008** *Group Therapy*, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
178th RHA Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
 Boyle Arts Festival, Invited Artist
Greenstar Open, Mermaid Arts Centre, curated by Theo Dorgan
- 2007** *Emerging Artists (and some old friends)*, Boyle Arts Festival, Invited Artist
177th RHA Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Invited Artist
Group Show, Wicklow County Buildings, Wicklow
Greenstar Open, Mermaid Arts Centre, curated by Cliodhna Shaffrey
- 2006** *Greenstar Open*, Mermaid Arts Centre, curated by Amanda Rolph
- 2004** *Living Landscape*, West Cork Arts Centre, Cork, curated by Therry Rudin

Art Fairs

- 2016** VOLTA NY, Solo Presentaion, New York (with Kevin Kavanagh Gallery)
- 2015** VUE, National Contemporary Art Fair, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin (with Kevin Kavanagh Gallery)
 VOLTA 11, Basel (with Kevin Kavanagh Gallery)
- 2014** ArtMarket, Budapest (with Kevin Kavanagh Gallery)
 VOLTA 10, Basel (with Kevin Kavanagh Gallery)
- 2012** VOLTA8, Basel (with Kevin Kavanagh Gallery)
 VUE, National Contemporary Art Fair, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin (with Kevin Kavanagh Gallery)
- 2011** VUE, National Contemporary Art Fair, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin (with Kevin Kavanagh Gallery)
- 2010** Art 2010, RDS Dublin (with Kevin Kavanagh Gallery)
- 2009** Art 2009, RDS Dublin (with Kevin Kavanagh Gallery)
- 2008** Preview Berlin (with Ard Bia Berlin)
 Art 2008, RDS Dublin (with Kevin Kavanagh Gallery)
 Art Cologne (with Kevin Kavanagh Gallery)
- 2007** Aqua Art 07, Miami USA (with Kevin Kavanagh Gallery)
 Year_07 Art Projects, County Hall, London (with Kevin Kavanagh Gallery)
 Art 2007, RDS Dublin (with Kevin Kavanagh Gallery)

Symposium

- 2010** UNBUILDING Symposium, Mermaid Arts Centre
- 2008** Ealaín ar an Óileáin, Áras Éanna Arts Centre
- 2005** Living Lanscape, West Cork Arts Centre

Awards

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2014 The Arts Council, Visual Arts Bursary Award

2010 The Hennessy Craig Scholarship

Royal Hibernian Academy Studio Award

Wicklow County Council Art Bursary

2009 AIB Prize shortlist

Collections

Beth De Woody Collection

Culturel Centre Irlandais, Paris

Ernesto Ventós, Barcelona

Dublin City University

Fondazione Benetton Studi Ricerche

Cuisle Centre, Portlaoise General Hospital

Portlaoise Prison

Scoil Chríost Rí, Portlaoise

Contemporary Irish Arts Society

The Arts Council of Ireland / An Chomhairle Ealaíon

Drogheda Municipal Art Collection at Highlanes Art Gallery

Office of Public Works

Dublin Institute of Technology

Boyle Civic Collection

Coláiste Íosagáin

National Centre for Youth Mental Health

Ahern & Co

The Mermaid Arts Centre

Dunamais Arts Centre

Aspen Insurance (purchased by The Contemporary Arts Society, London)

Irish Art at Churchill

O' Donnell & Tuomey Architects

Private collections worldwide.

Reviews

Vivid displays of painterly power, Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times, 16 February 2016

Opening on Grand, Irish Echo, New York edition, Peter McDermott, 3 November 2015

Imlíne, Critín Leach Hughes, The Sunday Times, 19 October 2014

Imlíne, Evening Echo, Collette Sheridan, 8 October 2014

Visual Artists Ireland, Newsletter, Susan Campbell, Issue 4, July – August 2014

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Art Review, Irish Echo, New York Edition, Peter Mc Dermott, 2012

Visual Artists Ireland, Newsletter, Edition 6, Mary Catherine Nolan, 2012

Circa Art Magazine, Circa Online Review, John Gayer, 21 Feb 2011

Le Monde Diplomatique, Comptes et légends d'Irlande, Hugo Hamilton, July 2010

The Ticket, At one remove from belonging, Aidan Dunne, 27 August 2010

Leinster Express, Mary Kavanagh, 24 February 2010

Art Review, Irish Echo, New York edition, Peter McDermott, 28 January 2010

Downtown Express, The Newspaper of Lower Manhattan, Volume 22 Number 36, 15-21 January 2010

People to watch in the year ahead, Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times, 2 January 2010

Futures, ART PAPER, John Gayer, November/December 2009

Art at both ends of the scale, Gemma Tipton, The Irish Times, 2009

Space Exploration, Catherine Leen, Irish Arts Review, Summer Edition 2009

AIB Prize 2009, Donal Maguire, Irish Arts Review, Summer Edition 2009

Nominees get in focus for Art Award, Marc O' Sullivan, the Irish Examiner, 3rd June 2009

Two Artists, one venue, Kernan Andrews, Galway Advertiser, 22nd January 2009

Expressions of past tranquillity, Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times, 23rd January 2008

Sinéad Ní Mhaonaigh, Kate Butler, The Sunday Times, 20 January 2008

Friends and other animals, Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times, 15th August 2007

Relishing life in that state of uncertainty, Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times, 13th November 2006

Marc O'Sullivan, Irish Examiner, 15 September 2006

Interesting Intervention, Metro, Victoria Watson, 31 August 2006

Sinéad Ní Mhaonaigh, Catherine Leen, The Sunday Times, 9 January 2005

Princes of Darkness, Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times, 22 December 2004

Essays

Smell Colour: Chemistry, Art and Pedagogy, Ernesto Ventos, Published by Actar/birkhauser, ISBN-13: 9788492861996, ISBN-10: 8492861991, 2014

Analysing Cubism, Seán Kissane, ISBN 978-1-874756-16-3, 2013

Into the Light, Published by The Arts Council An Chomhairle Ealaíon, ISBN 978-1-904291-47-3, 2013

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Leaves and Papers 16, The Douglas Hyde Gallery, 2012

Irish Art at Churchill, William Laffan, Churchill House Press, 2012

Céim Chun Tosaigh : Ag obair le Gaeilge, DVD Comhdháil Naisiúnta na Gaeilge, 2012

Sinéad Ní Mhaonaigh, published by Highlanes Municipal Art Gallery, ISBN Hardback 0-9554311-7-4, 2010

The sun has seen a shadow, El Sol No Ha Vist Mai Una, El Sol No Ha Visto Nunca Una, (translations in Catalan and Spanish) Clíodhna Shaffrey, Published by West Cork Arts Centre, ISBN 1-904354-21-1, 2009

Spás, deasghnáth agus scriosadh I bpictiúr Shinéad Ní Mhaonaigh, Armelle Skatulski & Tamsin Snow, Bliainiris 7, published by Carbad, edited by Ruairí Ó hUiginn agus Liam Mac Cóil , 2007, ISBN Softback 0-9543354-8-1, Hardback 0-9543354-9-x

Space, Ritual and Erasure in Sinéad Ní Mhaonaigh's Eatramh, Armelle Skatulski & Tamsin Snow, 28 October 2006, ISBN 0-95525-6-3

An t-Imeall, Pádraic E. Moore, 28 October 2006, ISBN 0-95525-6-3

Eatramh, Catherine Leen, 25 August 2006, ISBN 0-9552525-4-7

Interviews

Ardán, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Art in Ireland, Culture Fox TV, Amelia Caulfield, February 2016

Triskel Christchurch Preview, Community News, University College Cork, Adrian Scanlon, 10 October 2014

Triskel Christchurch Preview, Youghal Ready for This, Youghal Community Radio, Justin Maher, 3 October 2014

For Arts Sake, Athlone Community Radio, Jasín Gill, 11 July 2013

Cuisle na nEalaíon, RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta, Cathal Póirtéir, 2 June 2012

UNBUILDING Symposium, Conversation Series, Sinéad Ní Mhaonaigh and Bea McMahon, Mermaid Arts Centre, 2010

Imeall, TG4, Cormac de Barra, 10 March 2010

Ardán na hEalaíne, RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta, Séan Ó hEalaithe, 19 September 2009

Dearc, RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta, Dublin, Cearbhall Ó Síocháin, 29 July 2009

In Conversation, Pádraic E. Moore, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, 23 July 2009

Dearc, RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta, Dublin, Cearbhall Ó Síocháin, 29 November 2008

Seó Beo, RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta, Galway, Caitlín Ní Chualáin, 24 May 2008

Dearc, RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta, Dublin, Cearbhall Ó Síocháin, 8 October 2006

Media Work

Appearances on Soiscéal Pháraic 2007-2008

Presenter on Imeall, TG4's Arts Programme 2008-2016

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In Conversation Series / Selected Interviews from Imeall

Gerard Byrne

Amanda Coogan

Patrick Graham

Alice Maher

Jackie Nickerson

Corban Walker

Sean Scully

Patrick Hall

Katie Holten

Brian Maguire

Elaine Byrne

Amelia Stein

Martin Healy

Mick O' Dea

Isabel Nolan

Niamh Mc Cann

Hughie O' Donoghue

John Gibbons

Michael Warren

Diana Copperwhite

Geraldine O' Neill

Eilís O' Connell

Robert Ballagh

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