

## KEVIN COSGROVE

Born 1984, Ireland  
Lives and works in Dublin

### EDUCATION

2006-7 BA in Fine Art, National College of Art and Design, Dublin  
2004-6 Diploma in Fine Art, Dun Laoghaire IADT, Dublin

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016 *A Peening Sound*, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny  
2014 *Remake*, mother's tankstation, Dublin  
2012 Frieze Art Fair, London, FRAME solo presentation with mother's tankstation  
Art HK 2012, Hong Kong with mother's tankstation  
2011 *Just the usual*, mother's tankstation, Dublin  
2010 *A Workable Space*, Lena Brüning Gallery, Berlin  
Open Space at Art Cologne, with mother's tankstation  
2008 *The Untitled First Album*, mother's tankstation, Dublin

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Industry*, Solstice Arts Centre, Navan  
2017 *The New Frontiers of Painting*, Fondazione Stelline, Milan  
2016 *Some kind of real*, The Dock, Leitrim  
2015 *Don't shoot the painter*, Villa Reale's Galleria d'Arte Moderna, Milan  
*What Is and What Might Be*, Drogheda Arts Festival, Highlanes Gallery, Louth  
2013 *40/40/40*, Centro Cultural Conde Duque, Madrid; Biblioteka Uniwersytecka, Warsaw;  
Pallazo Della Farnesina, Rome  
*Built with Love*, mother's tankstation, Dublin  
2012 *Last*, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin  
2011 *Monkey Wrench*, Ormston House, Limerick  
*Nor for Nought*, Brendan Earley & Kevin Cosgrove, mother's tankstation, Dublin  
2010 *Jerwood Contemporary Painters Exhibition 2010*, Touring to Jerwood Space, London; Project Space  
Leeds, Leeds; DLI Museum & Durham Art Gallery, Durham  
LISTE 15; The Young Art Fair, Basel, with mother's tankstation  
2009 *FUTURES*, RHA, Dublin  
2008 *Several Landscapes and 3 Landscapes (or more) in the Modern Style*, Western Exhibitions, Chicago  
*Menschheit*, mother's tankstation, Dublin  
2007 *Launch*, The LAB, Dublin  
*Cloudbusting*, Stone Gallery, Dublin  
National College of Art & Design Graduate Exhibition, Dublin  
*Solutions*, The LAB and Talbot Galleries, Dublin

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2017 Paparoni, Demetrio; Klimciuk, Alessandra; 'The New Frontiers of Painting', exhibition catalogue,  
*Fondazione Stelline*, Milan  
McLaughlin, Rosanna, 'Highlights from the second edition of Condo', *Critic's Guide, Frieze*, January  
2016 Leach, Cristín, 'A Peening Sound', *Culture Magazine, The Sunday Times*, December  
MacMonagle, Niall, 'What Lies Beneath: Mezzanine by Kevin Cosgrove', *Sunday Independent*, Dec  
Hanley, James, 'Homage to Work', *Irish Arts Review*, winter edition, November  
Kelly Murphy, Aidan, 'Kilkenny: "The worlds that are subjugated and presented here are meticulously  
depicted and detailed in oil on linen, with Cosgrove showcasing a larger size than previous  
exhibitions"', *The Thin Air*, November  
2015 Mazzonis, Emanuela, 'Talk with Kevin Cosgrove', *Don't shoot the painter*, publication, UBS  
Collection Milan, June  
Dunne, Aidan, 'Visual Art round-up: Painters who break the rules', *The Irish Times*, April  
2014 O'Dwyer, Rebecca, 'Untitled', *mother's annual 2014*  
Tipton, Gemma, 'Kevin Cosgrove' Review, *Frieze Issue 167*, November  
Dunne, Aidan, 'Remake; Kevin Cosgrove', *Visual Arts Review, The Irish Times*, September

- 2014 Dunne, Aidan, 'Kevin Cosgrove', The Ticket, *The Irish Times*, September  
Valli, Marc & Dessanay, Margherita, 'A Brush with the Real: Figurative Painting Today', Elephant Books, ISBN: 978-780672830, March
- 2013 O'Dwyer, Rebecca, 'Built with Love', *mother's annual 2013*  
Bayliss, Simon, 'Frieze Critic's Choice', *The Painting Imperative*, January  
'Kevin Cosgrove', Art & Design Choice Cuts, *Surface & Surface*, January
- 2012 Tipton, Gemma, 'The big Frieze', *The Irish Times*, 19 October  
'Frieze Art Fair 2012: a mixed bag of classical and contemporary delights', *The Upcoming*, October
- 2011 Clarke, Chris, 'Work in Progress', *mother's annual 2011*  
Clarke, Chris, 'Kevin Cosgrove and Brendan Earley: Double or Nothing', *mother's annual 2011*  
O'Dwyer, Rebecca, 'Brendan Earley & Kevin Cosgrove: Nor for Nought', *Paper Visual Art*, October  
Shortall, Eithne, 'Who are Ireland's bright young things?', *The Sunday Times*, October  
Ibarra, Ana, 'Open Files: Kevin Cosgrove', *Elephant, Issue 8*, October  
Dunne, Aidan, 'Exceptional ways of looking at the usual', *The Irish Times*, July  
Motherway, Tess, 'Just the Usual', *le cool*, July 2011  
White, Hilary A., 'Meteoric Rise of an Artist Who's Cool with Hard Labour', *The Sunday Independent*, February  
Moffett, Charles, 'Kevin Cosgrove at mother's tankstation', *ArtSlant*, February
- 2009 Gayer, John, 'Futures', *Art Papers*, Sept/Oct  
Dunne, Aidan, 'Making it back to the Futures', *The Irish Times*, September  
East, Louise, 'Continental Canvas', *The Irish Times Magazine*, May  
Jagla-blankenburg, Ulrike, 'Kult der Kälte', *Die Welt*, April
- 2008 Godbold, David, 'Untitled Essay', *mother's annual 2008*  
Dunne, Aidan, 'Remaking the world', *The Irish Times*, October  
Dunne, Aidan, 'Elastic Connections', *The Irish Times*, January  
Foumberg, Jason, 'Summer Camp', *New City Chicago*, July  
Weinberg, Lauren, 'Several Landscapes', *Time Out Chicago*, July  
Dunne, Aidan, 'Carving Out a New Adventure', *The Irish Times*, September  
Dunne, Aidan, 'A new crop of graduates comes into its own', *The Irish Times*, June
- 2007 Dunne, Aidan, 'Cloudbursting', *The Irish Times*, September 2007

## AWARDS

- 2016 The Irish Times | Favourite artwork from 2016: *A Peening Sound*  
2011 Arts Council of Ireland Bursary Award  
2010 Jerwood Contemporary Painters Exhibition  
2009 Arts Council of Ireland Bursary Award