

Curriculum Vitae - Kathryn Nelson

Education

Stranmillis University College, Belfast 1998-2001

MA with Distinction – Dissertation '*Visual art in the public domain: perceptions of public and community art in contemporary culture*' July 2001

Queen's University, Armagh, 1997-1998

Certificate in Art in the Community with high commendation, June 1998

Middlesex University, Trent Park, Barnet. 1984-1985

Certificate of Education June 1985

South Devon College, Devon 1974-1978

Regional Diploma in Interior Design with credit, June 1977

Society of Industrial Artists and designers June 1978

Publications & Reviews

The Pictish Stones a seductive riddle, in History Scotland Vol. 13 No.6 Nov/Dec 2013

Voices: The Pushkin Trust, Editor Helen Slattery Cannon PhD 2013 (ISBN 978-1-909751-03-3)

Exploring Sublimely Ridiculous Antarctica, by Aidan Dunne, Irish Times Review 4th Jan 2013

The Pavestone Painters and the Brook Commission, Causeway ArtsCare Group, 2011

Is Mise Ireland Seeing Hibernia: Exhibition of Irish Poster Art, 411 Galleries, 2008 (ISBN 978-1-906713-01-0)

Public Art Hand Book for Northern Ireland, Arts Council of Northern Ireland, 2005

Arts Care provision in the Causeway Health & Social Services Trust, Causeway Arts Care Group, 2005

Causeway Hospital Artworks Brochure, Causeway Health & Social Services Trust, 2004

The Art of Health, Published by ArtsCare & Blackstaff Press, Belfast, 2003

Year of the Artist, CD produced by The Northern Ireland Arts Council, 2002

X1 Hour, BBC Choice, Northern Ireland, Tuesday 1st August 2000

Your Place or Mine, BBC Ulster Radio, 29th July 2000

Art Bulletin: Journal of the Representative body for Professional Artists in Ireland NO 95 Vol. 17th Oct/Nov 2000

Belfast Telegraph, 25th April 98

Sunday Times, (Irish Edition) *Culture*, 11th February 1996

Selected Exhibitions

Journey, Millennium Arts Centre, Portadown 2013

Crystalline, Millennium Arts Centre, Portadown, *December 2012 & January 2013*

Situation Critical, Wirksworth Festival, Derbyshire, Summer 2011

Corncrake, Earth Sculpture, Ballysaggart Lough, Dungannon Spring/Summer 2009

A Sense of Place, Millennium Court, Portadown June 2009

Is Mise Ireland, 411 Gallery, (touring) Xin Tin Di, Beijing, China, Spring/Summer 2008

Land, ArtSway, Hampshire Dec/Jan 2002-2003

VSO, Barbican Centre, London, Sept 1998

Four Green Fields and a Post Card Home, RDS Dublin, August 1996

Group Exhibitions

Sequence, Flowerfield Arts Centre, Portstewart, October 2013

Air, Clotworthy Arts Centre, Antrim, Spring 2013

Narrative, Ranfurley House Arts Centre, Dungannon, March 2013

Waterfront, Belfast, December 2012 & January 2013

Liminal, Millennium Court Arts Centre, Portadown, June-July 2012

Air, Naughton Gallery, Belfast, March-May 2012

Intersections, Market Place Art Centre, April 2012

North, Lurgan, December 2011

The Vitruvian Man Unmasked, Causeway Hospital, Coleraine, January 2011

Dungannon Festival, Art on the Hill, Dungannon, October 2008

Artscare Group, Causeway Hospital, Coleraine (with Helen Bradbury, Frank Holmes) April/May 08

Artscare Group, Burnavon Arts Centre, Cookstown, (with Helen Bradbury, Frank Holmes) April/May 08

Artscare Group Clotworthy Arts Centre, Antrim, (with Helen Bradbury, Frank Holmes & Ciara O'Malley)
October 2007

Peripheral Visions, Burnavon Arts Centre, Cookstown, December 2004 January 2005

6x6 for Ireland, 411 Gallery, Hangzhou, China Feb/March 2003

10th IUPAC International Congress on the Chemistry of Crop Protection, work shown 'What are you having for
Dinner?' Basel, Switzerland, August 2002

6th Wexford Artists' Book Exhibition, Wexford Arts Centre, Ireland, Sept 2000

Boundaries, Newry Art Centre, Northern Ireland, June 2000

UpstArt, Flowerfield Arts Centre, Coleraine, Northern Ireland, Feb 1999

Diversity, Harmony Hill Arts Centre, Lisburn, Northern Ireland, Nov1999

Upstart, St Patrick's Train, Armagh, Northern Ireland, April, 1998

UpstArt, The Gallery, Omagh, Northern Ireland, Oct, 1997

Art for Arts sake, Foyle Arts Centre, L.Derry, Northern Ireland, July 1995

Collaborative Exhibitions

Art & Science, (with Sandra Turley) Kaleidoscope Arts Centre, (now the Millennium Art Centre) Portadown, Northern Ireland, June 2002

Wash Day, (with Christina Joyce, Rick Cook, & Maura Johnston) Mullaghcarn, Omagh, Northern Ireland, July 2000

You are what you Eat, (with Christina Joyce, Kevin McCarry & Kathleen Hughes) Ice Bowl, Castlereagh, Belfast, Northern Ireland, June 1999

Solo Exhibitions

Corncrake, Environmental Art Piece, Ballysagget Lough, Dungannon, Northern Ireland, Summer, 2009

Employment & Employed, Newry & Mourne Arts Centre, Northern Ireland, June/July 1996

Employment & Employed, Clotworthy Arts Centre, Antrim, August/September 1996

Trapped, St Patrick's Trian, Armagh, Northern Ireland, March 1996

Trapped, Flowerfield Arts Centre, Portstewart, Northern Ireland, Feb 1996

Residencies

Currently Arts Care Artist in Residence working within the Northern Health & Social Services Trust, Northern Ireland, since March 1999.

2013 Dungannon Community Arts, working with disabled groups in Aughnacloy.
The Pushkin Trust Baronscourt, Newtownstewart, Omagh, NIworking at the Summer Camp of the imagination and during the spring with primary school pupils and teachers from all over Ireland on Baronscourt days.

- 2012 The Pushkin Trust Baronscourt, Newtownstewart, Omagh, NI, working with primary school pupils and teachers. (Spring)
- 2011 The Pushkin Trust Baronscourt, Newtownstewart, Omagh, NI, working with primary school pupils and teachers. (Spring)
- 2010 Forward Emphasis staff in Donegal and Baronscourt, (Autumn and Winter)The Pushkin Trust Baronscourt, Newtownstewart, Omagh, NI, working with primary school pupils and teachers. (Spring)
- 2009 Dungannon Community Arts, working with Willowbank Day Centre & Parkanaur College, (Nov, Dec & Jan).Working with Dungannon Arts Forum to create a large earth sculpture for the Dungannon Festival (May).The Pushkin Trust Baronscourt, Newtownstewart, Omagh, NI, working with Lecturers and Student teachers (Nov)
- 2008 Sperrinview Special School, Dungannon working on three projects across the age ranges. Using the theme '*behind closed doors*' (January/February). The Pushkin Trust Baronscourt, Newtownstewart, Omagh, Northern Ireland, March – May facilitating environmental sculpture pieces working with children, and teachers from NI(March/April). StArt up project, Pomeroy Resource Centre, facilitating ceramic wall plaques created by adults and young people. (Feb/ March/ April) Funded by the Arts Council of NI
- 2007 The Pushkin Trust conference, working with teachers at Castle Leslie, Co Monaghan Donaghmore Primary Schools, working on cross community project with P5 classes on eight textile pieces (February) Also worked with P7 groups through Creative Youth Partnership again on cross community project. (June)
Tullygally Primary School, Craigavon, working with P5 classes on cross community artworks (June)Worked at Baronscourt on willow project (Summer)
- 2006 Ulster Community & Hospital Trust, working to create an environmental art piece for their new Lakewood centre. The Pushkin Trust Baronscourt, Newtownstewart, Omagh, Northern Ireland, March – May facilitating environmental sculpture pieces working with children, parents and teachers from all over Ireland. EMU working with schools in Cookstown Holy Trinity Primary School, Cookstown and Cookstown Primary on a cross community project (May) Worked on similar project with two schools in the Benburb area (May)
- 2005 CYP (Creative Youth Partnership) facilitating art projects with Kildress Youth Club, Cookstown (Feb-March) & Holy Trinity Primary School, Cookstown, (April)

- The Pushkin Trust, Baronscourt, Newtownstewart, Omagh, NI, March –April & August facilitating environmental sculpture pieces working with children, parents and teachers from all over Ireland
- 2004 The Pushkin Trust, Baronscourt, Newtownstewart, Omagh, NI March – April & August
- 2003 The Pushkin Trust, Baronscourt, Newtownstewart, Omagh, NI March – April & August
- 2002 Dungannon Community Arts, Dungannon, NI, November. The Pushkin Prizes, Baronscourt, Newtownstewart, Omagh, NI, March - April & August 'Art & Science', Kaleidoscope Arts, Portadown, NI, April - May
- 2001 The Pushkin Prizes, Baronscourt, Newtownstewart, Omagh, NI, August
- 2000 *Year of the Artist*, Dungannon District Council, NI, January – May. Causeway Health & Social Services Trust, working with 26 local schools, NI, March – November. Dungannon Disability Arts, Dungannon, NI, January - February
- 1999 Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Annaghmakerrig, Ireland, March. Community Arts Forum, working with Gateway Club, Belfast, NI, January. Monaghan Community Arts, working with Beechhill School, Monaghan, Ireland, January – March. Dungannon Disability Arts, Dungannon, NI, April –June. NI Housing Executive, Belfast, NI June - August
- 1998 The Pushkin Prizes, Baronscourt, Newtownstewart, Omagh, NI, August
Dungannon Disability Arts, Dungannon, NI, February – April
Northern Ireland Housing Executive, Belfast, NI, August
- 1997 Open Arts, working with Chest Heart & Stroke Club, Omagh, NI, January – April. Arts Care, working with Dungannon and Armagh Social Services Trust, Armagh, NI, February – March. Dungannon Disability Arts, Dungannon, NI, April – May. National Trust, Springhill, Moneymore, NI, June - July
Rural Arts Project, working with Drumquin Development Association, Drumquin, NI, August – September
- 1996 ArtsCare, working with Dungannon and Armagh Social Services Trust, Armagh, NI July – August

Other employment

- 1986 – 1990 Woodbrook Vale High School, Loughborough, Leicestershire. (1986 – 1990) Taught in the Design area, and also involved in primary school liaison, and management of a 'centre of interest' which was used throughout the school.
- 1985 – 1986 Mill Hill County High School, Edgware, Middlesex. (1985 – 1986) Taught in the design department and was first year tutor.

- 1983 – 1984 Adult Literacy Centre, Mattison Rd, Haringey, London N4. (1983 - 1984) Teaching Basic English to adults.
- 1978 –1983 Fitch and Company, Design Consultants London W1 Worked as a designer and was involved in the design and implementation of many retail and interior design projects. Projects included, Burtons, Topshop, Dorothy Perkins, & Heathrow Terminal 4

Awards

Arts Council of Northern Ireland, Winter 2005

The Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Dungannon District Council Regional Bursary at Annagmakerigg, Ireland 1998

Rural Arts Bursary, Dungannon, Northern Ireland, 1998 and 1997

Collections/Commissions

Antrim Hospital, Northern Ireland

Situation Critical, Derbyshire, England

Lakewood, Regional Secure Unit, Bangor, Co Down

National Irish Visual Arts Library, 100 Thomas St, Dublin 8, Ireland

Dalriada Hospital, Ballycastle, Northern Ireland

Causeway Hospital, Coleraine, Northern Ireland

Web

www.kathrynnelson.co.uk

www.artscare.co.uk

Societies/Artist Collective

Member of North Armagh Artist Collective

Member of Visual Artists' Ireland