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Jenny Fox

Born in Canada and raised in the West of Ireland, Jenny Fox is an award-winning abstract artist whose work examines the relationship between time and memory. Her rejection of definitive form captures the amorphous and ambiguous nature of memories and the impossibility of their objective truth. Fox's artistic practice meditates on this phenomenon; she replicates the phases of erasure and addition to our memories by layering oil paint and plaster, then sanding this back down again. This elaborative process creates characteristic texture to her artwork. As such, she reimagines the canvas as a site of exploration, encouraging the viewer to connect with their own memories.

Education

- 1995** BA in Fine Art, NCAD, Dublin, Ireland
1993 Diploma in Fine Art Painting, GMIT, Galway, Ireland

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2024** IRE Cahir Arts, Co. Tipperary, 'Explaining Trees' upcoming, solo
2019 IRE *Moment*, Wilton Gallery, Dublin
2018 IRE The Courthouse, Ennistymon, Co Clare
2017 IRE *Stillness Breathes*, Culturlann, Sweeney, Kilkee, Co Clare
2015 IRE Birr Vintage and Arts Festival, Co Offaly
Distant Thoughts and Faded Songs, Draocht, Blanchardstown, Co Dublin
2014 IRE The Ross Gallery, Letterkenny, Co Donegal
2013 IRE *Walking With the Wind*, The Source Arts Centre, Thurles, Co Tipperary

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Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024** *Ancestral Houses and Meditations*, Hamilton Gallery touring, Beijing, Shanghai, Chengdu, Hong Kong
- 2023** IRE *Kilkenny Fringe Arts Festival*, The Kilkenny Art Gallery, Kilkenny
- 2023** IRE The Junction Arts Festival, Clonmel
Art Enriches Life, The Narrow Space Gallery, Co. Tipperary
- 2021** IRE Hamilton Gallery, Sligo
- 2020** USA Contemporary Irish Art Centre Los Angeles (CIACLA)
 IRE *Among School Children* Hamilton Gallery (invited artist), Co Sligo
Eva Gore-Booth Exhibition, Hamilton Gallery (invited artist) Off site at MoLI, UCD, Dublin
Drawing Exhibition, Wilton Gallery, Dublin
- 2019** IRE *Curator's Choice*, The Hunt Museum, Co Limerick
- 2017** IRE Cabinet of Wonders #4, The Linenhall, Castlebar, Co Mayo
- 2015** IRE *Sculpture in Context*, Botanic Gardens, Dublin
- 2014** IRE *This Turquoise Isle*, The Narrow Space, Clonmel, Co Tipperary
Praxis, Engage, Co Longford
- 2013** IRE *Wide Open Spaces*, Cloughjordan House, Co Tipperary
- 2012** NI *Way Off Where*, Roe Valley Arts Centre, Limavady
- 2011** ITL *Drawing Connections*, Sienna Art Institute
 IRE *Parallel With Nature*, Ballina Arts Centre, Ballina, Co Mayo

Selected Collections

Jenny Fox has numerous private collections, including Tipperary County Council, Permanent TSB, University College Dublin, Iona Technologies and Unicorn.

Residencies

- 2018** *Heinrich Boll Cottage*, Achill, Ireland

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- 2017** *Terryglass Arts Festival, Terryglass, Ireland*
- 2015** *Cill Rialaig Arts Centre Residency, Co. Kerry, Ireland*
- 2008** *Cill Rialaig Arts Centre Residency, Co. Kerry, Ireland*

Awards

- 2023, '21** Arts Council Agility Award
- 2023, '22, '21, '19, '18, '17, '16** Tipperary Artist Award
- 1997** Arts Council Award, Materials Grant
- 1993** TSB Student of the Year Award, GMIT

Publications & Press

- 2019** *Five Glossy things to do this weekend, The Gloss Magazine, Penny McCormick*
- 2015** *Distant Thoughts and Faded Songs, Draiocht, Des Kenny*
- 2015** *Loving the Trip, The Visual Artists' News Sheet, Issue May 3*