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The John Richardson French Residency Award

Exhibition of 40 Finalists | 7th November 2021



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Art gives eternal meaning. Thank you to all our Artists.

Welcome to our curation of 40 finalist submissions for The John Richardson French Residency. Selected from hundreds of applicants, our curation of finalists showcases the very best of Irish Artists of all genres and mediums, established and emerging. We hope you enjoy this exciting exhibition which provides opportunity for our Panel of Judges to choose the three winning Artists who will take part in our ten day residency programme April 2022.

In Loving Memory of John Eric Richardson 01.06.1929 - 01.04.2020 without whom this opportunity would not be possible.

We hope you enjoy the show, Ciara & Nick Hambly



Eamon Colman

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Panel of Judges

Welcome and thank you to our panel of judges who will select the winning three entrants for residency in France April 2022.

Winners will be announced 20th December 2021 by Nora Hickey M'Scihili & Ciara Hambly.

- Nora Hickey M'Scihili is Director of Le Centre Culturel Irlandais, Chair of the Forum of International Arts Centres in Paris and board member of CMC.
- Eamon Colman is a multi award-winning Irish abstract painter and elected member of Aosdána. He has exhibited in 40 solo shows internationally and his work features in The Museum of Modern Art San Francisco. He is resident mentor on The John Richardson Residency.
- Wolfgang Buttress is an international multi-award winning Sculptor (Rise in Belfast). His sculpture The Hive now in Kew Gardens was a Gold Award winner at Milan Expo 2015. He is also a celebrated composer and musician.
- Suzanne Garuda is Director of Garuda Design an international award winning interior design company and TV personality.
- **Rita Duffy** is an acclaimed Irish Artist who lectures and speaks internationally with worldwide reach. Her works are held in The Irish Museum of Modern Art and The Imperial War Museum.

- Carlo Gebler is an acclaimed celebrated author of many books and a post-graduate lecturer in creative writing at Trinity College Dublin.
- Rory Pierce is an acclaimed Irish composer and cellist who performs internationally.
- Wendy York is an Arts Educationalist and President of The Château Society in Dampierre Sur Boutonne which hosts an exciting curation of French Art.
- Andrew Irwin is an acclaimed international Irish tenor and opera singer who performs across Europe.
- Noelle McAlinden is an Arts Activist and Artist who is involved in many arts organisations, festivals, events across Ireland.

Exhibiting Artists

Barbara Allen, Alison Barry, Michelle Boyle, Sara Brown, Serena Caulfield, Michael Doherty, Bernadette Doolan, Liz Doyle, Siobhan Cox-Carlos, Karen Daye-Hutchinson, Karen Ebbs, Adrienne M Finnerty, Bridget Flannery, Katarzyna Gajewska, Matthew Gammon, Euan Gébler, Lisa Gingles, Ciara Gormley, Neal Greig, Stephen Gunning, Michelle Harton, Anna Hryniewicz, Laytha, Raphael Llewellyn, Paedar McDaid, Karol MacGairbheith, Orlagh Meegan Gallagher, Ani Mollereau, Paul Murray, Stephanie Noble, Maria Noonan-McDermott, Heidi Nguyen, Geoff O'Keeffe, Kate Plum, Gary Robinson, Kirsi Salo, Lorna Smith, Sinead Smyth, Clara Tracey, Rikki Van den Berg.



Karen Ebbs 'Multiple Interpretations' Oil on canvas 190x150cm £3,400



Euan Gébler 'Non-Time. Non-Place' Digital photograph 47.5x61.5cm £195



Bernadette Doolan 'Loyal Friend' Oil on canvas 106x126cm £5,400



Lisa Gingers 'Ruins (Slaines Castle)' Pencil on found paper 49x34.5cm £375



Michael Doherty 'Blue Valve' Oil on canvas 102.5x82.5cm £1,950



Katarzyna Gajewska 'Summer in Kerry' Mixed media on canvas 150x150cm £6,750



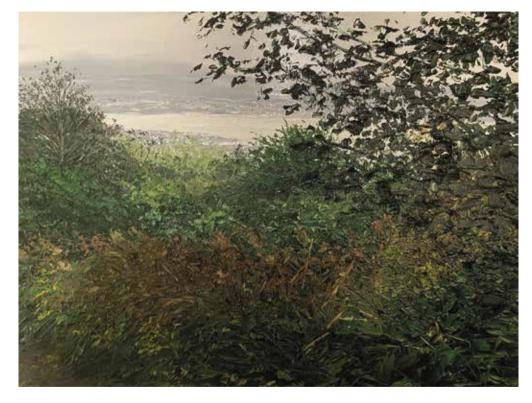
Matthew Gammon 'Easkey Roosting' Hand pulled polymer photogravure 72.5x78cm £565



Ani Mollereau Chimp Bronze sculpture on bog oak 64x54cm £7,250



Neal Gregg 'Spring Wood' Oil on canvas 195x100cm £4,000



Stephanie Noble 'Hold Your Ground' Oil on canvas 60x60cm £1,750



Sara Brown 'Strangford Showers' Pastel 26x36cm £495



Lorna Smyth
'As darkness encroaches all around'
Acrylic & needlework on canvas 51x61cm
£1,250



Ciara Gormley 'Blue is The Night Garden' Oil on canvas 152x122cm £2,950



Alison Barry 'Some Summer Night' Pastel 28.5x28.5cm SOLD



Orlagh Meehan Gallagher 'Born Across Waves, Evaporating' Acrylic on canvas 80x120cm £1,750



Karol MacGairbheith 'Height Of The Rocks' Oil on board 123x120cm £990



Maria Noonan McDermott 'The Rendezvous' Oil on canvas 123x71cm £1,200

The Rendezvous

We will meet again when hair is grey but eyes still glow with the passions of life.

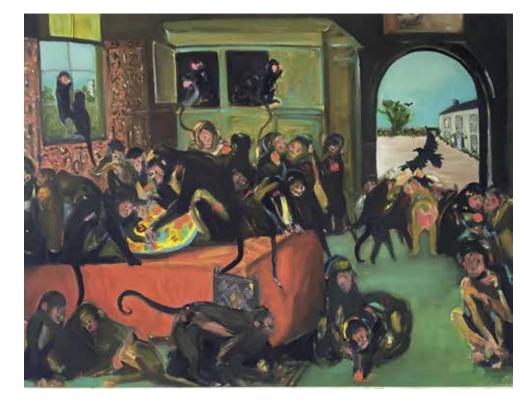
We will meet again when bodies are frail having carried the weight of living in sadness and grief, but feet still glide with the memories of romance, laughter and love.

We will meet again as in our first blush of youth, beneath the shade of the old olive tree where we danced in the shadow of its leaves, or upon the ancient bridge where first we kissed and whispered sweet love promises to the heart.

We will meet again in the twilight of our rest as precious echoes of past walk side by side, awakened amidst the fragrance of this enchanted land.

And here we stand, you and I remain the same, long faded but reunited, an everlasting flame.

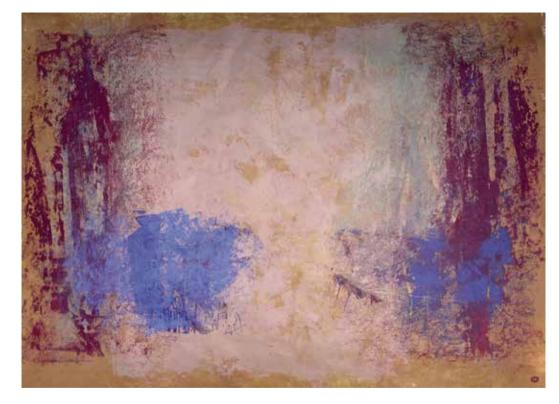
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Serena Caulfield 'An Allegory Of Vanity ' Oil on canvas 60x80cm £4,250



Gary Robinson
'A Letter To My Daughters'
Gesso, acrylic, oil, Indian ink, canvas strips, pencil on canvas 200x140cm
SOLD



Liz Doyle 'Fermanagh Days' Mixed media on canvas 130x190cm £3,500



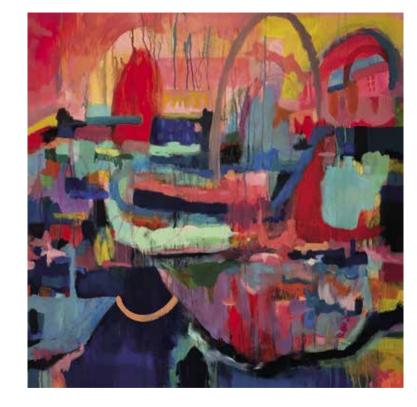
Barbara Allen RUA 'French Nude' Watercolour & graphite 60x47cm £925



Siobhan Cox Carlos 'Allons-y' Mixed media on canvas 108x85cm £1,500



Kirsi Salo 'Louise' Mixed media on canvas 77x61cm £990



Michelle Harton 'Holiday Dreaming' Acrylic, gouache, embroidery on canvas 80x80cm £1,800





Karen Daye Hutchinson 'Fanacht' Map: Pigment Ink Drawing with Touché, Linen Stitch - Truegrain, Fabriano 84x113cm Book: Pigment Ink, Touché, Monoprint, Linen Stitch - Truegrain, Book Cloth 20x27cm £1,600



Kate Plum 'Stay Alive' Acrylic on canvas 33x80cm £950



Adrienne M Finnerty 'Music In My Soul' Acrylic on canvas 122 x 184cm £2,700



Sinead Smyth
'The sea was soft and full of secrets'
Mixed media on Fabriano 184x150cm
£1,950



Geoff O'Keefe 'Rock Shallows' Acrylic on canvas 39x91cm £995



Michelle Boyle 'Forest, puddle, walk' Oil on panel 80x60cm £2,900



Heidi Nguyen 'The Life of Buddha....In Progress' Oil on canvas 114x96cm £1,800



Anna Hryniewicz 'Hold on to your dreams' Acrylic on canvas 114x203cm £3,200



Rikki van den Berg 'Waiting on tide's return' Acrylic on birch 19x19cm £395



Paul Murray 'Drawn from borders' Oil on birch 15x10cm £175



Peadar McDaid 'Lochán Dubh (Black Pond)' Oil on panel 50 x 60cm £795



Raphael Llewelyn 'The Park' Oil on birch 20x20cm £275



Bridget Flannery 'Source - Bog pool Abbeyleix 2021' Acrylic, collage on birch 41x51cm £1,670



Stephen Gunning Film Submission



Laytha Musical submission

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Clara Tracey Musical submission



