

## Alice Maher

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### Solo Exhibitions

- 2025** (Upcoming), Solo exhibition at Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 2018** *Vox Materia*, The Source Arts Centre Thurles and Crawford Art Gallery Cork
- 2017** *Zephyr*, Claremorris Gallery, Ireland.
- 2016** *The Glorious Maids of the Charnel House*, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin  
*The Glorious Maid; Watercolours*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2015** *Reservoir*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2012** *Becoming: Alice Maher*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
- 2011** *Godchildren of Enantios*, David Nolan Gallery, New York  
*Godchildren*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 2010** *Godchildren of Enantios*, Galway Arts Centre
- 2009** *The Music of Things*, Green On Red Gallery, Dublin
- 2008** *Hypnerotomachia*, David Nolan Gallery, New York
- 2007** *The Night Garden*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin  
*Drawings and an Object Alice Maher and Recent Drawings* Joyce Pensato, Schmidt Contemporary Art, St. Louis, USA  
*Alice Maher: Natural Artifice*, Brighton and Hove Museum Djanogly Art Centre Nottingham
- 2006** *Garden*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London  
*Orsola*, Oratorio di San Ludovico; Galleria di Nuova Icona, Venice, Italy
- 2005** *Rood*, Green On Red Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2004** *Portraits*, Mestni Muzej, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2003** *Portraits*, Millennium Court Arts Centre, Portadown, Northern Ireland  
*Mnemosyne*, Green On Red Gallery (Father Mathew Hall), Dublin, Ireland  
*Portraits*, Green On Red Gallery, Dublin, Ireland  
*Portraits*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK

- The Axe (and the waving girl)*, New Art Centre Sculpture Park, Roche Court, Salisbury, UK
- 2001** *The History of Tears*, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin; Butler Gallery, Kilkenny, Ireland; Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, UK
- 2000** *Alice Maher: Gorget and Other Works*, Nolan/Eckman Gallery, New York, US
- 1999** *Coma Berenices*, Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 1998** *New Work*, South Tipperary Art Centre, Ireland
- 1997** *Acre*, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin, Ireland  
*Femme-Fontaines*, Le Confort Moderne, Poitiers, France  
*L'Arpent (The Long Acre)*, River Clain, Poitiers, France
- 1996** *Alice Maher*, Todd Gallery, London, UK  
*Swimmers*, Le Credac Centre d'Art, Ivry sur Seine, France  
*Growths*, Todd, Gallery, London, UK
- 1995** *familiar*, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin; travelling to Orchard Gallery, Derry; Crawford Municipal Gallery, Cork, Ireland; Newlyn Art Gallery, Penzance, UK  
*Works On Paper*, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 1992** *Keep*, Old Museum Arts Centre. Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 1991** *The Thicket*, Triskel Arts Centre, Cork; travelling to Project Arts Centre. Dublin; Orchard Gallery, Derry; Belltable Arts Centre, Limerick, Ireland
- 1989** *Tryst*, Belltable Arts Centre, Limerick, Ireland
- 1987** *Transfiguration*, On the Wall Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2025** (Upcoming) *The 18th Drawing Prize, Daniel and Florence Guerlain Contemporary Art Foundation*, Salon de Dessin, Palais Brongniart, Paris
- 2023** *Drawing Time*, RHA Gallery Dublin  
*Divine Narratives: with Celine Bodin*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London  
*Le Sentiment du Dessin: Pareidolie*, Musee MAC, Marseilles

- It Took a Century: Women Artists and the RHA*, The National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin
- 2022** *Momento Civitatem: with Jamie Murphy*, The National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin  
*Who Will Write The History of Tears?*, Museum of Modern Art Warsaw, Warsaw
- 2021** *The Map: with Rachel Fallon*, Rua Red, Rua Red South Dublin Arts Centre, Dublin
- 2020** *As Kingfishers Catch Fire: Animals & Imagination*. Limerick City Art Gallery
- 2019** *Elliptical Affinities*, Highlanes Gallery Drogheda, Limerick City Art Gallery  
*fair is foul & foul is fair: Alice Maher & Aideen Barry*, Katzen Centre for the Arts, Washington DC  
*6SKIN: a film co-directed with Aideen Barry*. Screened at Oaxaca Film Festival, Alchemy Film Festival, Scotland, BF Artist Film Festival, London, Aesthetica Film Festival, York UK, Filmmakers Cooperative New York, Dance on Film Fest, New Jersey USA.  
*Seen, Not Heard*, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork  
*Drawing a New World*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London  
*Music and Maker; Artists & Composers*, Solstice Arts Centre Navan
- 2018** *Encountering the Land*, Visual Carlow, Carlow  
*6SKIN: a film, co-directed with Aideen Barry*. Premiere @ Cork Film Festival  
*Eva International; with the Artist's Campaign to Repeal the Eight Amendment*, curated by Inti Guerrero  
*Aisteach*, curated by Jennifer Walshe, Model Arts Centre Sligo.  
*'But still, like dust, I'll rise'*, curated by Vivienne Dick, Galway Arts Centre  
*Naked Truth*, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork  
*Double Take: Collections and Context*, Glucksman Gallery, Cork
- 2017** *Hybrid*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London  
*Bristle: Hair and Hegemony*, Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda.
- 2016** *Eva International: (Still) the Barbarians* curated by Koyo Kouoh. Limerick. Ireland  
*Strange Worlds: The Vision of Angela Carter*, RWA, Bristol, UK  
*Hurt*, Hillsboro Fine Art, Dublin
- 2015** *Approaches to Paper*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin  
*Patrons, Prizes, Paradigms*, Bourne Vincent Gallery, Limerick  
*RHA Annual*, Royal Hibernian Academy
- 2014** *Re-framing the Domestic*, Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda, Ireland

- The Artists Eye*, Hunt Museum, Limerick
- The Desire for Freedom*, Muzeum Sztuki Wspolczesnej MOCAK, Cracow, Poland
- 2013** *Changing States: Contemporary Irish Art and the Francis Bacon Studio*, BOZAR, Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels
- Long Drawn Out*, Catalyst Arts Centre, Belfast
- Art in the Eastside*, billboard project for Creative Exchange, Belfast
- Art Basel Miami
- The Desire for Freedom*, Eesti Kunstimuuseum, Tallinn, Estonia
- The Desire for Freedom*, Palazzo Reale, Milan, Italy
- 2012** *The Desire for Freedom: Art in Europe since 1945*, Deutsches Historisches Museum, Berlin
- Motion Capture*, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork
- 2011** *Family Matters: The Family in British Art*, Norwich Castle Museum, Millennium Galleries, Sheffield, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle, Tate Britain
- Radical Drawing*, Purdy Hicks Gallery London
- The Surreal in Irish Art*, F.E. McWilliam Gallery & Studio
- Poetry Beyond Text*, Visual Research Centre Dundee Contemporary Arts
- 2010** *The Woods*, LCAG Off-site, Istabraq Hall, Limerick City.
- Dust in the air suspended*, South Tipperary County Museum
- Inner Lives*, Town Hall Gallery, Macroom.
- Eigse*, Visualise, Carlow
- Line Exploring Space*, The Source Arts Centre, Thurles, Tipperary, Ireland
- 2009** *Drawing Itself – A Survey of Contemporary Practice*, Brattleboro Museum, Vermont, USA
- Paper Work*, Pallas Contemporary Projects, Dublin.
- To Have and Have Not*, KAW Gallery, Kinsale
- Altered States*, Clonmel Museum, Ballina Arts Centre, Irish Museum of Modern Art
- Into Irish Drawing*, Limerick City Gallery, AkkuH, The Netherlands, Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris, Millenium court Arts Centre, Northern Ireland
- Flowerpower*, Villa Giulia, Verbania, Italy
- 2008** *In Drawing*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
- 7 Leagues More*, Wexford Arts Centre
- My space and I*, West Cork Arts Centre

- Darkness Visible*, Galway Arts Centre
- Journey to the End of the Night*, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin
- Chronoscope*, Newman House, Dublin
- 2007** *inter-changes*, Farmleigh Gallery, Dublin
- Alternative Nature*, Cavan County Museum
- 2006** *Forest Dreaming* Centre for Contemporary Art and the Natural World, Exeter England.
- Drawing Inspiration* Abbott Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, England.
- Gorge(I)* Koninklijk Museum voor Shone Kunsten Antwerp Belgium.
- A Summer Show Part I*, Green On Red Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- Art in State Buildings 1995 – 2005*, Farmleigh Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- FRESH Re-imagining the Collection*, Limerick City Gallery of Art, Limerick, Ireland.
- Group Show*, Nolan Eckman Gallery, New York, U.S.A.
- You'll Never Know: Drawing and Random Interference*, touring exhibition including Hayward Gallery, London and the Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Preston, England
- Cross Section; Seventeen Artists from the Arts Council Collection*, Sligo Art Gallery, Sligo, Ireland
- Drawing Through It*, David Nolan Gallery New York
- Masters; 25 Years On*, Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- 2005** *Cherrypicking*, Wicklow County Council, Wicklow, Ireland
- 2005 +++++++*, Fenton Gallery, Cork, Ireland
- Bread Matters III*, West Cork Arts Centre, Cork, Ireland
- New Sculpture from Ireland*, New Art Centre, Roche Court, England
- Siar 50; Fifty years of contemporary Art*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 2004** *Locale*, Lough Derg, Tipperary, Ireland
- Country*, Galerija Eqrna, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Tir na N-Og*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
- In the Time of Shaking: Irish Artists for Amnesty International*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
- Corpus*, Limerick City Art Gallery, Limerick, Ireland
- 2003** *L'art d'etre au monde*, International Festival of Contemporary Art, Melle, France

- Royal Hibernian Academy Annual Exhibition*, R.H.A., Dublin (invited artist), Ireland
- 2002** *Metamorphing*, Science Museum, London (curated by Marina Warner and Sarah Bakewell),  
*Inside Drawing*, Gemeentemuseum, Den Haag, Holland  
*Locws International*, site specific work, Swansea, Wales  
*Something Else: Irish Contemporary Art*, Turku Art Museum, Finland. Travelling Amos  
Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki; Oulu City Art Museum; Joensuu Art Museum.  
*Print Fair*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK  
*Mask and Metamorphosis: Aspects of Surrealism in Contemporary Art*, Art Gallery of  
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada  
*Ierse Kunst*, Stedelijk Museum, Brussels, Belgium  
*Tipperary vs Kilkenny*, Fenton Gallery, Cork, Ireland  
*The Holy Show*, Chester Beatty Library, Dublin, Ireland
- 2001** *Shifting Ground: Selected Works of Irish Art 1950-2000*, Irish Museum of Modern Art,  
Dublin, Ireland  
*Object*, Letterkenny Arts Centre, Donegal, Ireland
- 2000** *Contemporary 2000*, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin, Ireland  
*Secret Garden*, Angel Row Gallery, Nottingham, UK  
*End Papers*, Neuberger Museum, Purchase, New York, US  
*Art 2000*, Green on Red Gallery, Chicago Art Fair, US  
*Art 2000*, Green on Red Gallery, London Contemporary Art Fair, UK  
*The Double*, with James Reilly, Thomas Ruff and Lindsay Seers, The Lowry Centre, Salford  
Quays, UK  
*Art on Paper*, Royal College of Art, London, UK  
*An Artists Century*, RHA Gallagher Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 1999** *The Sky Chair- A Performance with Composer Trevor Knight*, Project @ The Mint, Dublin,  
Ireland  
*Terrains Vagues - Between the Local and the Global*, Ecole des Beaux Arts, Rouen, France;  
Herbert Read Gallery, Canterbury, UK  
*Temple Bar International Print Show*, Temple Bar, Dublin, Ireland  
*The Grotesqueness of Desire*, Inside Art Gallery, Chicago, US  
*Objects in Time*, West Cork Arts Centre, Skibereen, Cork, Ireland

*Nettle Coat*, The Square, Tallaght, Dublin, Ireland

*Reverend Todd's Full House*, College Green, Belfast, Northern Ireland

*Multiples x 1*, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

*Return to Sender*, Hugh Lane Municipal Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland; travelling to Tlestra Adelaide Festival; Melbourne Next Wave Festival; Darwin Festival, Sydney; Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia

*Spirit of the Times*, The Bowes Museum, Durham, Ireland

*Drawing Thinking*, RHA Gallagher Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

*Monumental Drawings*, Exit Art, New York, US

*Drawings*, Nolan/Eckman Gallery, New York, US

*Art 1999*, Green on Red Gallery, Chicago Art Fair, US

*Art '99*, Green on Red Gallery, London Contemporary Art Fair, UK

*Fauna*, Zacheta Gallery, Warsaw, Poland

*Artifacts*, West Cork Arts Centre, Ireland

*The Challenge of Power*, Limerick City Gallery, Ireland

*Irish Art Now: from the Poetic to Political*, McMullen Museum, Boston; travelling to Art Gallery of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. Johns, Newfoundland; Chicago Cultural Centre, Chicago, US; Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

**1998** *Alice Maher and Tim Davies*, Oriel Mostyn Art Gallery, Llandudno, Wales; Edinburgh Art Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland; Triskel Arts Centre, Cork, Ireland; Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland

*Lines of Desire - Drawing*, Oldham Art Gallery; travelling to Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool, England; Wrexham Arts Centre, Wales

*When Time Began to Rant and Rage*, Berkeley Art Museum, California, US; travelling to Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK, Gray Gallery, New York University, New York, US

*Art into Art: A Living Response to Past Masters*, The National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland

**1997** *Art '97*, Green on Red Gallery, Basel, Switzerland

*Digital Dimensions*, Arthouse, Dublin, Ireland

*A Century of Irish Painting*, Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery, Dublin, Ireland; travelling to Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art; Mitaka City Gallery of Art; Yamnshi Prefectural Museum of Art, Japan

*Re-Dressing Cathleen*, McMullen Museum, Boston, US

*Cruelty*, Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland

**1996** *L'Imaginaire Irlandais*, Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France

*IMMA /Glen Dimplex Awards*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

*Irish Arts Festival of Arhus*, Arhus Kunstbygning, Denmark

*Irish Group Show*, EU Headquarters, Brussels to coincide with Ireland's EU Presidency.

*Art Grandeur Nature*, Seine Saint-Denis, Paris, France

*Tir: Alice Maher and Alanna O'Kelly*, Gavle Centre for the Arts, Sweden

**1995** *Distant Relations*, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, travelling to Camden Arts Centre, London, UK; Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland; Santa Monica Museum of Art, California, US; Museo Arte Contemporaneo de Carillo Gil, Mexico City, Mexico

*EV+A*, Limerick City Gallery, Limerick, Ireland

*Twelve Young Artists from Northern Ireland*, Itami Museum, Kyoto, Japan

*A-Dress*, Winnipeg Art Gallery, Canada

*Irish Group Show*, EU Headquarters, Brussels, Belgium

*Compulsive Objects*, Rubicon Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

*Art as the Object of Desire*, Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland

*On Paper*, Todd Gallery, London, UK

*The Conversation*, Belltable Arts Centre: Limerick, Ireland

*Keep*, Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

**1994** *22nd Sao Paulo Bienal*, Brazil (representing Ireland with Ciaran Lennon and Philip Napier)

*From Beyond the Pale*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

*Small World-Small Works*, Galerie + Edition, CAOC Berlin, Germany

*Irish Days II*, Baltic Art Gallery, Ustka, Poland

*Un Pelerinage Kaleidoscopique*, Orchard Gallery, Derry, Northern Ireland; travelling to Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland; Tyrone Guthrie Centre,



- Annaghmakerrig, Northern Ireland; L'Escola de Belles Artes, Lleida; La Rectoria, Barcelona, Spain, Le Musee d'Art Moderne, Toulouse, France
- 1993** *EV+A*, Limerick City Gallery, Limerick, Ireland  
*Relocating History*, Fenderesky Gallery at Queens, Belfast; travelling to Orchard Gallery, Derry, Northern Ireland  
*Euro-Threshold*, Contemporary Irish Art Exhibition, Millstreet, Cork, Ireland
- 1992** *Artists for Somalia*, Irish Life Centre, Dublin, Ireland
- 1991** *In a State*, Kilmainham Gaol, Dublin, Ireland  
*Strongholds: New Art from Ireland*, Tate Gallery, Liverpool, UK; travelling to Sara Hilden Museum, Finland
- 1990** *G.P.A. Emerging Artists Exhibition*, RHA Gallagher Gallery, Dublin, Ireland  
*Irish Art of the Eighties*, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland  
*Alice Maher and Louise Walsh*, Arts Council Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 1989** *Issues: Four Artists*, Arts Council of Northern Ireland  
*Art Beyond Barriers*, Frauenmuseum, Bonn, Germany  
*Celebration Robes*, with Joyce Wieland, City Gallery, Limerick, Ireland
- 1988** *G.P.A. Awards Show*, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland  
*San Francisco University Club*, San Francisco, US  
*Fort Mason Firehouse*, San Francisco, US  
*Cotter, Maher, Walsh*, Showntell Gallery, San Francisco, US  
*Basquiat, Clemente, Coombes, Maher, Wilson*, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 1987** *Six Artists 'On the Go....'*, Touring Exhibition, Derry, Dublin, Cork, Ireland  
*Five Belfast Artists Draw the Line*, Grafton Gallery, Dublin, Ireland  
*Alice Maher & Raine Bedsole*, Diego Rivera Gallery, San Francisco, US  
*The Popening*, 8 Artists, The Lab Gallery, San Francisco, US  
*EVA'87*, Municipal Gallery, Limerick, Ireland
- 1986** *Eight Artists from Ireland*, Oxford, England  
*Graduate Print Exchange*, University of Peking, Peking, China

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- 2018** Austin McQuinn, *Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Mermaid*, Rachel Warriner & Sarah Kelleher, *Mermaid Emerging*. Both published in Vox Materia by Source Arts Centre Thurles.
- 2016** Tina Kinsella, *This is the fluid in which we meet...* published essay for *The Glorious Maids of the Charnel House*, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
- 2007** Caoimhin Mac Giolla Leith, *Alice Maher: the art of a Collector*  
Gill Perry, *Tales, Trails & Transformations: the work of Alice Maher*  
Both published in *Alice Maher: Natural Artifice* by Brighton & Hove Museum
- 2005** Alyce Mahon, *Eroticism & Art*, Chapter 10: 'Erotic Fragmentation and Abjection',
- 2003** Carol Mavor, *Portraits*, Millennium Court Arts Centre, Portadown.
- 2002** Mask and Metamorphosis: aspects of surrealism in contemporary art, Shirley Madill, Art Gallery of Hamilton, National Library of Canada Cataloguing in Publication.
- 2001** *Alice Maher: Necklace of Tongues*. Butler Gallery, Kilkenny; Green on Red Gallery, Dublin; Purdy Hicks Gallery, London; Coracle Press, 2001.  
Caoimhin MacGiolla Leith. *Shifting Ground: Selected Works of Irish Art 1950-2000*. Dublin; Irish Museum of Modern Art, 2001.
- 2000** Judy Collischan. *End Papers*. New York; Neuberger Museum of Art, New York University, 2000.  
Gilda Williams. *The Double- Alice Maher, James Rielly, Thomas Ruff, Lindsay Seers*. Manchester; Lowry Press, 2000.
- 1999** Alston Conley, Adele Dalsimer and Vera Kreilkamp. *Eire-Ireland*. Irish American Cultural Inst  
Fiona Barber, Emma Barker and Nick Webb. *Contemporary Cultures on Display*. The Open University/Yale University Press, 1999.  
*Knot: Alice Maher Draws from the Collection*. Dublin; Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery.  
Declan McGonagle and Fintan O'Toole. *Irish Art Now: From the Poetic to the Political*. New York; I.C.I. New York in association with the Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin.
- 1998** Sue Hubbard. *Alice Maher and Tim Davies*. Llaududno, Wales; Oriel Mostyn Gallery, 1998.
- 1997** Medb Ruane. *Alice Maher: Profile 6*. Kinsale; Gandon Editions, 1997.

- A Century of Irish Painting*. Dublin; Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery, 1997.
- 1995** Fiona Barber and Cécille Bourne. *familiar*. Dublin; Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Orchard Gallery, Derry, 1995.
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- Nelson Aguilar and Declan McGonagle. *22<sup>nd</sup> Sao Paulo International Bienal*.
- Fionna Barber. *Recent Work-Touring Exhibition*. Cork; Triskel Arts Centre, 1994.
- Dr Penelope Curtis. *Strongholds: New Art from Ireland*. Liverpool; Tate Gallery Liverpool, 1994.
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- Emer McNamara. *Alice Maher*. Arts Council of Northern Ireland.
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- 1989** Marianne Pitzen. *Art Beyond Barriers*. Bonn; Frauenmuseum, Bonn, 1989.
- 1988** Dorothy Walker. *G.P.A. Awards Catalogue*. 1988.
- 1987** Ida Panacelli. *E.V. + A*. 1987. Limerick; E.V.+ A., 1987.
- Joan Fowler. *Irish Women Artists*. Dublin; Douglas Hyde Gallery, 1987.

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- Francis Halsall, 'Vox Materia'. *Irish Arts Review* Vol 35. No. 1
- 2016** Sue Hubbard, 'Alice Maher: The Glorious Maid of the Charnel House'. *3 Quarks Daily*
- Suzanne Walsh, 'The Skin Between Us: A Response to The Diviner', *Fallow Media*, Jun 27
- Naoise Murphy, 'Alice Maher' *Totally Dublin*, vol 129
- 2015** Rachel Warriner, 'Reservoir:Sketchbooks & Selected Works', *Enclave Review*. Issue 12
- 2013** Brian Curtin, 'Alice Maher', *Frieze*
- Sarah Marie Allen, 'Alice Maher: Becoming'. *Aesthetica magazine*. Issue 50
- Pippa Little, 'Becoming', *Irish Arts Review*, Vol 29, Number 4

- 2011** Barbara A. MacAdam, 'Alice Maher', *ARTnews*, Volume 110, June 2011
- 2010** David Galloway, 'Alice Maher', *ARTnews*, May 2010
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 Brian Curtin, 'Skewed Visions; an interview', *Art-Signal magazine*, No. 5  
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- 1996** Paul Ardenne 'The Irish Season', *Art Press*, No.215 (July/Aug)  
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 Simon Morley 'Irish Art international', *Art Monthly* no.196 (May), pp.13-16.
- 1995** Aidan Dunne 'Showing Abroad', *Circa Magazine*, No. 71 (Spring) pp.50-53.  
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 Judith Higgins 'Art from the Edge: Part I: Recent Developments in Irish Art', *Art in America* v. 83 (December) pp.37-41.

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- 1985** Peter Jordan, *Circa Magazine*, Vol.49.
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- 2014** Rosita Boland. *Alice Maher: A singular artist*. Irish Times September 15.
- 2012** Cristín Leach, '*Alice Maher: IMMA Exhibition*', Sunday Times Culture
- 2009** Jerry McCarthy, *All the Right Moves*, Sunday Times Culture
- 2007** Cristin Leach, *Hironymus Bosch runs through Alice Maher's garden of unearthly delights*, Sunday Times Culture, September 30
- Aidan Dunne, *Positive Negatives*, Irish Times, September 24
- Marc O'Sullivan, *Tribute to a fertile imagination*, Irish Examiner, September 18
- David Bonetti. *Schmidt Contemporary Art: Charcoal Artists*, St. Louis Post Dispatch, 4 March,.
- 2005** Billy Leahy, *The art of the poetic*, The Village, 26 August – 1 September, Issue 48.
- Cristin Leach, *Beauty and the beech*, The Sunday Times, 21 August.
- Aidan Dunne, *A show that turns the world upside down*, The Irish Times, 17 August.
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- Kieran Owens, *Memories Are Made of This*, The Event Guide, 3 April – 12 May.
- Anna Murphy, *The Nature of Things*, Day & Night, Irish Independent, 25 April.
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Aidan Dunne, The Sunday Tribune, (Dublin, 8 January)  
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- 1998** Brian McAvera, The Irish News, (3 March)  
The Sunday Tribune, (Dublin, 15 February)

## **Radio/TV**

- 2016** The Works. TV interview with John Kelly. Season 2 episode 4 online
- 2013** Miriam Meets, RTE Radio One  
Arts Tonight interview, RTE Radio One
- 2007** A Giant at my Shoulder, RTE Radio One podcast
- 2005** Rattlebag, RTE One (23 August)

## **Selected Awards / Scholarships**

- 2015** UL Alumni Award
- 2013** O'Malley Art Award, Irish American Cultural Institute
- 2005** Bank of Ireland 'Toradh' Award  
Tempus, a residency with Olwen Fouere and Trevor Knight, Sirius Arts Centre, Cork
- 2002** Marten Toonder Award, An Chomhairle Ealaion/The Arts Council
- 1996** Elected Member of Aosdana
- 1992** An Chomhairle Ealaion Bursary
- 1990** GPA Emerging Artist Award  
Irish Arts Council 'Artist in Residence' Schools Bursary
- 1989** L.S.A.D. Teaching Fellowship, Limerick
- 1988** Arts Council of Northern Ireland Bursary
- 1987** Fulbright Scholarship, San Francisco Art Institute
- 1988** Peter Moore's Foundation Bursary
- 1985** National Council for Education Awards / Student of the Year

## **Activities, Lectures and Commissions**

- 2016** Exhibitions curator for the Royal Dublin Society *Visual Arts Award*  
*Scrimshaw Revolutionary*, lecture on Alice Milligan at Galway City Museum  
*Fulbright 70 Celebration*, panel speaker. Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery of Modern Art
- 2015** *Echo*, public art commission installed at St. Brigids the Coombe School. Dublin
- 2014** *In conversation* with Sean Rainbird, Director of the National Gallery of Ireland
- 2013** *Other Voices*, public interview with Jim Carroll  
*The Anteroom and IMMA present a discussion at the Workmans Club, Dublin*
- 2011** *The Devils Spine Band*, multi media sound/dance performance directed by Trevor Knight
- 2010** *Poetry Beyond Text*. Collaboration with poet Deryn Rees Jones. University of Dundee  
*Memory*, a lecture presented at the Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery, Dublin
- 2007** Artistic Director of '*Slat*', a multi-disciplinary work with composer Trevor Knight and

designer Paul Keoghan. 'Slat' premiered at Galway Arts Festival 2007

*Unstable Reservoir*, lecture RDS Dublin for the Council of National Cultural Institutions

**2006** *Full Nettle Jacket: Alice Maher and the Language of Clothes*, lecture at the National Museum for Decorative Arts, Collins Barracks, Dublin, Ireland

**2004** Presented a paper at '*Irlande; Passerelles et Impasses*' a conference at the University of Rennes, France.

*Lectores Mirabelis*, public art commission for the National Library, Dublin

**2003** *You had to be there*, public art commission for Ballymun Regeneration Group edited by Lia Mills

*Metamorphing: Changing Bodies, Altered States*, a critical debate jointly organised by the Wellcome Trust and the Victoria and Albert Museum, London

The Visibility of Women's Practice, presented a paper at Tate Britain, London

*Landmark*, Public Commission for Athlone Institute of Technology, Athlone

**2000** *The Fairytale Wall*, Public Commission Great Victoria Hospital, Belfast

**1998** *Le Chemin*, Public Commission Ecole Vincent Van Gogh, Ville de Mitry-Mory, Paris

### **Selected Collections**

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA

The British Museum

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin

An Chomhairle Ealaíon/The Arts Council

Fogg Museum, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

Arts Council of Northern Ireland

Grunwald Center for Graphic Arts at Hammond Museum, Los Angeles

Cork County Council

Crawford Municipal Gallery Cork

Deutsche Bank

Bank of Ireland



Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery of Modern Art, Dublin  
National Self-Portrait Collection, Limerick  
Office of Public Works, Dublin  
University of Ulster, Belfast  
University College, Cork  
University College Dublin  
Contemporary Arts Society  
Oldham Art Gallery  
Wellington Management, Boston  
Arthur Goldberg Collection, USA  
FBD Insurance  
Allied Irish Bank  
Private collections in Ireland, England, France, Japan and the USA

## **Education**

**1987** San Francisco Art Institute (Fulbright Scholarship)  
**1986** MA in Fine Art, University of Ulster, Belfast  
**1985** Diploma in Fine Art, Crawford Municipal College of Art, Cork  
**1978** BA in European Studies, National Institute for Higher Education, Limerick

Elected to **Aosdána** in 1997

Alice Maher was awarded an **Honorary Doctorate in Fine Art** from the **National University of Ireland** in 2012