### **Patricia Hurl - Visual Artist**

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# **Professional Practice:**

Patricia Hurl is an artist whose work spans the disciplines of painting, multimedia and collaborative art practice. Patricia was a lecturer in Fine Art in the DIT for 18 years, where she established a number of community –based programmes, in particular a Women's Art Studies, aimed at women from the community around Portland Row, North Inner City, Dublin, and a 'Gender Studies Through the Medium of Art (1997- '05').

Her work has been regularly in selected shows and she has represented Ireland in Symposiums and residencies, in Atlanta 'International Women's Project 2000', Caversham, S. Africa and Atlanta, USA. 'The Artist's Museum', Zarragosa, Spain 2007.

She was a member of Temple Bar Gallery and Studios from 1986 – '09, when she moved to Co. Tipperary to live and set up a new studio space. Patricia has shown work in Ireland, UK, U.S.A .South Africa, Iceland and Spain. For the

past twenty years she has worked with the artist Therry Rudin, which developed into video – performance projects, which has subsequently become an ongoing major part of their combined practice.

In 1913 they set up an artist-run contemporary Art Gallery in Damer House, which is part of Roscrea Heritage Centre. The Gallery has been running a wide program of exhibitions by established and emerging Irish and International Artists, including a very successful Short Film Programme 'Homeland' to promote new work . In 2017 were were invited to participate in 'Loop', the renowned annual International Film Festival in Barcelona, with great success resulting in an-ongoing collaboration, bringing state-of-the-art Film and Video Art to Roscrea.

#### **Awards**

- Norah McGuinness award for painting (1983)
- •G.P.A Award for Emerging Artists (1986)
- •The Irish Life Award for Visual Art (1988)
- Arts Council of Ireland Major Bursary for a solo artist. (2004) award.
- DIT Access Programme for her work within Participatory Arts 2009.
- Seed- funding bursaries for Creative Practice (DIT, Faculty of Applied Arts, (1998), (2000)
- One year sabbatical to pursue studio practice, during which time she worked as artist in residence in Bernardo's Children's School Aftercare, Moyross, Co. Limerick, and the Liverpool Tate Gallery as resident Community Artist in the Women's Millennium Centre Liverpool.
- Represented Ireland in the Artists Museum International residency in Zaragossa, spain, (2001)
- 1% for Art, Lann Elo, a housing project in Tullamore, Co. Offaly 2012.

# Collaborative and solo projects include

- Founder and Co-Director of Damer House Gallery, Roscrea heritage Centre. (2013- CURRENTLY)
- Military Manoeuvres. Awarded by Offaly Co. Council for inclusion in 1916 Commemorative Projects. (2016)
- •Bád. Group Exhibition, Damer House Gallery. Curated by FX Murphy. (2016)
- L'ille d'Art, (invited Artist), Barcelona (2015)
- •RUA Belfast (invited artist), (2014)
- •Topsoil' Solo Show, Aras an Chondai, Co. Offaly arts office. (2012)
- 'Bealtine' Travelling residence curated by Michelle Brown (2013 14)
- 'Floe', Ryjkavic, Iceland (2013)
- Body of Water, Barcelona and West Cork Arts Centre (2008/9)
- Bawnslieve, which formed part of the Shifting Ground initiative (2007)
- The Laundry Project, St. Finbarrs Hospital as part of the Cultural Capital
- The Sheets are Laid in Perfect Order, West Cork Arts Centre (2006) Events (2007)

#### **Publications:**

- Elliptical Affinities, Art Feminism and the Body: Highland Gallery. Ed. Fiona Barber (2019)
- Inclusion, R.I.A. Big Volume, Art and Architecture in Ireland. Ed. Catherine Marshall (2014)
- Contributer to Vision (f(iccion), ed: Peran, M. & Iiranzo. B. Publ. Instituto Cervantes, Ministerio Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperacion, Loop. Barcelona, (2009
- Contributer to Verge, partnership publication. Eds.: Woods, F. .Rudin, T.,

- O'Shea.S. Publ.: North West Arts Co. Council Offices, (2010) rural art practice. (2010) Eds.: Woods, F. .Rudin, T., O'Shea.S. Publ.: North West Arts Co. Council Offices, (2010)
- Vision (f(iccion). Irish Video Art Now. Ed: Peran, M. & Iiranzo. B. Publ. Instituto Cervantes, Ministerio Asuntos Exteriores, LOOP Barcelona, (2009)
- Ground Up, Ed. Fiona Woods. Publ.Clare Co.Council. Arts Council of Ireland (2008)

## **Membership of Professional Bodies:**

- Ground Up, Artists Collective
- Visual Artists Ireland

## Web/blog sites:

- www.hurlrudin.com
- www.patriciahurlthelast.blogspot.com
- www.shiftingground.ie
- makingagardenlannelo.blogspot.com
- www.artscouncil.ie
- www.RIA.com.
- Facebook <Damer House Gallery >
- Facebook <Military Manoeuvres>











