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Artist Bio & CV

Rochelle Lucey is an Artist currently living and working in her hometown of Killorglin, Co. Kerry. Rochelle graduated in 2012 with a BA Honours Degree in Fine Art Painting from Limerick School of Art and Design and resided in London for the past few years. Since her move home to Kerry in the early part of 2017 she has been working from her home studio in Killorglin.

She is the Arts Director for the 'KFEST Arts Festival' which is a festival running over the last 10 years and takes place in Killorglin. Rochelle works with K-FEST on a completely voluntary basis. Rochelle has also been a part of numerous group shows over the years and has taken part in KFEST as well as 'The Establishment' which was her second solo show in The Chapel on the Hill, Killorglin which was a great success. Her first solo show was held in the Limerick Printmakers Gallery entitled "No Diesel" which was a series of oil paintings on canvas contemplating the ideas around the Irish recession and the detrimental effects it had on the country. More recently, she has participated in a group show in St. John's Theatre and Arts Centre in Listowel, Co. Kerry and Grilse Gallery's Winter Group Show at the end of 2022.

Rochelle was Awarded the Arts Councils Agility Award both in 2021 and 2022 which was/is a fantastic opportunity to give quality time and space to create work and develop new skills.

Rochelle has been awarded 8 or more Artist Residencies in the school terms of 2019-2022 (just finished). She has worked on a number of large scale murals with these schools with all class groups. Being a partnered Artist with the Education Centre in Tralee and in association with the Kerry County Council in funding these residencies. Rochelle has been receiving these over the last number of years consistently.

Arts Participation Project 2021 - 'Misneach Mural' - Kerry County Council Funded Culture night public project involving a pieced together wooden cube that allowed for the public (all ages) to participate in creating a mural outdoors. Collaborated with another Artist for this one.

Bank of Ireland Begin together arts fund has funded a collaborative project working with the LGBTQ+ Community to develop an inclusive installation project for summer 2023, currently in process.

Education

Limerick School of Art & Design (LSAD - part of LIT) - 2:1 Honours Degree BA graduating 2012
Tralee Community College - Fetac level 6 Awarded in 2007

Exhibitions

2022

Grilse Gallery Winter Group Show in Killorglin, Co. Kerry

'Kingdom Unearthed' - Group show at St. Johns Theatre & Arts Centre in Listowel, Co. Kerry

Group Show - Work displayed at K-FEST Arts Festival in Killorglin, Co. Kerry

2021

'Misneach Mural' - Arts Participation for Culture Night - funded by Kerry County Council.

Group Show - Work displayed at K-FEST Arts Festival in Killorglin, Co. Kerry

2020

Work on Display at the 'Downtown Gallery' in Killorglin, Co. Kerry for the month of December

2019

Group Show - Work displayed at K-FEST Arts Festival in Killorglin, Co. Kerry

Group Show - Work on display at 'Bob's Coffee Shop' & 'Kingdom 1795' in Killorglin.

Various Works on Display at 'The Education Centre in Tralee'

Pop up Gallery at Old Market Flea in Killarney throughout the year.

2018

Work shown and sold at the 'Old Market Flea Killarney' in October & November

'The Wall' - One piece shown and sold at K-FEST Arts Festival, Killorglin, Co. Kerry.

2017

'Rust' - Group Show at K-FEST Arts Festival, Killorglin, Co. Kerry.

2013

Various Work - Oxford Art Fair, Oxford. UK (July 27th and July 28th)

'No Diesel' - Group Show at K-FEST Arts Festival, Killorglin, Co. Kerry. Ireland (May 31st - June 3rd)

'No Diesel' - Solo Show (Tom Fox Award) at the Limerick Printmakers Gallery, Co. Limerick. Ireland (May 2nd - May 25th)

2012

'The Establishment part 2' - Solo Show at The Chapel on The Hill, Killorglin, Co. Kerry. Ireland (end of July)

'The Establishment' - Group Show at Limerick School of Art & Design, Co. Limerick, Ireland. (June 9th - June 18th)

2007

'Imprint' - Group Show at The Siamsa Tire Gallery, Tralee Co. Kerry Ireland