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Solo Exhibitions

- 2017 Green Fuse Gallery, Westport, Co. Mayo Ireland
- 2016 *Laborious Conditions* – 'Cashier's Herron School of Art, Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2015 *From the Sheeffry Pass*, Clifden Arts Week, Co. Galway, Ireland
- 2012 *New Paintings*, Cultural Art Center, Douglasville, GA
- 2009 *Presence: Votives and Portraits*, Arnold Gallery, Shorter College, GA
- 2004 *Votives*, Moving Spirits Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2000 *Messages of Form, Moments of Being*, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 1994 *Paintings and Drawings*, French Embassy, Dublin, Ireland.

Group Exhibitions

- 2018 *Callenwolde Annual Juried Exhibition*, Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, Atlanta GA
Hambidge Auction, Atlanta Decorative Arts Center, Atlanta GA
Drawings Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta GA
- 2017 *Royal Hibernian Academy 187th Annual Exhibition*, open submission; Gallaher Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Hambidge Center for the Arts Auction, Colony Square, Atlanta
Georgia State Printmaking Club Invitational Printmaking Exhibition, in conjunction with the GSU Southern Graphic Council International 2017 Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 2016 *Royal Hibernian Academy 186th Annual Exhibition*, by invitation; Gallaher Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Drawing Never Dies, Juried Exhibition, Redline Contemporary Art Center, Denver, Colorado
Decatur Fine Arts Juried Exhibition, Dalton Gallery, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA
Winter Exhibition Green Fuse Gallery, Westport, Mayo, Gallery
Nick O' Time, Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Matchbox, McGing's, Westport Arts Festival, Ireland
Hambidge Center for the Arts Auction, Goat Farm, Atlanta
Clifden Arts Week, Clifden, Galway
- 2015 *Fables of the Eco Future*, The Weave Shed Gallery, Hambidge Center, GA
100at100, Juried alumni Exhibition, Ernest Welch School of Art and Design, GSU, Atlanta, GA
Little Things Mean a Lot, Swan Coach House, Atlanta GA
Nick O' Time, Kibbee Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Hambidge Auction, Goat Farm Art Center, Atlanta
Laborious Conditions, Dogwood City Art Gallery, GA
- 2014 *Icarus*, Clifden Arts Week, Co. Galway, Ireland
RHA 184th Annual Exhibition, Gallaher Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Eigse-Open Submission Exhibition, Carlow Arts Festival, Visual Center for Contemporary Art, Carlow, Ireland
- 2013 *Crossing into Abstraction*, WCAGA, **Jim Cherry Learning Resource Gallery, Clarkson, GA**
Let's Connect – Dunamais Art Center, Portlaoise, Ireland
Art Walk – Clifden Arts Festival, Galway, Ireland
- 2012 *Studio Visit Magazine*, Volume Nineteen, Open Studios Press, Boston, MA
National Small Oil Painting Juried Exhibition – Wichita Center for the Arts, KA
- 2011 *International Painting Annual*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
Decatur Fine Art Exhibition, Dalton Gallery, Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, GA
Valdosta National, Valdosta State University, GA

- 2009 *Ashes to Ashes: Demise and Transformation*, two person exhibit; Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ
All Small Redux, Dalton Gallery, Agnes Scott College, Atlanta GA
Beakon Hill Open Studios, Guest Artist, Atlanta, GA
Canvas Project, ArtHouse, Hartsfield Atlanta Airport
- 2008 *Domestic Tensions-Axis of Longing*, Gay Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, WI
LaGrange National Biennial, LaGrange Museum, LaGrange, GA
23rd Annual International Exhibition, The University of Texas at Tyler, TX
QX.net Nude International 2008, Lexington Art League, Lexington, KY
Valdosta National 2008, Valdosta State University, GA
- 2007 *Absence*, Association of Visual Artists, AVA, Chattanooga, TN
Little Things Mean a Lot, Swan Coach House, Atlanta, GA
34nd Annual Juried Competition, Mazur Museum of Art, Louisiana;
Juried Art Exhibit, Bascom-Louise Gallery, Highlands, NC
Small Wonders, Maryland Federation of Art, Baltimore, MD
WCAGA, Annual Exhibition, Stone Mountain, GA
PAINT South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, MA
- 2006 *Telling...Narrative Impulse in Visual Art* Mason Murur Fine Art, Atlanta GA
20th Annual Juried National Fine Arts Exhibition, Douglasville, GA
19th National Juried Art Exhibition, South Cobb Arts Alliance, GA
National Juried Exhibition, Decatur Arts Festival, Agnes Scott College, GA
- 2005 *19th Annual Juried National Fine Arts Exhibition*, Douglasville, GA;
Northern National Art Competition, Nicolet College, Wisconsin
18th National Juried Art Exhibition, South Cobb Arts Alliance, Georgia
32nd Annual Juried Competition, Mazur Museum of Art, Louisiana
On the Map Atlanta Gallery Project, Castleberry Hill Art District, Atlanta, GA
Stencil Show Eyedrum, Atlanta, GA
WestGA/Kennesaw State University Invitational Kennesaw State University, GA
Exhibition 8A+ University of West Georgia in conjunction CAA, Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 2004 *Shared Edges: Four Artists*, Carrollton Cultural Arts Center, Carrollton, GA
Painted Realities, Lamar Dodd Art Center, La Grange, GA
18th Annual Juried National Fine Arts Exhibition, Douglasville, GA
Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Southwest Fulton Arts Center, Atlanta, GA
17th National Juried Art Exhibition, South Cobb Arts Alliance, Mableton, GA
Coalesce, Jackalopes Gallery, Carrollton, GA
- 2002 *Atlanta: Amerrikkalaista Nykytaidetta*, Kouvola Art Museum, and Imatra Art Museum, Finland.
Diversity Show, Curated by Temme Barkin-Leeds, Suntrust Plaza, Atlanta, GA
Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Southwest Fulton Arts Center, Atlanta, GA
- 2001 *North Fulton Regional Juried Art Exhibition*
Our Voices/Our Visions, Barbara Archer Gallery, Atlanta, GA
What's So Funny About Peace Love and Understanding, Tube Art Spot, Atlanta, GA
- 2000 *Juried Show*, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 1999 *Juried Show*, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Group Show, Christina Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1998 *Coded and Loaded*, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
Art, Sweat and Beers, Silver Ceiling/EyeDrum, Atlanta, GA
The Garlic Series-Form and Continuity, Christina Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1997 *Vital Chords - Land, Identity and Myth in Contemporary Irish Art*,
 Sturgis Library Gallery, Kennesaw State University, GA

- 1996 *Cesis '96*, International Water Color Exhibition, Cesis and Riga, Latvia
- 1995 *Iontas - Small Works*, Touring Exhibition: Sligo Art Gallery, Ormeau Baths Belfast, and R.H.A. Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Laid Bare - The Nude in Contemporary Irish Art, Well Spring Gallery, Tralee, Ireland
- 1994 *Eigse*, Carlow, Ireland
Arnotts National Portrait Award Exhibition, Ireland
Oireachtas, Guinness Hop Store, Dublin, Ireland
Treg'Aquarelle, Britany, France

Awards

- 2012 *Hambidge Fellow*, Hambidge Center for the Creative Arts, GA, USA
- 2011 *Best in Show*, Decatur Fine Arts Exhibition, Dalton Gallery, Atlanta, GA, USA
- 2008 *Merit Award, Valdosta National*, Valdosta State University, GA, USA
Purchase Award, LaGrange National Biennial, LaGrange Museum, LaGrange, GA
- 2007 *Honorable Mention -Juried Art Exhibit, Bascom-Louise Gallery, Highlands, NC*
Merit Award - PAINT South Shore Art Center
- 2006 Third Place *19th Annual Juried National Fine Arts Exhibition*, Douglasville, GA
- 2005 Second Place, *19th Annual Juried National Fine Arts Exhibition*, Douglasville, GA
- 2004 Best of Show, Solo Show Award, *Coalease*, Jackalopes Gallery, Carrollton, GA
- 1999 Joseph Perrin Award, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- 1996 Irish Representative, Cesis 14th Annual Plein Air International Watercolor Symposium, Latvia: Association of Professional Artists in Ireland *Arts Travel Award*: Irish Arts Council
- 1994 1st Prize Painting: *Eigse*, Plein Air, Carlow, Ireland

Collections

- La Grange Museum of Art, La Grange Georgia
- Irish State Collection
- French State Collection
- Latvian State Collection
- Figgis Collection, Dublin
- King and Spalding, Atlanta, GA USA

Publications

- 2015
- *Skylight 47*, Issue 7, Winter Edition; <https://skylight47poetry.wordpress.com/> Ireland
 - *Drawing Currents*, Contemporary drawing blog, administaed by Heather Deyling, San Francisco <http://drawingcurrents.blogspot.com/2015/05/eilis-crean.html>
 - Blog – self published and ongoing: <http://www.laboriousconditions.blogspot.com/>
- 2012 *Studio Visit Magazine*, Volume Nineteen, Open Studios Press, Boston, MA
- 2011 *International Painting Annual*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, OH
- 2008
- Catalogue and essay: *Domestic Tensions-Axis of Longing*, Gay Center for the Arts, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Curator: Carrie Hoelzer; Catalogue essay: Jeanne Nemeth
 - Catalogue: *LaGrange National XXV Biennial Competition*
 - *QX.net Nude International 2008*On-line gallery: www.lexingtonartleague.org Printed exhibition catalogue, 26 page, color
- 2007 Dec 13, *Pieces of Mind*, Megan McKee, The Patriot Ledger
- 2005 Dec 1, *On the Edge*, Jerry Cullum, Atlanta Journal Constitution
- 2004 Nov 11, *CAC juried art exhibition*, Whitney House, Sentinel, Douglas County
- Oct 8, *4 artists, 4 mediums and 'Shared Edges' at CAC*, Andrew Wardlow, Times-Georgian
 - Sept 12, *Altar candles inspire illuminating images*, Catherine Fox, Atlanta Journal Constitution
- 2002 Sept 15, *Art Exchange*, Rodney Sumake, Times Georgian
- 1997 May 2, *Affirming Vitality of Irish art in '90s*, Jerry Cullum, Atlanta Journal Constitution

Residencies

- 20017 Newnan Art Rez, Newnan, GA

2006 Timothy Hawksworth Residency, Norristown Arts Building, Norristown, PA

Professional affiliations

2008 - 2016 Member The Contemporary, Atlanta, GA
2008 - current Member Irish Visual Artist' Rights Organization
2007 - current Member High Museum, Atlanta
2007 - 09 Member Museum of Contemporary Art
2007- 2016 Member Women's Caucus for the Arts Georgia
2006- 2016 Member South Eastern College Art Association
2006- current Member Visual Artists Ireland, Ireland

Art Registry/Directory (Juried)

2007 Fulton County Arts Council Public Art Mentorship Program
2008-current Fulton County Arts Council Public Art Registry

Education

2000 MFA Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA USA
1981 Certificate in Teaching, NCAD
1980 Fine Art Diploma (BFA equivalent), National College of Art & Design, Dublin, Ireland

Professional/teaching

2001- current Professor Painting and Drawing, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA USA
2000-1 Visiting Instructor, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA USA
1987-96 Instructor of Life Drawing, Stillorgan Senior College, Dublin, Ireland.