

## GWEN STEVENSON CV: MARCH 2026

VISUAL ART | PARTICIPATORY ART PRACTICE & RESEARCH | IMMERSIVE ARTS |  
EXPERIMENTAL FILM | DURATIONAL PERFORMANCE

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### Education in the Arts & Media

2026 Post-Human Lab: Artistic Research in the Anthropocene, Berlin Art Institute  
2025 Virtual Environments & Image-making, School of Machines, Berlin  
2025 Mediated Bodies, School of Machines, Berlin  
2025 Introduction to Touch Designer, Node Institute, Berlin  
2024 Generative Arts, Creative Futures Academy, IADT, Dublin  
2024 Interactive Exhibition Design, New Technologies & Multi-sensory Experiences, Node Centre, Berlin  
2024 Introduction to Unreal for Virtual Production, Ulster University/NI Screen  
2026 HSK4 Mandarin Chinese, Confucius Institute, Ulster University, Belfast  
2024 Art & Politics: From Theory to Action, Node Centre, Berlin  
2021 Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design  
2020 OCN NI Creative Arts and Digital Technologies Level 3  
2012 Accredited Storytelling & Positive Dialogue Facilitation Award, OCN NI  
2011 Us & Them Too: Community Facilitation for Peace Building Award, OCN NI  
2006 BA (Hons) Fine & Applied Arts, First Class, Ulster University  
2005 BA (Distinction) Fine Art, IADT, Dublin  
2003 Cert. Visual Education with Distinction, Institute of Art, Design & Tech Dublin  
2001 Cert. Visual Art, Edna Manley College of Visual & Performing Arts, Jamaica  
1992 Master of Arts, University of Ireland, Trinity College, Dublin

### Education in Science & Technology

2000 Master of Science, Organisational Behaviour, University of London, Birkbeck, UK  
1991 Post Grad Diploma in Statistics, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland  
1990 Post Grad Diploma in Computer Modelling & Simulation, Trinity College, Dublin  
1989 BSc (Hons) Electrical/Electronic Engineering, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

### Awards

2026 XR Innovate Development Lab @ Nerve Centre, Derry  
2026 ACNI/Crossover Labs Immersive Arts UK XR Marketing Lab  
2026 ACNI China Artist Residency Award, Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing  
2024 ACI: Arts Council of Ireland Agility Award  
2024 Soul Noir Dublin: Audience Favourite Award  
2023 ACNI Support for the Individual Artist  
2021 ACNI Digital Evolution Award  
2020 Narrative Futures Award, Future Screens NI  
2006 Embassy of Ireland, Argentina, Estudio Abierto Award  
2005 Best Experimental Film, Kerry Film Festival  
2006 Joint Overall Winner, Claremorris Open  
2003 Higher Education and Training Awards. National Prize Most Outstanding Student

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### Selected Socially Engaged Residencies & Projects

2026 - 2009 Armagh, Craigavon & Banbridge Council: Artist Facilitator  
2026 - 2006 Community Artist for Community Arts Partnership  
2024 - 2020 Wheelworks NI, Housing Executive Youth Tech & Educ. Authority  
2023 Brain Injury Matters, Digital Arts Facilitation  
2020 - 2011 Arts Care NI, Artist-In-Residence, Southern Health & Social  
2021 - 2006 Resident Artist with Mid-Ulster Council  
2020 - 2011 Public Health Agency funded projects – Project Artist  
2019 - 2018 Village Artist, ‘Love Living Here’, Antrim & Newtownabbey Council  
2019 Art of the Troubles. Making the Future, Museums NI  
2014 - 2015 ACNI Reimaging Communities Community Consultation  
2015 - 2016 Facilitator ADAPT Eating Distress Group Arts Programme  
2009 - 2008 Facilitator for ACNI Reimaging Communities  
2010 - 2007 Resident Artist for REGENERATE A Creative Exchange Film  
2011 - 2010 Resident Artist for Shankill & Wakehurst Community Lurgan  
2011 - 2010 South West Cluster PEACE III Public Art Programme  
2010 - 2011 SELB Youth Action Northern Ireland

### Selected Group Exhibitions

2026 *The Game Plays You*, Sometimes Love is Not Enough, Catalyst Arts, Belfast  
2025 *Digital Evolution*: ACNI Immersive Arts Showcase, The MAC, Belfast  
2025 *Verdant Shifts*, Cold, Wet, Humid, Growth, Catalyst Arts, Belfast  
2025 *Beyond The Frame*, Labwork, Digital Arts Studios Gallery’, Belfast  
2024 *Memorial/UnMemorial*, Soul Noir Festival, Dublin  
2024 *Generative Decay*, Oriel Gallery, Antrim Castle  
2023 *Long Time We've Been Working*, Project Arts Centre, Dublin  
2023 *Other Worlds*, Iontas Arts Centre, Castleblayney  
2023 *Vestiges*, Market Place Arts Centre, Armagh.  
2023 *Impermanence*, Oriel Gallery, Clotworthy House, Antrim Castle Gardens  
2021 *Flying*, Theatre At The Mill, Newtownabbey  
2021 *Waiting*, Eastside Arts Festival, Belfast, August 2021  
2021 *Wandering*, Basement Gallery, An Táin Arts Centre, July/August 21  
2020 *Community Spirit*, New Parameters, Museums NI Collection,  
2020 *Questions*, Festival of Alternative Art Ed, Conway Hall, London  
2020 *Think Ecos*, Graduate School Gallery, Queen’s University Belfast  
2020 *Evolve*, Marketplace Theatre & Arts Centre, Armagh  
2019 *Sometimes Magic Happens*, Burnavon Arts Centre, Cookstown  
2019 *Databank*, Benburb Priory Art Gallery, Armagh  
2019 *Free Movement*, RSPACE Lisburn  
2019 *Art & The Troubles*, Making the Future, Museums NI  
2018 *Me*, Burnavon Arts Centre, Cookstown  
2017 *One*, Sean Hollywood Arts Centre, Newry  
2016 *In Full Bloom*, Altnagelvin Gallery, Derry  
2015 *Gatherings*, Arts Centre Newry  
2014 *Air*, Clotworthy Arts Centre, Antrim  
2013 *Roses, Lace, Lingerie*, Portadown  
2012 *Air*, Naughton Gallery, Belfast  
2009 *In her heart she boasts*, MCAC Portadown  
2008 *Breaking Glass*, Dungannon Arts Festival  
2007 *A Sense of Place*, Edinburgh Film Festival, Eigse Carlow,  
2006 *Videologia*, Volgograd, Russia, November 2006

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### Solo Exhibitions

2024 *Memorial/UnMemorial*, Belfast Exposed Photography Gallery  
2008 *Infinite Mass*, Millennium Court Arts Centre, Portadown  
2007 *A Sense of Place*, Kilkenny Arts Festival  
2006 *out of their places*, Estudio Abierto, Buenos Aires, South America, 2006

### Recent Presentations. Publications & Media

2026 Connected Horizons Galway | Kerry | Meath | Offaly | Tyrone Visual Artists Ireland  
2026 Connected Horizons: North West Showcase: Visual Artists Ireland  
2025 TogHackerSpace Dublin, Embodiment with TouchDesigner  
2025 Embodiment: Immersive & Interactive Arts: Digital Arts Studios, Belfast  
2024 *Memorial/UnMemorial: a reflection on conflict legacy: Imagine: Belfast Festival of Ideas & Politics*  
2024 *The Art of Reconciliation: Database of Arts-Based Peacebuilding in NI 2024 Reflection on year-long durational performance*, Belfast Telegraph  
2024 *Arts Healing Power*, Irish News Culture  
2023 *Contested Narratives, Places and Futures: Socially Engaged Art Practice in Ireland: Imagine: Belfast Festival of Ideas & Politics*  
2023 *Art & Technology, Goggle Women Techmakers, International Women's Day 2023*  
2021 *Flying: Lilian Bland Re-Imagined*  
2021 *Wildlife Memories*, Think Ecos  
2021 *Dungannon Through Chinese Eyes, A Creative Perspective*

### Professional Memberships

2026 Blue Drum: Community Arts Specialist Support Agency - Board Member  
2026 Concept Null, Limerick  
2026 Digital Artists Ireland  
2026 XR LAB, Digital Arts Studios Belfast  
2026 Catalyst Arts Studios, Belfast  
2026 TouchDesigner Ireland, TogHackerSpace Dublin.  
2005 - 2026 Visual Artists Ireland  
2018 - 2026 P<sup>3</sup>: Peer Professional Practice  
2023 – 2017 Member of Confucius Institute, University of Ulster.  
2021 – 2018 Creative Innovate Armagh, creative industries networking group  
2018 - 2024 Shore Collective  
2018 - 2023 Future Labs, Digital Arts Studios  
2018 - 2023 Think Ecos - Arts & Ecology Collective  
1996 -2026 MIET, EurEng, Chartered Engineer, Institute of Engineering & Technology

### Public Collections

National Museum NI, Public Collection  
Public Collection: Southern Health & Social Care Trust  
Public collection, Benburb Priory, Northern Ireland  
Public collection, Mid-Ulster Council, Northern Ireland

### Other Relevant Information

Self-employed with unique tax reference number  
Holds public liability insurance of £5 million  
Has own transport with Class 2 business insurance