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**IMMERSIVE INSTALLATION · ART & TECHNOLOGY · INTERACTIVE SYSTEMS ·
REAL-TIME ENVIRONMENTS · ECOLOGICAL AND PARTICIPATORY PRACTICE**

I am an interdisciplinary visual artist based in the Irish borderlands, working across interactive digital media, projection, immersive technologies and creative participation. My practice explores relationships between people, place, memory, cultural heritage and environmental change.

Using real-time systems, moving image, sound, projection, motion tracking and generative processes, I create responsive works in which audiences become active participants. My work is informed by the landscapes and histories of the border region, including conflict legacy, ecological change and the transformation of places and buildings.

Recent international development includes a residency at the Central Academy of Fine Arts in Beijing, alongside the development of new interactive and immersive work for exhibition in Ireland and internationally.

SELECTED AWARDS / GRANTS

2026	ACNI China Artist Residency Award, Central Academy of Fine Arts, School of Experimental Arts, Beijing XR Innovate Development Lab, Nerve Centre, Derry, Northern Ireland ACNI / Crossover Labs XR Marketing Lab
2024	Arts Council of Ireland Agility Award Soul Noir, Audience Favourite Award
2023	ACNI Support for the Individual Artist
2021	ACNI Digital Evolution Award
2020	Narrative Futures Award, Future Screens NI
2006-2005	Embassy of Ireland Award, Estudio Abierto, Buenos Aires Joint Overall Winner, Claremorris Open, Best Experimental Film, Kerry Film Festival

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS (2026 - 2020)

- 2026 Forthcoming: *Kindred Ash*, Belfast International Arts Festival, Belfast.
 Brick by Brick, XR LAb at Riddel's Warehouse, Belfast.
The Game Plays You, Sometimes Love is Not Enough, Catalyst Arts, Belfast.
Ritual of Small Moments, createpeace.online.
- 2025 *Digital Evolution*: ACNI Immersive Arts Showcase, The MAC, Belfast
Verdant Shifts, Cold, Wet, Humid, Growth, Catalyst Arts, Belfast
An Teach Allais, An Chead Tine, Kilkenny
Beyond The Frame, Digital Arts Studios, Belfast
- 2024 *Memorial / UnMemorial*, Belfast Exposed Photography Gallery
Memorial / UnMemorial, Soul Noir Festival, Dublin
Generative Decay, Oriel Gallery, Antrim Castle
'Curating Activism', Belfast School of Art, Ulster University
- 2023 *Long Time We've Been Working*, Project Arts Centre, Dublin
Other Worlds, Iontas Arts Centre
Vestiges, Marketplace Arts Centre, Armagh
Impermanence, Antrim Castle Gardens
'Indisposed', Belfast Feminist Film School, Ulster University, Belfast
- 2021-2020 *Think Ecos*, Queen's University Belfast
Community Spirit, Museums NI Collection
Questions, Conway Hall, London
Waiting, EastSide Arts Festival, Belfast
Flying, Theatre at The Mill
Wandering, An Táin Arts Centre

EARLY EXHIBITIONS (Selected)

- Infinite Mass*, Millennium Court Arts Centre , Portadown (2008)
A Sense of Place, Kilkenny Arts Festival (2007)
Out of Their Places, Estudio Abierto, Buenos Aires (2006)

SELECTED PARTICIPATORY & COMMUNITY PRACTICE (2026–2006)

- 2026-2006 Community Arts Partnership, Community Artist
 2026-2009 Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council, Artist
 Facilitator
 2024-2020 WheelWorks NI / NI Housing Executive / Education Authority, Youth
 Technology & Creative Education Projects
 2023 Brain Injury Matters, Digital Arts Facilitation
 2022-2011 Arts Care NI, Artist-in-Residence, Southern Health & Social Care Trust
 2021-2006 Mid Ulster Council, Resident Artist
 2020-2011 Public Health Agency Funded Projects, Project Artist
 2019 Art of the Troubles: Making the Future, Museums NI
 2019-2018 Love Living Here, Village Artist, Antrim and Newtownabbey Council
 2016-2015 ADAPT Eating Distress Group Arts Programme, Facilitator
 2015-2014 Arts Council of Northern Ireland Reimagining Communities Artist
 2011-2010 South West Cluster PEACE III Public Art Programme, Artist
 2011-2010 Shankill & Wakehurst Community, Lurgan, Resident Artist

2011-2007 REGENERATE: A Creative Exchange Film Project, Resident Artist
2011-2010 SELB Youth Action Northern Ireland, Resident Artist
2009-2008 Arts Council of Northern Ireland Reimagining Communities, Facilitator

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN SOCIALLY ENGAGED PRACTICE

2011-2012 Accredited Storytelling & Positive Dialogue Facilitation Award, OCN NI
Us & Them Too: Community Facilitation for Peace Building, OCN NI

EDUCATION (ART & MEDIA PRACTICE)

2026 Post-Human Lab: Artistic Research in the Anthropocene, Berlin Art Institute
Virtual Environments & Image-making School of Machines, Making & Make-Believe, Berlin
Mediated Bodies, School of Machines, Berlin
Introduction to TouchDesigner, Node Institute, Berlin
HSK4 Mandarin Chinese, Confucius Institute, Ulster University

2024 Generative Arts, Creative Futures Academy, IADT, Dublin
Interactive Exhibition Design: Node Centre, Berlin
Introduction to Unreal for Virtual Production, Ulster University / NI Screen
Art & Politics: From Theory to Action, Node Centre, Berlin

2021 Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design

2006-2003 (selected foundational qualifications)
MA, Trinity College, Dublin
BA (Hons) Fine & Applied Arts (First Class), Ulster University
BA (Distinction) Fine Art, IADT Dublin
Cert. Visual Education (Distinction), IADT Dublin
Cert. Visual Art, Edna Manley College, Kingston, Jamaica

EDUCATION (SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY)

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

PUBLIC TALKS & PRESS

2026	Connected Horizons, Visual Artists Ireland (2026 Touring Programme) Connected Horizons: North West Showcase, Visual Artists Ireland
2025	Women in Culture, Marketplace Theatre and Arts Centre TogHackerSpace Dublin, Embodiment with TouchDesigner
2024	Google Women Techmakers, Queen's University Belfast Embodiment: Immersive & Interactive Arts, Digital Arts Studios Belfast The Art of Reconciliation, Belfast Telegraph Arts Healing Power, Irish News Culture Memorial/UnMemorial: Reflection on conflict legacy: Imagine: Belfast Festival of Ideas & Politics
2023	Contested Narratives, Places and Futures: Socially Engaged Art Practice in Ireland, Imagine Belfast Festival of Ideas & Politics

PUBLICATIONS

2021	Dungannon Through Chinese Eyes, A Creative Perspective Flying: Lilian Bland Re-Imagined Wildlife Memories, Think Ecos
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Visual Artists Ireland
XR Lab, Digital Arts Studios, Belfast
Fellow, TAAS (The Alternative Art School), VOID Art Centre, Derry
Board Member, Blue Drum, Community Arts Specialist Support Agency, Ireland
Catalyst Arts Studios, Belfast
TouchDesigner Ireland / TogHackerspace Dublin
P³: Peer Professional Practice
Think Ecos Arts & Ecology Collective
Chartered Member, Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)

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
