

MAIREAD O'HEOCHA

Born Dublin, Ireland

Lives and works in Dublin

EDUCATION

2004 MA Fine Art, Goldsmith's College, University of London

2000 BA National College of Art and Design, Dublin

SOLO EXHIBITIONS2020 *Tale Ends & Eternal Wakes*, Temple Bar Gallery + Studios, Dublin2018 *Iris in the Well*, mother's tankstation, London2016 *Blackbirds in the Garden of Prisms*, mother's tankstation, Dublin

2014 Gallery 2, The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin

2013 Art Statements: Art 44 Basel with mother's tankstation

2012 *The Sky was Yellow and the Sun was Blue*, mother's tankstation, Dublin2011 *via An Lár*, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin*Whisper Concrete*, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny2008 *Co. Summer*, Angles Gallery, Los Angeles*Home Rules*, mother's tankstation, Dublin**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**2020 *Ghosts from the Recent Past*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin2019 *Slow Painting*, Hayward Gallery Touring Exhibition 2019 - 2020, Leeds Museum and Art Gallery, Leeds;
The Levinsky Gallery, Plymouth, United Kingdom*21st Century Ireland in 21 Artworks*, Glebe House and Gallery, Letterkenny, Donegal, Ireland*Shaping Ireland: Landscapes in Irish Art*, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin*Stephen McKenna: A Painter's Life and Legacies.*, VISUAL, Carlow2018 *The Horse*, curated by Noel McKenna, Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney*Encountering the Land*, VISUAL, Carlow*An Act of Hospitality can only be Poetic*, Highlanes Gallery, Louth2017 *A Painter's Doubt: Painting & Phenomenology*, Salzburger Kunstverein, Salzburg*Málverkasýning*, i8 Gallery, Reykjavik2016 *Coup de Ville Contemporary Art Festival*, WARP, Sint-Niklaas, Belgium*2116: Forecast of the next century*, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork, Broad Art Museum, Michigan*The Mud of Compound Experience*, mother's tankstation in collaboration with Leo Xu Projects,
Hong Kong2015 *What Is and What Might Be*, Drogheda Arts Festival, Highlanes Gallery, Louth2012 *Up the Walls*, The Model, Sligo*Into the Light: The Arts Council - 60 Years of supporting the Arts*, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork2011 *Terrible Beauty: Art, Crisis, Change & The Office of Non-Compliance*, Dublin Contemporary 2011*Interlude (Aspects of Irish landscape painting)*, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin2009 *Fantopia – A state of impossible perfection. Or, how to live with perfect people (and not kill them).*
mother's tankstation, Dublin2008 *A Loaf of Bread, A Carton of Milk and a Stick of Butter*, Hudson Franklin Gallery, New York2007 *Visual Fictions*, Fenton Gallery, Cork2006 *Utopias*, Éigse, Carlow2005 *The Happiest Country In The World*, Oireachtas Exhibition, Dublin*Millennium Scholar's Trust Exhibition*, Bank of Ireland, Dublin

2004 Night Gallery, London

2003 Made in the UK, London

2001 *East International*, Norwich*EV+A International*, Limerick*Focus on Drawing*, Crawford Gallery, Cork; Limerick City Gallery**BIBLIOGRAPHY**2020 Long, Declan, 'Mairead O'heocha', *Tale Ends and Eternal wakes* review, *Artforum*, Vol.58, No.10, July/August2019 Herbert, Martin, 'Take Your Time', *Slow Painting* Exhibition catalogue, *Hayward Gallery*, October
Leach, Cristin, 'Review: Shaping Ireland at the National Gallery of Ireland', *The Sunday Times*, May
Dunne, Aidan, 'Big country: The art of the Irish landscape', *The Irish Times*, April
Maguire, Donal (Ed.), 'Shaping Ireland: Landscapes in Irish Art', *National Gallery of Ireland*

- 2018 O'Dwyer, Rebecca, 'Irises in the Well', *mother's annual 2018*
- 2017 Lederer, Michaela (Ed.), 'A Painter's Doubt', *Salzburger Kunstverein*
- 2016 O'Brien, Sara, 'Untitled', *mother's annual 2016*
Maguire, Donal, 'Fresh cut', review, *Irish Arts Review*, November
Long, Declan, 'Mairead O'hEocha', review, *Frieze*, November
Griffin, Jonathan, 'Vitamin P3: New Perspectives in Painting', *Phaidon Press*
Merrigan, James, 'Flowers!? Really!?', *Billion Journal*, October
P. O'Sullivan, John, 'Mairead O'hEocha – Blackbirds in the Garden of Prisms', *The Irish Times*, October
- 2015 Dunne, Aidan, 'Visual Art round-up: Painters who break the rules', *The Irish Times*, April
McGonagle, Niall, 'What lies beneath – Hoarding, Lights and Rain', *Irish Independent*, February
Leach Hughes, Cristín, 'Catch these shooting stars', *The Sunday Times Culture Magazine*, February
Dunne, Aidan, 'Mairead O'hEocha: Paintings', *The Irish Times*, January
- 2014 Hill, Sophie, 'Interviews with artists and creators; Mairead O'hEocha', *Traction Magazine*
'Niamh O' Malley & Mairead O'hEocha at DHG', *Totally Dublin*, December
- 2013 Handler, Ruther, 'Kunst = Kapital', *Capital*, June
- 2012 Blount, Mai 'Mrs. Dalloway's Flowers', *mother's annual 2012*
O'Dwyer, Rebecca, 'Mairead O'hEocha: The sky was yellow and the sun was blue', *Paper Visual Art Journal*, 5 September
Into the Light: The Arts Council - 60 Years of Supporting the Arts, exhibition publication, *The Arts Council of Ireland*
- 2011 Tipton, Gemma, 'Best of Year', *Artforum.com*, December
Gayer, John, 'Mairead O'hEocha', *Art Papers*, September - October
Harbison, Isobel, 'via An Lár', *Frieze #141*, September
Dunne, Aidan 'Exceptional ways of looking at the usual', *The Irish Times*, 5 July
Fallon, Roberta & Rosof, Libby, *The Artblog*, 12 July
Breathnach, Kevin, 'via an Lár', *le cool*, 21 June 2011
Dunne, Aidan, 'A road with a view', *The Irish Times*, 22 April 2011
Tipton, Gemma, 'Gritty and mundane visions of a could-be-anywhere world', *The Irish Times*, April
Leach, Cristín, 'On Mairead O'hEocha, Whisper Concrete', *Contrapposto*, 15 April
Tipton, Gemma, 'Mairead O'hEocha', *Artforum.com*, 14 April
Leach, Cristín, 'Mairead O'hEocha – Whisper Concrete', *The Sunday Times*, 3 April
- 2008 Harbison, Isobel, 'Home Rules', *mother's annual 2008*
Dunne, Aidan, 'Contriving a striking absence on canvas', *The Irish Times*, 13 February
Reddin, Daragh, 'In her own field', *Metro*, 31 January
- 2006 Dunne, Aidan, 'Imagining Utopia in Carlow', *The Irish Times*, 14 June
- 2001 McCaulay, David, 'Art to Provoke', *Eastern Daily Press*, 7 July

AWARDS

- 2020 Member, Aosdána, Ireland
- 2012 Visual Arts Bursary, Arts Council of Ireland
- 2009 Visual Arts Bursary, Arts Council of Ireland
- 2006 Residency in Temple Bar Gallery & Studios, Dublin
- 2003 Bank of Ireland Millennium Scholar's Trust Award, Ireland
- 2001 Visual Arts Bursary, Arts Council of Ireland
- 2000 Thomas Dammann Travel Award, Arts Council of Northern Ireland