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## Personal Profile

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I am a multi-disciplinary artist using acrylic paint to create bold abstract expressions of internal emotion. My work demonstrates the internal struggle between, my desire to create 'raw' painting compositions, and my predisposition towards a graphic style. The result is sometimes painterly and whimsical, but at times more balanced and defined. I use colour as an object and seek to create visual disturbances, which I set myself the challenge of resolving.

## Education

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- 2002 **Creative Web Design** | NMTT, Harcourt Street, D2  
Modules; Multimedia to include, Dreamweaver, HTML code, sound edit
- 2000 **BA Visual Communications** | T.U. Dublin formerly D.I.T., Mount Joy Square  
Major studies; illustration, printmaking, graphic design, typography  
Minor studies; photography, multimedia
- 1999 **Hoogskool voor du Kunst** | Nieuwekade, 3501 RV Utrecht  
Visual Communications Erasmus to include a module of PBL. Problem based learning(PBL) is an instructional method that challenges students to “learn to learn, working cooperatively in groups to seek solutions to real world problems.
- 1995 **NCVA Award** | Art & Design Practice, Colaiste Dhulaigh of F.E., Coolock  
Modules; drawing, painting from observation, painting, design, life drawing, contextual studies, portfolio evaluation, image processing, photography, visual research & exploration

## Exhibitions, Achievements & Press

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| 2019 | An Exploration of Imperfection | Malahide Library, Main Street, Malahide            |
| 2020 | Flawed                         | The Space Gallery, online due to Covid19           |
| 2020 | Creatives Against Covid        | Guinness Storehouse, Dublin                        |
| 2020 | Quarantine Chronicles          | The Inside Project, online exhibition              |
| 2020 | Composition as a Construct     | Bos Gallery, online exhibition                     |
| 2020 | Art During Covid               | The Space Gallery, online due to Covid19           |
| 2021 | 1st Place, Front Cover Feature | Apero Fine Art Magazine, March Edition             |
| 2021 | Stratosphere                   | NFT showcase, Cathay View Art Zone, Beijing, China |

2021	Pluid, The National Comfort Blanket	The Cowshed Gallery, Farmleigh Estate
2021	Hush Hush Exhibiton	Mountshannon Arts - Scarriff Library Gallery
2021	Annual Exhibition '21	Artform - 44 The Quay Waterford
2021	The Winter Open '21	The Courthouse Gallery, Ennistymon, Co Clare
2022	The Summer Open '22	The Courthouse Gallery, Ennistymon, Co Clare
2022	Beep Painting Biennial '22	Elysium Gallery, Swansea, Wales
2022	Winter Print Show '22	Hang Tough Contemporary, Dublin
2022	Xmas Open '22	Outset Gallery, Galway
2023	New Yin Art Group Exhibition	Dance Cork Firkin Crane, Cork

### Achievements

2021	Longlist	Jackson's Painting Prize
2021	Shortlist	RHA - 191st Annual Exhibition
2022	Shortlist	Beep Painting Prize '22

### Press

2020	Illustration Inspiration in Isolation	The Gloss Magazine
2021	The Outpost Eire	Online Publication, Issue 1
2021	Hub Talks	Artist Spotlight
2021	Your Design Juice	Feature Creative & Illustration Inspiration

### Employment

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Sept 2006 – Present	CDET, Crumlin College of F.E., Crumlin Rd, D12 <b>Teacher of</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawing, Combined Materials, Printed Textiles, Retail Display</li> <li>• Fashion industry &amp; Design, Fashion Styling</li> <li>• Graphic Design, Typography, D.T.P., Computer Illustration Graphics</li> <li>• Spreadsheet &amp; Database Methods, Word Processing, Comp. Applications</li> </ul>
March 05 - Sept 06	Freelance Designer <b>Graphic Designer:</b> Web design, corporate identity & logo design, promotional material, posters, brochures, greeting cards, newsletters, packaging design
Sept 03 – Feb 05	The Genesis Group, St. Josephs Parade, Dorset St., D7 <b>Senior Designer:</b> Corporate identity & logo design, promotional material, posters, brochures, greeting cards, newsletters, packaging design
Sept 03 – June 03	Freelance Designer <b>Graphic Designer:</b> Corporate identity & logo design, promotional material, posters, brochures, greeting cards, newsletters, packaging design
March 02 - Jan 03	The Continuum Group, 66a Heather Road, Sandyford Ind. Est., D18 <b>Graphic Designer:</b> Corporate identity & logo design, promotional material, posters, brochures, greeting cards, newsletters, packaging design

April 00 – Oct 01

Da Vinci Creative, 110 - 112 Plant Life Piazza, Cork St., Dublin 8

**Junior Graphic Designer:** Corporate identity & logo design, promotional material, posters, brochures, greeting cards, newsletters packaging design

## **Skills**

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Creative Skills

Drawing, painting, photography, illustration and design skills. Keen eye for detail. Presentation and highly skilled in spatial awareness

IT Skills

Pro Create, extensive IT skills including the Adobe Creative Cloud Suite to include Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign & Dreamweaver. HTML Coding, MS Office

Selling

Currently selling my artwork through my website, Instagram & Facebook

## **Referees**

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Referee

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