

## CLAIRE KERR

Born 1968, Wallsend, North Tyneside

1987-90 Magdalen College, Oxford University, BA (Hons) Modern History

1997-99 Wimbledon School of Art

1999-2000 Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology

Lives and works in Dublin

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023-24 *Threshold*, Espacio Artkunstarte, Madrid

2023 *She would lead us through glass*, gb agency, Paris

2020 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London (with Ralph Fleck)

2019 *One thing turns to another*, BravinLee Programs, New York

2018 *Ping Pong* (with José Antonio Suárez Londoño), espacio artkunstarte, Madrid

2017 *What else do I believe in?*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London

2016 *Madrid Paintings*, espacio artkunstarte, Madrid

2014 *Should we have Stayed at Home and Thought of Here?*, Galerie Stefan Röpke, Cologne

2013 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London

2010 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London

2007 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London

2005 *Pictures*, Ashford Gallery, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022-23 *Tyranny of Ambition* (curated by Graham Crowley), Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda

2020 *By a Thread*, espacio artkunstarte, Madrid

2019 *Drawing a New World*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London

*Between the Lines*, espacio artkunstarte, Madrid

2017 *Small*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London

2015 *The Story of a Bad Boy*, r/e project space, Madrid

2014 *Verzweigt: Bäume in der Zeitgenössischen Kunst*, Sinclair-Haus, Bad Homburg  
*Ship to Shore: Art and the Lure of the Sea*, John Hansard Gallery and SeaCity Museum, Southampton

2012 *BP Portrait Award*, National Portrait Gallery, London; Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh; Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter

2011 *New Forms of Beauty*, Cross Gallery, Dublin

2009 *Angels of Perversity*, Cross Gallery, Dublin

2008 *The Plinian Sponge, Maybe*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin; Johnston Central Library, Cavan; Ballina Arts Centre; Roscommon Arts Centre; Galway Arts Centre; West Cork Arts Centre, Skibbereen

2006 *Other Vision; Representation in Contemporary Irish Painting and Photography*, Purdy Hicks Gallery, London

2005 *Emerging Artists*, Ashford Gallery, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin

- A Moment in Time*, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin  
*Jerwood Drawing Prize*, Jerwood Space, London  
2003 *Iontas Small Works*, Sligo, Limerick, Portadown  
2001 *Mirror*, Belltable Arts Centre, Limerick

## **SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Department of Education, Ireland  
ESB, Ireland  
Office of Public Works, Ireland

## **AWARDS**

- 2021 Print Residency, Graphic Studio Dublin (DLR)  
2021 Arts Council of Ireland, Visual Arts Bursary (an Chomhairle Ealaíon)  
2019 Culture Ireland / Cultúr Éireann  
2016 Residency, r/e projects, Madrid  
2013 Culture Ireland/Cultúr Éireann  
2012 Golden Fleece Award  
2011 Arts Council of Ireland, Visual Arts Bursary (an Chomhairle Ealaíon)  
2010 Culture Ireland/Cultúr Éireann  
2009 Thomas Dammann Jr Memorial Trust Award  
2007 Culture Ireland/Cultúr Éireann  
2002 Fergus O’Ryan Memorial Award