

ALICE MAHER

Born 1956, County Tipperary, Ireland

1974-78 University of Limerick (French and political history)
1981-85 Crawford Municipal College of Art, Cork: Diploma in Fine Art
1986 University of Belfast, MA, Fine Art
1986-87 San Francisco Art Institute, Postgraduate, painting (Fulbright Scholar)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 *The Sibyls*, Kevin Kavanagh, Dublin
2018 *Vox Materia*, The Source Arts Centre, Thurles; Crawford Art Gallery, Cork
2017 *Zephyr*, works on paper, Claremorris Gallery, Mayo
2016 *The Glorious Maid of the Charnel House*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
 The Glorious Maid of the Charnel House, Kevin Kavanagh Gallery, Dublin
2015 *Reservoir*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
2012 *Becoming*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
2011 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
2010 *Godchildren of Enantios*, Galway Arts Centre, Galway
2009 *The Music of Things*, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin
2008 *Hypnerotomachia*, David Nolan Gallery, New York
2007 *Drawings and an Object*, Alice Maher and Recent Drawings, Joyce Pensonato, Schmidt
 St Louis
 Natural Artifice, Brighton Museum & Art Gallery; Djanogly Art Gallery, University of
 Nottingham
 The Night Garden, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
2006 *Orsola*, Oratorio di San Ludovico; Galleria di Nuova Icona, Venice
 Garden, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
2005 *Rood*, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin
2004 *Portraits*, Mestni Muzej, Ljubljana
 Portraits, Millennium Court Arts Centre, Portadown
 Portraits, Purdy Hicks Gallery
 Portraits, Green on Red, Dublin
 The Axe (and the waving girl), New Art Centre, Roche Court, Salisbury
2001 *The History of Tears*, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin; Butler Gallery,
 Kilkenny; Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
2000 *Orget and Other Works*, Nolan Eckman Gallery, New York
1999 *Coma Berenices*, Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery of Modern Art, Dublin
1998 *Le Chemin*, Ecole Vincent Van Gogh, Ville de Mitry-Mory, Paris
1997 *L'Arpent (The Long Acre)*, River Clain, Poitiers
1996 *Swimmers*, Le Credac Centre d'Art, Ivry sur Seine

1995 *Familiar*, Newlyn Art Gallery, Penzance ; Crawford Art Gallery, Cork; Orchard Gallery, Derry;
Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS from 2000

2025 *Unveiled Desire : Fetish & The Erotic in Surrealism, 1880 – Today*, Richard Saltoun, London
18th Prix de Dessin, Fondation D'Art Contemporain Daniel & Florence Guerlain, Paris
The Map and The Mantle, The Dock Arts Centre, Ireland

2023 *Time Future*, Alberto Di Castro Gallery, Rome
Divine Narratives with Celine Bodin, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London
Le Sentiment du Dessin, Pareidolie, Musee MAC, Marseilles
It Took a Century, Women Artists and the RHA, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin

2022-23 *Art on paper since 1960; the Hamish Parker collection*, British Museum, London
Memento Civitatem, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin

2021-22 *Who Will Write the History of Tears*, Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw
Drawn Out, The Drawing Room, London

2019 *fair is foul & foul is fair*, Katzen Arts Center, Washington DC
Elliptical Affinities, Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda

2018 *Encountering the Land*, Visual Carlow, Carlow
Naked Truth, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork
BUT STILL, LIKE DUST I'LL RISE, Galway Arts Centre, Galway
Double Take: Collections and Context, The Glucksman, University College, Cork

2017 *Hybrid*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London

2016 *EVA International 2016 Edition*, Limerick
Strange Worlds: The Vision of Angela Carter, RWA, Bristol

2015 *RHA Annual*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin

2013 *Changing States: Contemporary Irish Art and the Francis Bacon Studio*, BOZAR Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels

2012 *The Desire for Freedom: Art in Europe since 1945*, Deutsches Historisches Museum, Berlin;
Palazzo Reale, Milan; Eesti Kunstimuuseum, Tallinn; Muzeum Sztuki Wsoikczesnej, Cracow
Motion Capture, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork

2011 *The Family in British Art*, Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery
The Surreal in Irish Art, F.E. McWilliam Gallery & Studio, Banbridge, Co. Down

2010 *The Woods*, LCAG Off-site, Istabraq Hall, Limerick City
Dust in the air suspended, South Tipperary County Museum, Tipperary
Inner Lives, Town Hall Gallery, Macroom
Eigse, Carlow

2009 *Then and Now: Evolving Art Practices*, The Glucksman, University College, Cork
Flower Power, CRAA Centro Ricerca Arte Actuale, Verbania
Into Irish Drawing, Millennium Court Arts Centre, Portadown; Centre Culturel Irlandaise, Paris; AkkuH, Netherlands; Limerick City Gallery of Art

2008 *In Drawing*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London

2006 *Fresh: Re-imagining the Collection*, Limerick City Art Gallery; West Cork Art Centre, Skibbereen
Forest Dreaming, Centre for Contemporary Art and the Natural World, Exeter
You'll Never Know: Drawing and Random Interference, Hayward Gallery Touring Exhibition
Drawing Inspiration, Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal

2005 *Eye of the Storm: Irish Museum of Modern Art Collection*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin

2002-03 *Metamorphing*, Science Museum, London

2000 *The Double*, The Lowry Galleries, Manchester

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Arts Council of Ireland, Dublin
Arts Council of Northern Ireland, Belfast
Brighton Museum and Art Gallery
British Museum, London
Contemporary Art Society, London
Crawford Municipal Gallery, Cork
Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Grunwald Center for the Graphic Arts, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles
Guerlain Foundation at Musée National d'Art Moderne, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery Collection, Dublin
Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Musée Jenisch Vevey, Switzerland
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
National Self Portrait Collection, Limerick
University Collection, Dublin
University College, Cork
University of Nottingham
University of Ulster, Belfast