

**BRENDAN EARLEY**

Born 1971, Dublin, Ireland

Lives and works in Dublin

**EDUCATION**

- 2009 PHD Doctor of Philosophy, National College of Art and Design, Dublin  
 1997 MFA Combined Media (cum laude), Hunter College, New York  
 1989 BA Sculpture, National College of Art and Design, Dublin

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2017 *back of beyond*, Gallery 2, The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin  
*Life after Buildings*, mother's tankstation, Dublin  
 2014 *Before the Close of Day*, mother's tankstation, Dublin  
 2013 Art Basel Hong Kong, Discoveries, (solo) mother's tankstation  
*In The Midnight City*, Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing  
 2012 *A Place Between*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin  
 2010 NADA, Miami, solo presentation with mother's tankstation  
 2009 *Ghosts of the Future*, mother's tankstation, Dublin  
 2007 *Towards a Large White Building*, Roscommon Arts Centre, Ireland  
 2006 *Towards a Large White Building*, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin  
 2003 *Arrival*, Pallas Heights, Dublin  
*Schemata*, Triskel Art Centre, Cork

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2016 *I Went to the Woods: The Artist as Wanderer*, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork  
 2015 *Gatherings*, Fergus McCaffrey Gallery, New York  
 2014 *TULCA Festival of Visual Art*, Galway  
 2013 *Drawing and Photographs from the Permanent Collection*, LCGA, Limerick  
 2012 *All Humans Do*, White Box, New York  
*Into the Light: The Arts Council – 60 Years of Supporting the Arts*, The Model, Sligo  
 2011 *Nor for Nought: Brendan Earley & Kevin Cosgrove*, mother's tankstation, Dublin  
*Utopia Ltd.*, Highlanes Gallery, Droichead Arts Centre, Louth; Wexford Arts Centre, Wexford  
*Fine Lines*, Limerick City Gallery of Art at Istabraq Hall, Limerick  
 2008 *Menschheit*, mother's tankstation, Dublin  
*The Curated Visual Arts Award (Part 2): Brendan Earley and Bea McMahon*, Void Gallery, Derry, and Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin  
*No Borders (Just N.E.W.S\*): European Exhibition of Young Artists*, La Centrale Electrique, Brussels; Centre of Contemporary Art of Thessaloniki, Greece; Museu de la Festa, Algemesi, Valencia, Spain; The Faculty of Fine Arts of Cuenca, Spain  
 2007 *Black*, Ashford Gallery, Dublin  
 2006 *Square Root of Drawing*, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin  
 2005 *Fulbright Scholarship Show*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin  
*EV+A*, Limerick, curated by Dan Cameron  
*Futures Anthology*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin  
 2004 *Superbia*, Ballymun, Dublin  
 2002 *EV+A*, Limerick, curated by Apinan Poshyananda  
 2001 *Futures*, curated by Patrick T. Murphy, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin  
 2000 *Prix Ars Electronica*, Vienna, Austria  
*Perspective*, Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast. Curator Lynne Cooke  
 1999 *EV+A Reduced*, Limerick City Art Gallery, Curator Jeanne Greenberg  
*TV as Window*, The Knitting Factory, NY, USA. Curator Laura Brown  
 1998 *Video Rewind*, Syracuse University, NY, USA. Curator Experimental TV Centre  
*Scope 2*, Artist's Space, Green St, NY, USA. Curator Pip Day

**BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 2015 Whittaker, Iona, 'Artist Profile: Brendan Earley at Urs Meile', *China Residencies*, February  
 2014 O Sullivan, Seán, 'Tomorrowland', *mother's annual 2014*  
 Oakley, Jason and Earley, Brendan Interview, *Visual Artist Ireland Magazine*, May

- 2014 Fowler, Joan, "Gravitational Waves", *Art and Context*, March  
McCooey, Niamh, 'Before the Close of Day – Brendan Earley at mother's tankstation', [www.niamhmccooey.wordpress.com](http://www.niamhmccooey.wordpress.com), March  
Dillon, Brian, 'The quarry resembled the moon', March
- 2013 Zhou, Simon, 'Review: In the Midnight City', *Time Out Beijing*, 15 April  
Whittaker, Iona, 'Bredan Earley's "In the Midnight City"', *Art Agenda*, 10 April  
Wang, Sue, 'Brendan Earley: In the Midnight City', *Cafa Art Info*, March
- 2012 Dr. Clancy, Luke "An Interview with Brendan Earley" *Culture File, RTE Radio*. 17 April  
Dillion, Brian, 'The Quarry Resembled the Moon', catalogue essay, *A Place Between, RHA*, January  
Hanrahan, Siún, 'Hyperdrawing: Beyond the Lines of Contemporary Art', Ed. Russell Marshall & Phil Sawdon  
Leach, Cristin, '200 Words' *Sunday Times*, 3 March  
Long, Declan, "All Humans Do" catalogue essay  
T. Murphy, Patrick, 'In Conversation'  
Merrigan, James, 'Groping With Alchemy.' *Billionjournal.com*, 8 May  
E. Moore, Padraic, 'Q&A Brendan Earley: A Place Between', *Paper Visual Art*, 21 May  
Cutaya, Michaela, 'Shock Encounter', *Fugitive Papers*, 8 May  
Merrigan, James, 'Groping with Alchemy, Brendan Earley', *+Billion-*, 8 May  
Leach Hughes, Christin, 'Brendan Earley A Place Between', *The Sunday Times*, 1 April
- 2011 Clarke, Chris, 'Nor for Nought: Brendan Earley and Kevin Cosgrove', *mother's annual 2011*  
O'Dwyer, Rebecca, 'Brendan Earley and Kevin Cosgrove: Nor for Nought', *Paper Visual Art*, Oct  
Tipton, Gemma, 'I'm an artist – can I take your order?', *The Irish Times*, 18 January
- 2010 Littman, Brett, 'A Philosophers House' an interview with Brendan Earley. *Small Fires Started Daily*  
Brian O'Doherty, 'Beyond the White Cube' an interview with Brendan Earley. *Small Fires Started Daily*  
Hutchison, John, 'In Praise of Hands' an interview with Brendan Earley. *Small Fires Started Daily*  
Nelson, Mike, 'Labyrinths and Islands' an interview with Brendan Earley. *Small Fires Started Daily*
- 2009 White, Lucy, 'Ghosts of the Future', *Metro*, 29 September  
Clarke, Chris, 'Haunted Houses', *mother's annual 2009*
- 2008 Dunne, Aidan, 'Messing with the Modernist Flat Pack', *The Irish Times*, 26 March  
Littman, Brett, 'From Wittgenstein's Vienna house to Ikea flat-pack furniture: the art of Brendan Earley, Douglas Hyde Gallery, radio interview  
Phelan, Alan, 'Brendan Earley', *AICA No Borders*  
Sheehan, Declan, 'True Complex', *Circa*, January–February
- 2006 Long, Declan and Wilson, Mick, 'Incompletions', *Veneer*  
Healy, Ciara, 'Arrival', *Veneer*  
Leahy, Billy, 'Marking Modernity', *village.ie*, 26 April  
Tipton, Gemma, 'Towards a Large White Building', *Circa*, April
- 2004 Browne, Sarah, 'John Brunberg & Brendan Earley', *Circa Online*, March  
2003 Healy, Ciara 'Arrival', *Circa Online*, December

## AWARDS

- 2014 Visual Arts Bursary, Arts Council Ireland  
2012 Visual Arts Bursary, Arts Council Ireland  
2011 Project Grant, Arts Council Ireland  
2010 Visual Arts Bursary, Arts Council Ireland  
2007 Curated Visual Arts Award, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin  
2005 Thomas Demand Travel Award  
2004 Visual Arts Bursary, Arts Council Ireland  
Shortlisted for The Paul Hamlyn Foundation Award  
2003 Banff Residency Scholarship  
2001 Visual Arts Bursary, Arts Council Ireland  
2000 Experimental Film and Video Award  
1997 Fulbright Scholarship

## RESIDENCIES

- 2012 Galerie Urs Meile, Beijing  
2012 Model Gallery, Sligo  
2005 ORTE, Krems, Austria  
2003 Banff Art Centre, Alberta, Canada  
1999 Firestation Artist Studios, Dublin