

Born in Dublin in 1951 (IE)
Lives and works in Dublin and Paris.

TEACHING

2000-10
Professor of Fine Art, National College of Art and Design,
Dublin (IE)

1985-2011
Portlaoise Prison (IE)

COMMISSIONS & AWARDS

2009
Peace Wall Mural Shankill Road Community, Belfast (IE)

2008
Home, Wicklow County Council
Signature with Brian O Connor and Dominick Thorpe,
Dunlaoghaire Rathdown

2007
Commission for Headquarters of Irish Prison Service,
Longford (IE)

2006
Regeneration Northern Ireland Local Government Public
Art Commission, Dungannon (IE)

2003
Citizen Geel, Mental Hospital, Geel, Belgium Public Art
Commission

2000
Portrait, Public Art Commission, Mater Hospital Belfast
(IE)

1997
Choice, Installation, Gransha Hospital, Derry, Orchard
Gallery, Derry City Council (IE)

1993
Elected member of Aosdana

1992
Arts Council Film Award

1991
A Memorial for the Irish Volunteers of the International
Brigade, Liberty Hall, Dublin (IE)

1990
The O'Malley Art Award, Irish American Cultural Institute

SOLO EXHIBITION

2026
La Grande Illusion, Santiago Museum of Contemporary
Art, Santiago (CL)

2025
La Grande Illusion, University of South Florida Art
Museum, Tampa, FL (US)
A History of America, MAM - Missoula Art Museum,
Missoula, MT (US)
Brian Maguire, Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris (FR)
A History of America, Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Paris (FR)

2024
La Grande Illusion, The Hugh Lane, Dublin City Gallery,
Dublin (IE)

2023
The Clock Winds Down, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin (IE)
Law Of the Land, Kunsthall 314, Bergen (NO)

2022
North and South of the Border, Rhona Hoffman, Chicago, IL (US)
Brian Maguire: In The Light Of Conscience, Missoula Art
Museum, Missoula (US)

2021
An Anatomy of Politics, Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Paris (FR)
WITNESS, Shirley Fiterman Art Centre at BMCC, City
University of New York, NY (US)
War Changes Its Address and Other Border Stories, Rhona
Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, MI (US)

2020
Double-M, Double-X, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin (IE)
War Changes Its Address, American University Museum,
Washington DC (US)
War Changes Its Address, United Nations Headquarters,
New York, NY (US)

2019
Scenes of Absence, Rubin Center, Texas University, El
Paso, TX (US)
Escenarios de ausencia, Art Museum Ciudad Juárez,
Mexico (MX)
Conflict of Interest, Alice Black Gallery, London (GB)

2018
Wexford County Hall, Wexford (IE)
Aleppo Paintings, Clifden Arts Festival, Co Galway (IE)
Concerned, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin (IE)
War Changes Its Address: The Aleppo Paintings, Irish
Museum of Modern Art (IE)

2016
Over Our Heads the Hollow Seas Closed Up, Kerlin
Gallery, Dublin (IE)

2015
J'Accuse!, Void, Derry (IE)
The Absence of Justice Demands This Act, Fergus
McCaffrey, New York (US)

2013
Seed Corn is Not For Harvesting and Other Works, X
Espacio de Arte, Mexico City (MX)

- 2012**
Femicide/Juarez: paintings by Brian Maguire, European Parliament, Brussels (BE)
- Prison Paintings, Absolut Festival Gallery, Galway Arts Festival, Galway (IE)
Mexican Paintings, Mexican Embassy, Dublin (IE)
Brian Maguire Paintings: 2002-2012, Cultuurcentrum De Werft, Geel (BE)
- 2011**
Notes on 14 Paintings, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin (IE)
- 2010**
Home, Mermaid Arts Centre, Bray, Co. Wicklow (IE)
- 2008**
Hidden Islands: Notes from the war on the poor, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin (IE)
Brian Maguire Lithographs, Redbud Gallery, Houston, TX (US)
- 2007**
Brian Maguire, Community House, Dungannon (IE)
- 2005**
Fairview Project, Tulca, Galway Arts Centre, in collaboration with The Fairgreen Shelter, Galway City (IE)
- 2004**
Works from 5 Projects, Meulensteen Art Museum, Danubiana (SK)
- 2003**
Citizen, Openbaar Psychiatrisch Zorgcentrum, Geel (BE)
When Love is Buried in the Attic, Fenton Gallery, Cork (IE)
Favela Vila Prudente, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin (IE)
- 2002**
The Bayview Project, White Box, New York (US)
Vila Prudente, Ram Gallery, Rotterdam (NL)
- 2001**
Crosby Street, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin (IE)
- 2000**
Inside Out, Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, travelling to Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane and Crawford Art Gallery, Cork (Both Ireland, 2001)
X Gallery, Harlem, New York (US)
- 1999**
Ormeau Baths, Belfast (UK)
- 1998**
Not an Island, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny (IE)
- 1997**
Observation, Trist Anns Gallery, Dundalk (IE)
Violence in Ireland, Lucia Douglas Gallery, Bellingham, Washington (US)
- 1996**
Brian Maguire Paintings, The Blue Gallery, London (UK)
Body-Politic, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin (IE)
- 1994**
Paintings 90/93, D'Arte Galleria, Helsinki (FI)
The Orchard Gallery, Derry (IE)
Model Arts Centre, Sligo, City Art Gallery, Limerick (IE)
- 1993**
American Paintings, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin (IE)
- Prejudicial Portraits*, Dundalk & Drogheda (IE)
Brian Maguire, Carroll Gallery, Longford (IE)
- 1992**
Prejudicial Portraits, Triskel Arts Centre, Cork (IE)
- 1991**
Behind Bars Public and Private, Alternative Entertainments, Tallaght, Dublin (IE)
- 1990**
Irish Pavilion: 11 Cities/11 Nations, Leeuwarden (NL)
Brian Maguire, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin (IE)
- 1989**
Barbazon Gallery, Glasgow (UK)
- 1988**
Brian Maguire, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin (IE)
Orchard Gallery, Derry (UK)
- 1986**
Wexford Arts Centre, Wexford (IE)
- 1984**
Short Stories, Hendriks Gallery, Dublin (IE)
- 1982**
Triskel Arts Centre, Cork (IE)
Lincoln Gallery, Dublin (IE)
- 1981**
Lincoln Gallery, Dublin (IE)
- GROUP EXHIBITIONS**
- 2024**
These Times, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL (US)
Andrea Rehder Arte Contemporânea, Sao Paulo (BR)
- 2023**
Social Forms: Art as Global Citizenship, Converge 45, curated by Christian Viveros-Faune, PT (US)
Then I Laid the Floor, with James Conach & Robert Chase Heishman, Triskel Arts Centre, Cork (IE)
- 2022**
Même la guerre est quotidienne, Galerie Christophe Gaillard, Paris (FR)
Odysseys, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork (IE)
- 2020**
Ghosts from the Recent Past, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin (IE)
Double-M, Double-X, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin (IE)
When We First Arrived..., The Corner at Whitman-Walker & DYKWTC, Washington (US)
- 2019**
Coming Home: Art The Great Hunger, Cultúrlann Uí Chanáin, Derry (UK)
- 2018**
Naked Truth, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork (IE)
Demise, Cleveland University Art Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio (US)
Coming Home: Art and the Great Hunger, Uilinn West Cork Arts Centre, Skibbereen (IE)
Clifden Arts Festival, Connemara (IE)
The sea is the limit, York Art Gallery, York (UK)

- 2017**
Coming Home: Art and The Great Hunger, The Coach House, Dublin Castle (IE)
Wanzinnige Grenzen, Wilford X, Temse (BL)
Outposts, GLUCKSMAN, Cork (IE)
Rhona Hoffman 40 Years, Part 3: Political, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, Illinois (US)
- 2016**
Periodical Review 2016, Pallas Projects/Studios, Dublin (IE)
Memory Lane Part 2, RAM Gallery, Rotterdam (NL)
- 2014**
Conversations, IMMA, Dublin (IE)
Return to Sender, Wiels, Brussels (BL)
- 2013**
Viewfinder, curated by Jill Bouchier, Garter Lane Arts Centre, Waterford (IE)
Remember Them, Victoria Gallery & Museum, Liverpool (UK)
Panchaea: In Search of an Equal Utopia & a Willing Suspension of Disbelief, VISUAL, Carlow (IE)
Changing States: Contemporary Irish Art and Francis Bacon's Studio, BOZAR Centre for Fine Art, Brussels (BL)
- 2012**
An Oasis of Horror in a Desert of Boredom, VISUAL, Carlow (IE)
Changing Perspectives 15 Years of the ECB's Art Collection, European Central Bank, Frankfurt (DE)
From Highwood to Home, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork (IE)
- 2011**
Dublin Contemporary 2011, Earlsfort Terrace, Dublin (IE)
The Swimming Naked Prophecy, Mermaid Arts Centre, Bray; Riverbank Arts Centre, Waterford (IE)
Fine Lines, Limerick City Gallery of Art, Limerick (IE)
- 2010**
summer 2010, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin (IE)
Graphic Studio 50 Years in Dublin, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin (IE)
400 Women, Shoreditch Town Hall, London (UK)
Portraits, Dublin City Gallery, *The Hugh Lane*, Dublin (IE)
Ni Una Mas, Leonard Pearlstein Gallery, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (US)
Hugh Lane Centenary Print Exhibition, Wexford Arts Centre, Wexford (IE)
- 2009**
Experience, Strength and Hope, with Michael McLoughlin, Draiocht, Blanchardstown (IE)
The Quick and the Dead, Dublin City Gallery *The Hugh Lane*, Dublin (IE)
Isolation, Golden Thread Gallery, Belfast (UK)
Another Island, Contemporary Irish Art, New York (US)
- 2008**
CENT, De Frost Gallery Paris (FR)
The Beijing Biennale, Beijing (CN)
- 2006**
ReOpening Exhibition, Dublin City Gallery *The Hugh Lane* (IE)
- 2005**
Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane, Dublin (IE)
Drawing, IMMA, Dublin (IE)
Living Art, OSB, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow (IE)
After the Thaw: Recent Irish Art from the AIB Art Collection, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork (IE)
Contemporary Art from Ireland, European Central Bank (IE)
- 2004**
In the Time of Shaking, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin (IE)
 IMMA touring show (CN)
- 2002**
Something Else, Turku Art Museum (FI)
 Two-person show with Mary Lawlor, Galerie Forsblom, Turku (FI)
 Vangard Gallery, Cork (IE)
Small Works, RAM Foundation, Rotterdam (NL)
Sight Specific, Kilkenny Arts Festival, Kilkenny (IE)
Race-Face, National Gallery of Contemporary Art (KR)
- 2001**
Visage, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin (IE)
Preview/ Vooruitblik, Ram, Rotterdam (NL)
 Fenton Gallery, Cork (two-person show with Barrie Cooke) (IE)
Markers, curated by Ryszard Wasko, Venice Biennale (IT)
- 2000**
Shifting Ground: Fifty Years of Irish Art, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin (IE)
Summer Exhibition, Trist Ann's Gallery, Dundalk (IE)
The Earth is a Flower, Bydgosz (PL)
- 1999**
When Time Began to Rant and Rage : Figurative Painting from Twentieth Century (IE) Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, England (UK) Berkeley Art Museum, California (US)
 Grey Art Gallery, New York (US)
- 1998**
Building a Collection, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin (IE)
 XXIV Bienal de Sao Paulo (BR)
- 1997**
Recent Acquisitions, IMMA, Dublin (IE)
A Century of Modern Painting, Hokkaido Museum of Modern Art (JP)
Prejudicial Portraits video, Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast (IE)
Meitheal, Artist Museum, Lodz (PL)
Twenty Years, Monch Gallery, Berlin (DE)
- 1996**
Brian Maguire/Alanna O'Kelly, Fassbender Gallery, Chicago, Illinois (US)
The Skin of the White Lady, Arctic Foundation, Eindhoven (IE)
Art, Resistance and the English Garden, Project for Europe, Galerie Nikki Diana Marquardt, Paris (FR)
Terezine Project, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin (IE)
Terezine Project, Centre Malraux, Sarajavo (BA)
Dawn, Trist Ann's Gallery, Dundalk, Co Louth (IE)
- 1995**
 Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
Bridges and Crossroads, Irish Life Centre, Dublin (IE)
Irish Art 1770 1995, Fuller Museum, Boston, Massachusetts
Irish Art, Galerie Monch, Berlin, Germany
 Kerlin Gallery, Dublin (IE)
Portraits, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin (IE)
International Zeigist Part II, Street Level Gallery, Glasgow (IE)
- 1994**
Poetic Land, Political Territory, curated by the Northern Centre for Contemporary Art *Sunderland*, touring to Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea; Aberystwyth Art Centre, Oriel, Cardiff; Barbican Centre, London; City Art Gallery, Stoke on Trent; Smith Art Gallery and Museum, Stirling and Maclaurin Art Gallery, Ayr (UK)
 IMMA Glen Dimplex Award Exhibition, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin (IE)
Gateway to Art, Aer Rianta, Dublin Airport (IE)

1993

Images and Insights, Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery of Modern Art, Dublin (IE)
Aspects of Irish Painting, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin (IE)
Eurotreshold, Co Cork (IE)
Dublin Graphics, Harmonia Gallery (FI)
Hope in Houston, Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas (US)
Works from a Room, Brinkman Gallery, Amsterdam (NL)

1992

Panorama Europeo del Videoarte, Association of Ideas, Madrid (ES)
Welcome Europe, Holstebro Kunstmuseum, Jutland (NL)

1991

In a State, Kilmainham Jail, Project Arts Centre, Dublin (IE)
Parable Island, Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool (IE)
Irish Art in the Eighties - Politics, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin (IE)
Inheritance and Transformation, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin (IE)

1990

Images from Ireland, EC Parliament, Brussels (BL)
Irish Art in the Eighties Sexuality, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin (IE)
Gateway to Art Festival, Aer Rianta (IE)

1989

Exchange, Stadtische Galerie, Wurzburg (DE)
Exchange, Rheinisches Landesmuseum, Bonn (DE)
Exchange, Kunsterverein Ingolstadt, Ingolstadt (DE)
Exchange, Timm Gallerie, Frankfurt (DE)
People at Work, ICTU Exhibition, Dublin (IE)

1988

Irish Art, Marginealla Gallery, Turin (IT)

1987

Edge, Aorta, Amsterdam (NL)

1986

Four Irish Expressionists, Boston University & Northeastern University (US)

1985

11 European Painters, National Gallery, Athens (GR)
Some New Irish Art, Lucy Lippard, USA, Canada,
Pentonville Gallery, London, UK

1984

November Exhibition, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin (IE)
Octagon Gallery, Belfast (IE)

1982

Making Sense, Arts Council of Ireland Touring Show (IE)

PUBLICATIONS AND MONOGRAPHS

2018

Brian Maguire, features texts by Gavin Delahunty, Ed Vulliamy, Thomas McEvilley, Donald Kuspitt. Published by Fergus McCaffrey & Kerlin Gallery, Dublin

2012

An Oasis of Horror in a Desert of Boredom, Visual Centre for Contemporary Art, Carlow

2010

Graphic Studio – 50 Years in Dublin, in association with the Irish Museum of Modern Art

2009

The Quick and the Dead, Dublin City Gallery Hugh Lane Dublin; essay by Lara Marlowe
Home, published by Wicklow County Council; essay by Pádraic E Moore

2007

Citizen, catalogue essay by Dr. Christa-Maria Lerm-Hayes, on the occasion of the project *Citizen* by Openbaar Psychiatrisch Zorgcentrum, Geel, Belgium

2006

Movers and Shapers 2, Vera Ryan published by The Collins Press

2000

Brian Maguire: *Inside/Out*, Dublin City Gallery, Hugh Lane; texts by Barbara Dawson, Patrick T. Murphy, Valerie Connor
Brian Maguire, RTE 55-minute documentary

1999

Portraits from a Day Room, Orchard Gallery, Derry; essay by Donald Kuspitt

1998

Casa da Cultura, in connection with the 25th São Paulo Biennial, introduction by Fiach MacConghail, Irish Commissioner; essay by Thomas McEvilley
Not an Island, The Butler Gallery, Kilkenny; interview with Aidan Dunne

1993

Brian Maguire Paintings 90/93, Orchard Gallery

COLLECTIONS

Wolverhampton Museum (UK)
Museu de Arte do Rio, Rio de Janeiro (BR)
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston (US)
The Tia Collection, Santa Fe (US)
Gemeentemuseum Den Haag, The Hague (NL)
Alvar Aalto Museum, Jyväskylä (FI)
Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin (IE)
Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane, Dublin (IE)
Crawford Art Gallery, Cork (IE)
Kilkenny Art Gallery Collection, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny (IE)
Wexford County Council (IE)
Gallery of Faith and Charity in Hope, Hope, Idaho (US)
Office of Public Works (IE)
Trinity College Art Collection, Dublin (IE)
University College Cork (IE)
University College Dublin (IE)

