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Artist Biography

Joy Gerrard (b.1971)

Joy Gerrard was born in Dublin, Ireland and she studied at both the National College of Art and Design, Dublin, and the Royal College of Art, London. Gerrard makes ink drawings and paintings that investigate the physical and psychological relationships between people and buildings. She archives and painstakingly recreates images of political demonstrations from around the world, sourced from the media. She currently lives and works in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Collage: A Political Act*, Ulster Museum, Belfast, NI
New Acquisitions, Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, Bristol, UK
- 2021 *Precarious Freedom*, Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda, toured to Galway International Arts Festival, and Butler Gallery, Kilkenny, Ireland
Testing/testing, Source Arts Centre, Thurles, Ireland
Neither an Elegy nor a Manifesto, Golden Thread Gallery, Belfast, NI
Retun to Disintegration, Pallas Projects, Dublin, IE
191st RHA Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, IE
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Cities, Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda, IE
- 2020 *Not Alone*, Golden Thread Gallery, Belfast, NI
Put it to the People, Golden Thread Gallery, Belfast, NI
190th RHA Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, IE
Moving Spaces, Glucksman Gallery, Cork, Ireland
- 2019 *How the Image Echoes*, Platform Space, Belfast, NI
Irish Art, Sothebys, London, UK
John Gerrard/Joy Gerrard. Making History, Vienna Art Week, Vienna, Austria
Royal Ulster Academy, Ulster Museum, Belfast, NI
Protest and Remembrance, Alan Cristea Gallery, London, UK
Follow the Yellow Brick Road, Contemporary Art Society, London, UK
Drawing Biennial, Drawing Room, London, UK
Ormston House, Art Supermarket, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2018 *Fractured Crowd*, Wexford Arts Centre, Wexford, Ireland
The North is Next, Kingsgate Gallery, London, UK
Crossing Lines, Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda, Ireland; FE McWilliam Gallery, Banbridge, NI
Destroy All Heroes, Peripheries Space, Wexford, Ireland
Intro, Queen Street Studios, Belfast, NI
- 2017 *shot crowd*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland; MCAC, Portadown, NI
Graphic Witness, Drawing Room, London, UK
Drawing Biennial, Drawing Room, London, UK
- 2016 *MAC International Ulster Bank Award*, The MAC, Belfast, NI
In a Dream You Saw A Way To Survive and You Were Full of Joy, Hayward Gallery, London, UK

- 187th RHA Annual Exhibition*, Royal Hibernian Gallery, Dublin, IE
Contemporary Curated, Sotheby's, London, UK
Contemporary Drawing, Xi'an Academy of Fine Arts, China
- 2015 *Protest Crowd*, PEER, London, UK
Drawing Biennial, Drawing Room, London, UK
185th RHA Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Gallery, Dublin, IE
- 2014 *Permanent Rainbow*, Lough Derg, IE
- 2013 *Jerwood Drawing Prize*, Jerwood Space, London, UK
Drawing Biennial, Drawing Room, London, UK
- 2012 *182nd RHA Annual Exhibition*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, IE
Double Take, Studio 3 Gallery, University of Kent, UK
- 2011 *Jerwood Drawing Prize*, Jerwood Space, London
- 2010 Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2009 MCAC, Portadown, NI; Glucksman Gallery, Cork, Ireland; Crypt Gallery, London, UK
Jyvaskyla Art Museum, Finland
- 2008 AIB Exhibition Space, Dublin, IE; Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin, IE
- 2007 Acava Studios, London, UK; Ubu, Glasgow, Scotland; The Ark, Dublin, IE; Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 2006 Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin, IE; Municipal Gallery, Waterford, IE; Cafe Gallery Projects, London, UK; The Glucksman Gallery, Cork, IE
- 2005 Chester Beatty Library, Dublin, IE
- 2004 Temple Bar Galleries, Dublin, IE; Crawford Open Gallery, Cork, IE; Galleria Harmonia, Jyvaskyla, Finland; The Graphic Studio Gallery, Dublin, Ireland; Contemporary Art Society, London, UK; The Workspace, Dublin, IE; Sligo Art Gallery, Sligo, IE; Space Station Sixty Five, London, UK
Belmont Avenue, Dublin, IE
- 2003 Temple Bar Galleries, Dublin, IE
- 2002 Judith Wall Gallery, New York; Sara Pearce Fine Art, London

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- FI Museum of Central Finland, Jyvaskyla
- IE Ulster Museum, Belfast
The Arts Council of Ireland, Dublin
The Chester Beatty Library, Dublin
The Art, Dublin
Dublin Docklands Authority, Dublin
Urban Initiatives, Dublin
Office of Public Works, Dublin
University College Cork
- IT II Bisconte International Centre of Graphic Art
- UK Government Art Collection
Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, Bristol