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1981 Born in Carlow, Ireland

Education

2006-2007 FÁS Ballyfermot: CIW Web Design

1999-2003 N.C.A.D. Dublin: Bdes Embroidery (*Hons*)

Exhibitions & Shows

2007 **Sanctum**: Body and Soul Area, Electric Picnic, Stradbally (*Laois*) & Midlands Festival, Mullingar, (*Westmeath*)

2006 **Christmas Show**: Custom House Studios, Westport, (*Mayo*)

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2006 **Radharc**: Charlestown Arts Centre, Charlestown (*Mayo*)

2006 **Landscape Exhibition**: Green Lane Museum, Limavady (*Derry*)

2005 **6X6 For Ireland**: 411 Galleries, Hangzhou, Shanghai and Beijing (*China*)

2005 **Nua Art Exhibition**: Gorey (*Wexford*)

2005 **Éigse Carlow Arts Festival**: Prize-winner (*Carlow*)

2004 **Dream of Nature**: Two-man show, The Forge, (*Carlow*)

2004 **Peoples Photography Exhibition**: St Stephens Green, (*Dublin*)

2003 **Holier than Thou Art**: The Origin Gallery, (*Dublin*)

2003 **Altars of Affection**: NCAD Graduate Show, (*Dublin*)

2003 **RDS Knit & Stitch Show**: RDS, (*Dublin*)

Residencies & Workshops

2007 **Artist Retreat**: AIR Krems (Austria)

2005 **Artist Retreat**: Custom House Studios (Mayo)

2004 Artist Retreat: Cill Rialaig, (Kerry)

Paper Making Workshop: NCAD (Dublin)

Costume Design Placement: National Youth Ballet Theatre, (Dublin)

Pottery Residency: O'Gorman Studio, (Kilkenny)

Leather & Bag Making Placement: Toners Leather, (Kilkenny)

Awards & prizes

2007: **Carlow County Council:** Support for Professional Artists

2005: **Eigse Carlow Arts Festival** A-Tel Alarm Award for work of outstanding merit (juror Sean Cotter)

Projects

2006/2007 **Electric Picnic**, Body & Soul Area, Stradbally (Laois) & Midlands Festival, Mullingar, (Westmeath)

I was commissioned to design an altar installation for the Body and Soul area of the festival where people could write and post up petitions for love, luck, happiness or give thanks. The project was a fantastic success with thousands of participants and has been invited back for 2007.

2007 **Brother Kane** Independent Release

I was commissioned to design a CD cover for Brother Kane's new album "The Isolation Handbook"