

HELEN COMERFORD

Biography

Helen Comerford was born in Thomastown in 1945.
she studied in N.C.A.D. Belfast college of art and design and Artibus in Utrecht, Holland.
she has been a professional artist since 1975

Solo exhibitions.

- 2020** Solo show kilkeny arts festival.
2019 Cyprus school of art.
2017 Encaustic paintings, Leonidio, the Peleponese, Greece.
2014 Solo show, "Dormant Structures", encaustic paintings
2015 Abhainn Ri Festival
Solo show, encaustic paintings , Grennan mill craft school.
Kilkenny Festival.
2012 Alpha to Omega a solo show of encaustic paintings in Butler Gallery, Kilkenny.
Taylor Galleries, Dublin
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- 2006** 7seas project phase v encaustic paintings Inis Oirr, Aran Islands, Co. Galway.
2005 7 seas project phase iv Tulca festival, Galway
Berkeley gallery, Thomastown co. Kilkenny
7 seas project phase ii Cill Rialaig arts centre, Ballinskelligs, co. Kerry
7 seas project phase i Gray gallery Skopelos island, Greece.
Planetary paintings Oriel Queens Hall, Narbeth, Wales
2004 Encaustic paintings, Taylor Galleries, Dublin
2002 Poppies, Mrua Gallery Bellharbour, Co. Clare
1996 Planetary boxes, Taylor gallery, Dublin
1995 Planetary boxes, Limerick City Gallery, Limerick
Brionglóidi Canabhan agus Realacha eile, Galway Arts Centre, Galway.
1994 Knot installation UCG Galway
1993 Slate installation, Pan Celtic Festival Galway.
1992/91
Touring installation:"Ar Aistear", The Kilkenny People gallery, Kilkenny,
Eigse Carlow, Eyre Square, Galway, Athlone museum,
Athlone and Garter Lane Arts centre, Waterford.
1989 Earth, Fire, Air and water, Graphite on paper, Taylor Gallery, Dublin
1985 From the land, drawing installation, Wexford Arts Centre, Wexford
1984 Paper forms, Taylor Gallery, Dublin
1980 Bag Series, Taylor Gallery, Dublin.

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has been included in many important group exhibitions from 1977. She has exhibited extensively across Ireland including in the following galleries:

Garter Lane Arts centre Waterford, Sculpture ar Kells co. Kilkenny. RHA Dublin, Anya von Gosseln Gallery Bunclody co. Wexford Taylor Galleries Dublin, EVA Limerick Butler Gallery Kilkenny . Sligo Art Gallery Model Art centre Sligo, Crawford Municipal Gallery Cork, Douglas Hyde Gallery Dublin, The Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery, Project Arts centre Dublin.

She was selected by Lucy Lippard to be included in "Divisions, Crossroads, turns of mind" a touring show of the USA in 1985.

Public Collect

Imma
National art collection OPW
Galway city gallery
Hugh Lane municipal gallery
Bank of Ireland
AIB
Arts council of Ireland
Butler gallery
Trinity college
Chartered accountants headquarters
Limerick city gallery drawing collection

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