

Education

Masters Landscape Archaeology/ Architecture University of Leicester UK 2001
BA Cultural Anthropology/ History NUI Maynooth Ireland 1995
IHE Delft Fundamentals of Freshwater Health (current)

Professional Artist

2003 - present

Representation

Nine Fish Gallery Mumbai, India
Art 18121 U.K.

Solo Exhibitions

2024 'Watermark' DLR Lexicon Dublin Library Interventions (Sep - Dec)
2024 United Arts Club Dublin 'Here is where we meet' (May)
2023 'Freshwater' Ramor Theatre, Cavan June - Sept
2022 'Here and now' Pune Handmade Paper India (July).
2022 Jehangir Art Gallery , Mumbai India 'The clothes on our backs' (June)
2022 Angelica Network - Artist Takeover(May - online)
2018 'Outside the Urban' Axis Ballymun Dublin
2017 'This is where I belong...this exact spot' Farmleigh Dublin
2017 'The Ajanta series' An exhibition of watercolours Gallery OED Kochi , Kerala, India
2016 'In my fathers house there are many rooms' Townhall Cavan
2015 The Hay Festival Kells Co Meath 'Journey towards a likeness' The portraits of Thomas Pakenham 8th Earl of Longford In assoc with Matthews Auctioneers
2011 'Family Biographies of Ordinary Lives' The New Gallery Space Helix Dublin City University

Group Exhibitions (select)

2024 Les Tresors Gallery Mumbai India
2024 'Exquisite River' Ely Center of Contemporary Art Connecticut USA
2023 Art Atrium At Acetech Bombay Exhibition Centre curated by Anurag Kanoria of The Great Easter Home / Nine Fish Gallery
2023 Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA) Earth Rising Sept
2023 'Woven' Sasse Art Museum Los Angeles USA & La Rochelle France .
2023 Nine Fish Gallery, Mumbai India
2023 The Irish Consulate Mumbai 'Common Threads' Collaborative textile project The Dep of Foreign Affairs
2022 European Watercolour Society Annual exhibition - invited artist Bilbao Spain (September) .
2022 'A room of her own' Irving Contemporary, Oxford U.K. (March) selected artist
2022 'St Brigid's Day' Hamilton Gallery, Sligo, Irl (Feb - touring) invited artist
2021/ 2022 The Drawing Box Groningen Netherlands - Travelling Exhibition - invited artist
2021 United Arts Club Dublin Irl
2021 John Richardson Award Shortlisted Artist Hambly & Hambly, N. Irl
2021 'Faoin Speir' Light Box Street Exhibition Cavan Town Irl
2021 Olivier Cornet Gallery Hold to the now...'Dublin Irl "
2021 Ruth Borchard Self Portrait Collection Longlist, London U.K.
2021 Sunday Times Watercolour Exhibition, Shortlisted Artist, Mall Galleries U.K.

2019 Irish Consulate New York / Hamilton Gallery 'Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen' USA
2019 Olivier Cornet Gallery Dublin 'Olives Oysters and Oranges' Dublin Irl
2018 European Watercolour Society Annual Exhibition Krakow Poland
2018 United Nations Commission for the Status of Women representing Ireland UN HQ New York USA
2018 VUE Contemporary Art Fair RHA Dublin Irl
2017 Kings Place London The Next Generation Self Portrait Collection London UK
2017 The Collection of the Tyrone Guthrie Centre (travelling)
2017 Hay Festival Kells Kells Type Trail Meath
2016 Gallery OED Kochi Kerala India
2016 Rosebud, The Fold -The Library Project Temple Bar Dublin Irl
2016 Royal Hibernian Academy Annual Dublin

Conference Presentations

WAMU - Global Network of Water Museums Porto Oct 2024
U.K. and Ireland Lakes Network - 'A meeting of minds ' Oct 2024

Publications/Press

'Archiving Plurality' contributor. Produced by - Alessia Cargnelli NIVAL
If water could speak what would it say to us ? Booklet for 'Earth Rising Festival' IMMA 2023 compiled by the artist
'Freshwater' solo exhibition catalogue with foreword by Patricia Watts Ecoartspace 2023
'The clothes on our backs' solo exhibition catalogue with foreword by Delhi based art critic - Georgina Maddox, Jehangir Gallery Mumbai, India 2022
UNESCO ResilArt Publication Mondicault Mexico 2022

'Great work in marginal places' *essay Michelle Boyle in Visual Artists Ireland March/ April Issue 2022*

'A life in paint' 2022 ed. Michelle Boyle
A book compiled and edited by Michelle Boyle on the career of artist Patrick Reel (b.1935) to accompany his retrospective exhibition in Dublin Castle 2022

'The Artists Well' - *Publication Ed. Alan Keane 2022*

'An artist explores her uncertain identity'
Dublin Enquirer Interview with the artist Michelle Boyle 2018

Kochi Biennale Review by Michelle Boyle -*Visual Artists News Sheet 2017*

'This is where I belong... this exact spot' 2017
Public studio interview with documentary film-maker Neassa Ni Chianain

'In my father's house there are many rooms' *Catalogue to company solo show by the artist 2016 Forward Brian Maguire- Artist*

'Journey towards a likeness The Portraits of Thomas Pakenham -*catalogue to accompany solo show by the artist 2016 - Forward Philip Vann, Art writer*

'Family - Biographies of Ordinary lives' - *Exhibition Catalogue to accompany solo show The Helix 2011*

Carpe Diem Residency Review 'Fatherland' *Visual Artists Ireland News Sheet 2016*

Awards & Residencies

2024 CREATE Artist in the Community Award Round 1

2023 Cavan Arts Office artist grant award for 'Conversations from the lake'

2020 Watercolour Society of Ireland Annual Award and President's Cup

2017 Artist Professional Development Award Cavan County Council

2016 Carpe Diem Residency, Kerala India

2014 European Leonardo Programme Residency- Tartu Print and Paper Museum Estonia

2014 Selected by The National Commission and Permanent Delegation (Ireland) for UNESCO 4th Art Biennial

2010/2007 Tyrone Guthrie Centre Residency Award

2008 Cill Riallaig International Artists Retreat Ireland

Collections

Unesco Paris France, The Next Generation Self Portrait Collection London UK, Microsoft International, The Drawing Institute Italy, Tartu Print and Paper Museum Estonia, The Irish Banking Federation, Price Waterhouse, The OPW Irish State Collection, Cavan County Council, The Tyrone Guthrie Centre Monaghan, Limerick University, The Contemporary Irish Art Society. Cavan Crystal Hotel
Private art collections Ireland, UK, Australia, India, U.S

Research contributor

'Cities of Water Peace and Prosperity through Water Sustainability Education', the 5th International Conference of the Global Network of Water Museums 9 -11 October 2024, Porto,

"Archiving Plurality: a collaborative process" March-April 2023, invited contributor researching plurality in the arts in Ireland NIVAL/ NCAD/ The Arts Council

Member of

Angelica Network Irl. / Critical Collective India / Visual Artists Ireland Watercolour Society of Ireland / The Contemporary Irish Art Society / Ecoartspace, New Mexico USA / Future Earth Network/ The United Arts Club , Dublin/ Thinkaboutwater / Interface Inagh / WAMU Global Network of Water Museums

Board member / advisor

Livin'Dred Theatre company (Board Member)

Meath Hospital Trust Board - (art committee advisor)

Tutor / workshop facilitation

National Gallery of Ireland -Turner Exhibition 2025

Workshop facilitator 'The Living Bog Project' 2023/22

