

Rebecca Deegan

Visual Artist

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Education

2013 HND in Fibre Art & Textile Design, Ballyfermot College of Further Education
2011 FETAC Level 5 in Art, Craft and Design, Abbeyleix FEC

Solo Exhibitions

July 2018 *Emotional Vampires*, In-Spire Galerie, Dublin
March 2018 *An Exhibition of Gothic Figurative Paintings*, Leixlip Library, Co. Kildare
September 2017 *Thorn*, Art Lounge at The Chestnut, Birr
March 2017 *Thorn*, Abbeyleix Library, Co. Laois
September 2016 *An Exhibition of Paintings & Drawings*, McAuley Place, Naas
October 2015 *Darkness to Dust*, Bleeding Horse Creative Space, Dublin
May 2015 *A Collection of Paintings*, Waterside Theatre, Derry

Group Exhibitions

December 2019 *Climate Change*, Birr Arts Centre, Co. Offaly
November 2019 *FEMINA – Exploring the Feminine Archetypes* – In-Spire Galerie, Dublin
August 2019 *Open Submission*, Birr Vintage Week & Arts Festival
June 2019 *Reawakening*; (curated by Stu Edwards), The Natural Room Emporium, NI
June 2019 *Carlow Fringe Arts Festival*; Made in Carlow Gallery, Carlow
June 2019 *Eternal Love*; (with Yasmina Irlande) Charleville Castle, Tullamore
October 2018 *Soul Noir: Festival of the Dark Arts*, Dublin
June 2018 *K-Fest Music & Arts Festival*, Killorglin, Co. Kerry
December 2017 *Visibility*, Dunamais Arts Centre, Portlaoise
November 2017 *Uglified*, In-Spire Galerie, Dublin
August 2017 *Open Submission*, Birr Vintage Week & Arts Festival
December 2016 *Animal Kingdom*, Birr Arts Centre
October 2016 *CINEMA*, Art Lounge at The Chestnut, Birr
September 2016 *Kildare Portrait Artist Competition*, Castletown House, Kildare
February 2016 *XANADU*, In-Spire Galerie, Dublin
February 2016 *The Romantique*, Gallery Revival, Moneygall, Co. Offaly
October 2015 *MOTLEY*, Hive Emerging Gallery, Waterford
September 2015 *Nude & Still Life*, Gallery Revival, Moneygall, Co. Offaly
August 2015 *Open Exhibition*, Signal Arts Centre, Bray, Co. Wicklow
November 2014 *Open Submission*, Dunamais Arts Centre, Portlaoise
October 2014 *Encourage*, Shimoda Arts Centre, Portlaoise
July 2014 *Queer as Folk – LGBT Exhibition*; White Lady Art, Dublin
February 2013 *Dreams, Nightmares, Fears & Freud* (with Donna Kearns), Mountmellick Library

Work Experience / Previous Projects

Art & Design

June 2020	Organizer of virtual art exhibition <i>A Midsummer Night of Irish Art</i>
Spring/Summer 2020	Facilitator of online life drawing sessions – <i>Lockdown Life Drawing</i>
January 2020	Graphic designer for <i>Enchanted Forest Holistic Centre</i>
November 2019	Facilitator of <i>New Moon Painting Ritual</i> workshop at In-Spire Galerie, Dublin
October 2019	Art assistant for <i>Paint By Bubbles</i> event, Heyday Studios, Portlaoise
August 2019	Sign-writer for House of Flowers, Crumlin
July 2019	Mural Artist for The Heath National School, Portlaoise
February 2019	Guest speaker at <i>Showca\$e</i> , The Clockwork Door, Dublin
February 2019	Life drawing facilitator, Dunamais Arts Centre, Portlaoise
September 2018	Curator & organizer of <i>A Painted Otherworld</i> exhibition, Dunamais Arts Centre
August 2018	Artist for <i>Dublin Canvas</i> public art project, Dublin
May 2018	Live painting performance at <i>The Highwayman Sessions</i> , Grant's, Portlaoise
September 2017	Founder & organizer of <i>The Equinox</i> performance event, Kavanagh's, Portlaoise
November 2016	Live painting performance at <i>Open Canvas</i> , Whelan's, Dublin
June 2016	Calligraphy artist for The Pantry café interior, Portlaoise
March 2016	Textile artist for fashion label <i>Golden Stitch</i> , The Design House, Dublin
January 2016	Graphic designer for A.G.E.G Conceptual Artist
December 2015	Public presentation of artwork for <i>Common Grounds Collective</i> , Maynooth
April 2015	Mural artist for <i>Youth Work Ireland Mental Health Awareness Week</i> , Portlaoise
2014-2015	Art class assistant facilitator at Shimoda Arts Centre, Portlaoise

Acting & Performance

July 2019	Actress in short horror <i>I Feel Fantastic</i> directed by Dubheasa Harte
April 2019	Ballet performance with <i>Ballet Áthas Ensemble Company</i> , O'Reilly Theatre, Dublin
February 2019	Actress in short horror film <i>A Cry at Night</i> directed by Ciaran Lalor
December 2018	Actress in short horror film <i>Debra '18</i> directed by Ross O'Hara
October 2018	Ballet performance with amateur company <i>B.A.R.R.E.</i> , Smock Alley Theatre, Dublin
October 2018	Featured extra in short film <i>Martina's Baby</i> directed by Mervyn McCracken
April 2018	Actress in short psychological film <i>Rosalyn</i> directed by Olivia Middleton
2016-2018	Performer at <i>The Nightmare Realm</i> , RDS, Dublin

Residencies

July 2015-present	Dunamais Arts Centre, Portlaoise
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Grants

2019	Culture Night Grant – Laois County Council
2017	Culture Night Grant – Laois County Council
2016	Arts Act Grant – Laois County Council

Artwork Published

Summer 2018	<i>Midlands Arts & Culture Magazine</i>
September 2016	<i>Transcendence Magazine</i> Issue 4
April 2016	<i>Curios About – Dublin Enquirer / Square in the Circle</i>
November 2015	<i>Sachet Mixte "Male Nudes"</i> Art Book
August 2015	<i>HeadSpace</i> Mental Health Arts Journal Issue 4
March 2015	<i>Sachet Mixte "Women's Art Journal"</i> Volume 4
July 2014	<i>HeadSpace</i> Mental Health Arts Journal Issue 3