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A neurodiverse digital media and performance artist with over 20 years' experience across exhibitions, education, and live arts programming. Her work spans visual arts, performance, and mixed media. She has delivered workshops/guest lectures, in Ireland/internationally and has worked both front- and back-of-house on exhibitions/film festivals/cultural events

SOLO EXHIBITION (SELECTED)

2022 From Ashes, Corinth Exposed Festival, Peloponnesian Institute of Arts, Greece
2017 Chapter One: The Path Of Least Resistance, Listastofan, Reykjavik, Iceland
2016 Elemental, Listastofan Arts Residency, Reykjavik, Iceland
2012 Faces of December, Vassaras, Sparta, Peloponnese, Greece
2007 Mirror Nature, County Council Buildings, Mullingar, Westmeath, Ireland

GROUP EXHIBITION (SELECTED)

2025 Mythologies of the Personal and the Land, Curated Miguel Amado, Ireland
2025 Crow Gallery, Westival Festival Exhibition, Westport, Ireland
2025 Sink Or Swim, Art For Social Change, Projection Room, Paignton, UK
2025 Hiraeth, FISL, Icelandic Contemporary Photography Association, Egilstadir, Iceland
2024 Murmuration, Craftlink Connecting Creative Communities, Finland & Ireland
2023 I-Inversion, Hudpromlof, Kharkiv, Ukraine
2023 Landscape Exhibition Glasgow Gallery of Photography, Scotland
2023 & 2022 Westmeath Artist Award Exhibition, Luan Gallery, Athlone, Ireland
2022 Herna, FISL, Korpúlfsstöðum, Icelandic Photography Festival, Reykjavik, Iceland
2021 Climate Culture, An Taisce and Climate Ambassador Programme, Ireland
2020 Ennistymon Winter Open & Trasna IX, Ennistymon, Ireland
2018 Well of Bottled Emotions at the Factory, Djupavik, Iceland
2016 To The North Outdoor Exhibition, Grays School of Art, Aberdeen, Scotland
2011 Orient Occident, Art Actors Queralt, Les Rambles, Barcelona, Spain
2010 The Thing That Bruises You, PhotoIreland Festival, Back Loft, Dublin Ireland
2009 Magnum Event, Trafic Photography Festival, CCCB, Barcelona, Spain

AWARDS & FUNDING (SELECTED)

2025 Residency at Cow House Studios from Westmeath Artist Award (2026)
2025 Mentorship with Miguel Amado from Westmeath Artist Award (2026)
2025 Individual Artist Bursary, Leitrim Arts Office, Leitrim, Ireland
2025 Mentorship Funding, Leitrim Arts Office, Leitrim, Ireland
2023 Mentorship Funding, Arts & Disability Connect, Ireland
2022 Agility Award, Round 1, Irish Arts Council, Ireland
2022-2021 Finalist Corinth Photo Festival, Greece
2020 Honourable Mention, Fine Art Landscape, Tokyo International Foto Awards
2020 Finalist Lens flare, Fine Art Landscape, International Photo Awards, Bangladesh
2007-2021 Artist Bursary, Westmeath County Council, Ireland (awarded 6 times)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

FÍSL-Icelandic Contemporary Photography Association, Visual Artists Ireland, Craftlink, Art for Social Change Collective (UK), Live Art Ireland, Artist for Air with Tomorrows Air.

NOTABLE EXPERIENCES - *Current & Ongoing*

Photography for Artists: Documenting Practice - design, implementation 2 day workshop
Arts North West Culture Program, Ocean FM - Program producer, researcher, presenter
Exhibition Curation, Ireland and internationally - Delivering group/solo exhibitions
Mentor, *Minding Creative Minds* (online) - Providing peer support to fellow creatives
Artist-in-Residence, *TAP+ Schools Partnership* - Arts-in-education residency
Co-Curator, *Arts for Social Change Collective* (UK) - Coordinating UK-based exhibitions

2021-2024

Facilitator, *Portach Promenade*, Live Art Ireland - Self-portrait performance workshop
Guest Speaker, *Icelandic School of Photography*, Reykjavik - Guest talk on creative practice
Lecturer, *Spica Conference*, University of Iceland - Video production and storytelling
Speaker, *Irish Fashion Summit*, Dublin - Creativity and interdisciplinary approaches

2012-2018

Assistant Camera Operator, *Ljósöld* - Icelandic short film screened 16 international festivals
Guest Coordinator, *Stockfish Film Festival*, Reykjavik - Managed guest relations/scheduling
Speaker, *TEDx Re-Imagine*, Reykjavik - Delivered talk on "Rethinking Creativity"
Facilitator, *Red Cross Iceland* - Photography training programme
Facilitator, *Seeds NGO*, Reykjavik, Photo Marathon - Intensive photography training camps
Host & Curator, *First Wednesdays*, Performance Events in public venues, Oldcastle, Meath
Festival Director, *Equivox*, Drama Festival, Oldcastle, Meath

2006-2010

Coordinator, *Co-Motion Film Festival* - Youth and community engagement (2 years)
Photographer, *Westmeath Examiner* - Provided weekly editorial and event photography
Facilitator, *Digital Film School*, Dublin - Intensive Youth Film Making Courses, Dublin
Intern, *Magnum in Motion*, New York - Assisted multimedia storytelling at Magnum Photos

FORMAL EDUCATION

2011 Gaiety School of Acting, Advanced Performance, Part Time Training, Dublin
2010 National College of Art & Design, MA Art in the Digital World, Dublin
2006 Tallaght Institute of Technology, Honours Degree in Audio-Visual Media, Dublin
1999 Ballyfermot Senior College, FETAC, Level 2 Cert in Media Production (NCVA), Dublin

ADDITIONAL TRAINING (SELECTED)

2025 Film Production Training, Creative Heartlands, Manorhamilton, Leitrim, Ireland
2025 TAP+ (Teacher-Artist Partnership) Programme Training, Ireland
2023 Various Magnum Photography Workshops hosted internationally since 2009
2022 Art As Path Of Inner Schooling, Centre of Applied Jungian Studies, South Africa
2021 Cleaning The House, Durational Performance, Marina Abramovich Institute
2021 Various Photography Workshop, Kolga Tbilisi Photo Awards, Georgia
2015-2017 Live Performance Art Workshops, Martina Kartelo, Reykjavik, Iceland