

Helen O'Toole

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Education

- 1989 **Master of Fine Arts, Painting/Drawing**
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- 1989 **Summer Residency**
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME
- 1986 **Bachelor of Arts, 1st class honors, Painting**
National College of Art and Design, Dublin, Ireland
- 1985 **National Diploma in Fine Arts, distinction, Painting/Printmaking**
Regional Technical College, Sligo, Ireland

Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 **Ground**
The Hamilton Gallery, Sligo, Ireland
- 2013 **Between the Rural and the Void**
Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2008 **Mór**
Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2007 **Beag**
The Linenhall Arts Centre, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, Ireland
- 2006 **Dwellings**
Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2002 **Paintings**
Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2000 **Western Light**
Woodland Art Gallery, Chatham College, Pittsburgh, PA
- Paintings**
Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1999 **Paintings**
Sligo Art Gallery, Yeats Memorial Building, Sligo, Ireland
- 1994 **Toher-Lumen**
The Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 1992 **New Paintings**
Sazama Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Fellowship Work**
Hudson D. Walker Gallery, Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA
- 1991 **Paintings**
Sazama Gallery, Chicago, IL

Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2013 **Rebecca Cummins/Helen O'Toole**
The Jacob Lawrence Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2010 **Lorraine Wall/Helen O'Toole**
The Claremorris Art Gallery, Ireland
- 2009 **Helen O'Leary/Helen O'Toole**
Beverly Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 1992 **Helen O'Leary/Helen O'Toole**
SXU Gallery, St. Xavier University, Chicago, IL

- 1988 **Natalie Clark/Helen O'Toole**
Gallery 2, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 **Unforeseen Thereness**
Stanek Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- St Bridgid's Day**
12 Star Gallery, London, UK
- A Contemporary Irish Art Exhibition**, Irish Women visual artists respond to 'St. Brigid's Day 1989', a poem by the late Leland Bardwell, Embassy of Ireland, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 **Crazy Jane**
The Hamilton Gallery, Sligo, Ireland
- 2016 **Contemporary Northwest Art Awards**
Portland Art Museum, OR
- 2015 **Impressions and Portraits of WB Yeats**
The Hamilton Gallery, Sligo, Ireland
- 2013 **Numberless Dreams**
The Hamilton Gallery, Sligo, Ireland
- 2012 **Commentaries: Artists Respond to the Land**
Prographica, Seattle, WA
- 2012 **Amid a space Between: Irish Artists in America**
SFMOMA Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 **Faculty Exhibition**
Jacob Lawrence Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- Inside the Collection**
Institute of Contemporary Art, Singapore
- 2009 **Gathering Image, Fugitive Form**
The Kittredge Gallery, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA
- 2008 **The 25th Anniversary of the Gallery**
Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2007 **1991-1992 Fellows**
Hudson D. Walker Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- 2005 **University of Washington Painting Faculty**
Seattle Academy of Art, Seattle, WA
- 2005 **The 2005 Neddy Artist Fellowship**
Washington State Convention and Trade Centre, Seattle, WA
- Ten Years of Excellence, Neddy Nominees**
Tacoma Art Museum, WA
- 2003 **Dreams**
Sligo Art Gallery, Yeats Memorial Building Sligo, Ireland
- 2001 **Music**
Sligo Art Gallery, Yeats Memorial Building Sligo, Ireland
- Ann Gale, Louise St. Pierre, Helen O'Toole**
Jacob Lawrence Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2000 **Mirabilia Artis**
University of Washington Summer Arts Festival, Meany Hall Theater, Seattle, WA
- Inaugural Group Exhibition**
Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
- A Salute to the New Millennium**
Sligo Art Gallery, Sligo, Ireland
- 1999 **From Here to the Horizon: Artists of the Rural Landscape**,
Whatcom Museum of History and Art, Bellingham, WA
- 1998 **Paul Harcharik, Helen O'Toole, Jill Sabella**
Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 1997 **New Faculty**

- University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1995 **Living Landscape '95**,
West Cork Arts Center, Skibbereen, Ireland
- Fine Arts Faculty Exhibition**
La Salle Gallery, Singapore
- 1993 **Emerging Chicago Abstraction**
Rockford Museum of Art, Rockford, IL
- Fine Arts Work Center 1991-1992 Visual Fellows**
Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, MA
- 1991 **Contemporary Fine Arts Invitational**
Augustana College Gallery, Rock Island, IL
- Gallery Northwest**
Indiana University, Gary, IN
- Fine Arts Work Center Visual Fellows**
Hudson D. Walker Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- 1990 **Skowhegan in Chicago**
Hokin Kaufman Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 5 Young Chicago Artists**
Sazama Gallery, Chicago, IL
- The Chicago Show**
The Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- Springboard**, selected graduates of Ireland's Art Colleges, 1985-1988
Irish Life Exhibition Center, Dublin, Ireland
- 1989 **Surrounding Abstraction**, Five Painters from Chicago
Armstrong Gallery, Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA
- New Talent 1**
Contemporary Art Workshop, Gallery, Chicago, IL
- Paper Products**
School of the Art institute of Chicago, IL
- 1986 **NCEA Art and Design '86**
Guinness Hops Store, Dublin, Ireland
- Guinness Peat Aviation Awards for Emerging Artists**
Kilmainham, Dublin, Ireland
- Graduate Exhibition**
Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 1985 **Print Society Exhibition**
Yeats Gallery, Sligo, Ireland

Awards and Honors

- 2019 Milliman Endowment Fund
University of Washington, WA
- 2016 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship
New York, NY
- Contemporary Northwest Art Awards,
Portland Art Museum, OR
- 2013 Pollock-Krasner Foundation Fellowship
Pollock-Krasner Foundation, New York, NY
- Jack and Grace Pruzan Endowed Faculty Fellowship (2013-2015)
University of Washington, WA
- Milliman Endowment Fund
University of Washington, WA
- 2012 Milliman Endowment Fund
University of Washington, WA
- 2009 Jack and Grace Pruzan Endowed Faculty Fellowship (2009-2012)
University of Washington, WA

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- 2007 Milliman Endowment Fund
University of Washington, WA
Graduate School Award
University of Washington, WA
- 1999 Graduate School Award
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Junior Faculty Development Fellowship
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1992 The Bemis Foundation Residency (1992-1993)
The Bemis Foundation, Omaha, NE
- 1992 The Tyrone Guthrie Centre Residency
The Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Annaghmakerrig, Co. Monaghan, Ireland
- 1991 Kenneth Stubbs Fellowship (1991-1992)
Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA
- 1991 Community Arts Assistance Program Grant
Chicago Office of Fine Arts, Chicago, IL
- 1989 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture Fellowship
Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, ME
Travel Award
The Arts Council of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland

Public or Institutional Collections

Portland Art Museum, OR.
Capital One, Richmond, VA
Swedish Hospital, Seattle, WA
Mc Kinsey & CO., Chicago, IL
Amdahl Corporation, Hinsdale, IL
Tuthill Corporation, Hinsdale, IL
National College of Art and Design, Dublin, Ireland
Regional Technical College Sligo, Ireland

Bibliography

- 2019 Lennon, Joseph, *Weathered Together*
Stanek Gallery, Philadelphia, PA, May (catalog)
- 2016 Laing-Malcolmson, Bonnie, *Contemporary Northwest Art Awards*
The Portland Art Museum (catalog)
- 2013 Pollman, Lisa. *Oil Paintings Uncover Ancient Connections and Mysteries.*
The Seattle Vine. February
Rumold, Danila. *Beyond The Void.*
Contemplative Process. February
- 2012 Bigman, Alexander. *Irish Art in America: 'Amid a Space Between' at SFMOMA Artists Gallery.*
ZYZZYVA, April
Rumold, Danila. *Amid a Space Between.*
Contemplative Process. March
- 2009 Davidson, Dave R. *A quartet of evocatively murky painters muddy the wall of Kittredge Gallery.*
Tacoma Weekly. November
- 2006 Hackett, Regina. *Review.*
Seattle Post Intelligencer. March 17
- 1999 Ó Cuív, Ruairí. *A few thoughts provoked by painting.*

- Sligo Art Gallery Exhibition brochure. August
 Ó Cuív, Ruairí. Helen O'Toole Exhibition at Art Gallery. Review.
Sligo Champion, August
- 1995 McQuaid, Sali. Atmospheric. Review.
Artist Writer. February
 Ewart, Mark. Living Landscape. Review
Irish Times, August
- 1994 Artner, Alan G. Two more Chicago painters are guided by the light. Review.
Chicago Tribune. December 2
- 1992 Teevan, Colin. New Paintings.
 Sazama Gallery Exhibition Brochure. September
 Yood, James. Chicago. Helen O'Toole. Sazama Gallery. Review
Art Forum. December
 Moehl, Karl. Contemporary Visual Art Invitational. Review
New Art Examiner. April
 Lautman, Victoria. Artistic License.
National Public Radio. September 19
- 1991 Hixon, Kathryn. Chicago in Review.
Arts Magazine, June
 Lautman, Victoria. Artistic License.
National Public Radio. April 20
 McCracken, David. Gallery Scene. Review.
Chicago Tribune, April 5
- 1990 Fallon, Brian. "Springboard" of Irish Life. Review
The Irish Times, February 8
- 1988 Anderson, Tonnia L. Review
Gallery News, November
 Lautman, Victoria. Artistic License.
National Public Radio. November
- 1987 Dunne, Aidan. **Irish Women Artists**,
 From the Eighteenth Century to the Present Day. P69
- 1986 Fallon, Brian. GPA Awards Exhibition. Review
Irish Times. October
 Dunne, Aidan. Art Student Vision and the Restorer's Art.
Irish Times. June
 Robinson, Kate. Landscapes of China. NCAD's annual exhibition.
Irish Independent. June
 Mc Crum, Sean. Graduating with Honours. Review.
Sunday Tribune, June
 Dunne, Aidan. Visionary in the Classroom. Review.
Sunday Press, June

Visiting Artist, Lectures

- 2016 Artist Talk, Portland Art Museum, OR
- 2014 "What Makes its Presence Known", panel with Josephine Halvorson and Emily Gherard,
 Puget Sound University, Tacoma, WA
- 2013 Promotion Lecture, Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, WA
 Conversations with Painters, artist talk and discussion on "The Sublime" with Gary Carpenter, Helen
 O'Toole Workshop, Olympia, WA
 Artist Talk, Visiting Artist, Puget Sound University, Tacoma, WA
- 2012 Artist Talk, Conversations with Painters, Jordan Wolfson Workshop, Olympia, WA
 Artist Gallery Talk, SFMOMA Gallery, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 Artist Conversation, Kittredge Art Gallery, University of Puget Sound, WA
- 2007 Visiting Artist, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK
 Artist Talk, Errew National School, Co. Mayo, Ireland

2000 Artist Talk, Chatham College, Pittsburgh, PA
1998 Columbia Basin College, Pasco, WA
1996 Artist Talk, Faculty Lecture Series, School of Art, University of Washington
1995 Malaysian Institute of Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Academic Appointments

2014 – present Professor, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
2002- 2014 Associate Professor, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
1996-2002 Assistant Professor, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
1993-95 Full-time lecturer, LaSalle-SIA College of the Arts, Singapore
1999, 2004 University of Washington Studio Art Program Rome