OLGA EVENDEN

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Personal Profile

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.

Employment

| Sept 2006 – Present Teacher of | CDETB, Crumlin College of F.E., Crumlin Rd, D12 Drawing, Combined Materials, Printed Textiles, Retail Display, Fashion industry & Design Practice, Fashion Styling, Graphic Design, Typography, Desktop Publishing, Computer Illustration Graphics |
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| March 05 - Sept 06 | Freelance Designer Graphic Designer: Web design, corporate identity & logo design, promotional material, posters, brochures, greeting cards, newsletters, packaging design |

Exhibitions

| 2019 | An Exploration of Imperfection | Malahide Library, Main Street, Malahide |
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| 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 |
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| 2021 | Pluid, The National Comfort Blanket | The Cowshed Gallery, Farmleigh Estate |
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| 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 |
| 2023 | Summer of Love | The Courthouse Gallery, Ennistymon, Co Clare |
| 2023 | Natural Selection | Oughterard Courthouse Arts Programme, Co Galway |
| 2023 | Boyle Arts Festival | The Royal, Bridge Street, Boyle, Co Roscommon |
| 2023 | Twenty One; Selected Works | Mermaid Arts Centre, Main St, Bray, Co. Wicklow |
| 2023 | Art Riddler Exhibition | Studio 10, Wicklow Street, Dublin 2 |
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Achievements

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

Press

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