

# Michael Boran

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*b. 1964 in Portlaoise. Lives and works in Dublin*

## EDUCATION

1988 Graduated from National College of Art and Design, Dublin, B.A Fine Art

## EXHIBITIONS

### Solo & Two-Person

- 2023 *Near and Far Away*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 2016 *Through the Undergrowth*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 2011 *Parallel Lines*, Michael Boran & Igor Eskinja, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 2010 *Michael Boran & Ethna O'Regan*, PhotoIreland Festival, Monster Truck | Temple Bar, Dublin
- 2008 *Voyager*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 2005 *The Sun Propeller*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 2003 *Grasping the Sparrow's Tail*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 2001 *Peak*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 1999 *Palace of Bubbles*, Gallery of Photography, Dublin
- 1994 *Works on Film*, Triskel Arts Centre, Cork
- 1992 *Nature Morte*, Temple Bar Gallery and Studios, Dublin

### Group (Selected)

- 2024 *Magic and Loss*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 2021 *Galleries With[out] Walls*, Regional Cultural Centre, Letterkenny and Gallery of Photography, Dublin.
- 2019 *Silver*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 2015 *Schrift in Der Kunst*, Kunstverein Bamberg, Germany  
*Dublin Art Book Fair*, Temple Bar Gallery & Studios, Dublin  
*Art Brussels*, with Kevin Kavanagh, Brussels, Belgium
- 2014 *Instant Crush*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
- 2013 *False Memory Syndrome*, Temple Bar gallery, Dublin
- 2011 *Human/Nature*, Landscape Photography from The State Collection  
Curated by Davey Moor
- 2009 *Snakes and Ladders*, (video work),  
Wexford Opera House, Wexford  
National Concert Hall, Dublin

- Bubbles*, Science Gallery, Trinity College, Dublin  
*RHA Annual Exhibition*, Gallagher Gallery, Dublin
- 2008** *30 Contemporary Collection*, Gallery of Photography, Dublin  
*Winter Salon*, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin  
*Group Therapy*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin  
*RHA Annual Exhibition*, Gallagher Gallery, Dublin  
*European Night*, Rencontres d'Arles, Parc des Ateliers, Arles, France
- 2006** *The Bank*, (w/ David Farrell & Michael Durrand) commissioned by Central Bank of Ireland Art Projects, Gallery of Photography, Dublin  
*Cityscapes, ARCO06*, Madrid (curated by Rachael Thomas, Senior Curator, Irish Museum of Modern Art)  
*Ten years in the Making*, An Exhibition of Art from State Buildings, Farmleigh Gallery, Dublin
- 2005** *A Moment in Time*, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin (Curated by Noel Kelly)  
*Across Boundaries*, Office of Public Works Touring Exhibition  
*Four Now*, A joint exhibition from the collections of the Arts Council and the Arts Council of Northern Ireland, Glucksman Gallery, Cork (Curated by Sarah Glennie)  
*Forty Shades of Green*, Glucksman Gallery, Cork (Curated by Brian Kennedy)
- 2004** *RHA Annual Exhibition*, Invited Artist, Gallagher Gallery, Dublin
- 2003** *En direct de Dublin*, Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris (Curated by Helen Carey, Director)
- 2001** *On Main Street*, Laois Arts Festival
- 2000** *d-sixteen*, Static Gallery, Liverpool  
*Vivid*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin  
*Lightning Strikes*, The Osman Collection, Gallery of Photography, Dublin
- 1999** *Outdoor Images @* Meetinghouse Square, Dublin, (Curated by Aileen Corkery)
- 1998** *New Still Life*, Jo Rain Gallery, Dublin
- 1997** *Digital Dimensions*, Arthouse, Dublin

## Awards

- 2006** AIB Bank Here and Now Photography Prize
- 1992** Bank of Ireland Emerging Artist Award  
 BP Young European Artists, Brussels
- 1990** Shortlisted for Victor Treacy Award  
 Shortlisted for GPA Art Award

## Collections

The Arts Council of Ireland  
 AIB Bank  
 Bank of Ireland  
 National Self-Portrait Collection  
 Trinity College Dublin

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The Hunt Collection

The Osman Collection

AXA Ireland

BP Oil Europe

The Office of Public Works

Fidelity (USA)

Arthur Cox

& private collections in Ireland, Spain and the UK

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