



work by Lorna Corrigan



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b. 1953, Castledermot, Co. Kildare

"I have dreams in the night.... and then I just have to paint"

Moving from Camphill Duffcarrig, Gorey, Lorna spent six years studying and developing her own style and technique at Ormonde College in Kilkenny. In 2004 she joined the KCAT Studio and her work continued to flourish. Though working largely on canvas with paint, she also sensitively handles ink and pastel on paper. Lorna embraces a range of subjects, often taken from her memory or travels to Australia, France and America. Even from the young age of 5, when she poured a can of red paint over herself and a dull grey tractor, Lorna has considered herself as an artist. Her work is sought after and widely exhibited.

- 2001** "Form and Fragment" group exhibition at Ormonde College and County Hall, Kilkenny.
- 2002** "Past, Present and Future" group exhibition, at Ormonde College and County Hall, Kilkenny.
- 2004** Mullins Mill, Kells, Co. Kilkenny solo exhibition.
This is Why, group exhibition at *Kilkenny Arts Festival*, Design Centre, Kilkenny.



- 2005** *3 Degrees*, group exhibition in collaboration with Arts Ability, Kilkenny Arts Office and Wexford Arts Centre.
3 Carrick Artists, Library, Carrick-on-Suir Co. Tipperary.
KCAT at St. Luke's, St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny.
KCAT in Dunlavin, Dunlavin Arts Festival, Co. Wicklow.
Catwalk, group show at Kilkenny Design Centre, Kilkenny Arts Festival.
Whiskers & Whispers, Kilkenny Arts Festival open studio exhibition, the Friary, Callan
- 2006** KCAT/GARVALD EXHIBITION - group exhibition KCAT and Garvald (Edinburgh) at Project Ability Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland.
KCAT/DADAA collaboration - a two-year long distance collaboration with this Australian project culminated in three DADAA members travelling to Ireland and five KCAT members visiting Fremantle. Artist in residence and exchange workshops took place in both locations.
Up Under Down Over group exhibition KCAT Studio and DADAA Australia artists at John Street 72, Kilkenny County Council Arts Office Gallery. Exhibition opened by Australian ambassador to Ireland and travelled to the Freight Gallery in Fremantle.
BERKELEY GALLERY Exhibition by Lorna Corrigan, Eileen Mulrooney and Margaret Walker at Berkeley Gallery, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.
- 2007** *Peer-to-Peer*: group portrait exhibition travelling as part of the Arts Council Touring Experiment, accompanying catalogue. Kilkenny Design Centre, Airfield Trust, Garter Lane Arts Centre, Áras Éanna, Burren College of Art.
The Friary Revisited Kilkenny Arts Festival, group exhibition, The Friary, Callan.
Arts for Integration: presentation at Mayfield Community Arts Centre conference.
Triskel, Cork: group exhibition featuring KCAT Studio artist Lorna Corrigan
- 2008** *Inaugural Exhibition* Jennings Gallery Brookfield House University College Cork.
Works on Paper selected group exhibition, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny, curated by Anna O'Sullivan. Documented in a catalogue with context essays.
Peer-to-Peer Kilkenny Arts Festival, group exhibition, with catalogue.
Blood, Sweat & Tears: group exhibition by KCAT Studio Artists in response to the hospital context invited by the Waterford Healing Arts Trust in the Waterford Regional Hospital.
Blood, Sweat & Tears at St. Luke's Hospital in Kilkenny.
Art Beyond Limits: participation symposium and conference on Outsider Art, Denmark
- 2009** *Decade*: retrospective exhibition of work produced over ten years by KCAT studio artists, part of Kilkenny Arts Festival.
Goetheanum, group exhibition at Goetheanum, Dornach Switzerland
Revealing the Human, symposium and group exhibition, Arts Project Australia, Melbourne, Australia
Art on the Line - group exhibition KCAT Gallery, Callan, Co. Kilkenny.
ADI, Symposium, presentation and KCAT group exhibition, Axis Art Centre, Ballymun, Dublin.
- 2010** *Four Carrick Artists*, Francis Casey, Lorna Corrigan, Sinead Fahey, Eileen Mulrooney, Clancy Festival, Brewery Lane Theatre, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary.
Thirteen, group exhibition Kilkenny Arts Festival, Kilkenny Design Centre, Kilkenny.
Valuation, KCAT Studio group show, at Watergate, Kilkenny.



- 2011** *Friends and Lovers*, Andrew Pike, Sinead Fahey and Lorna Corrigan at Gallery Prabelli, Wiltz, Luxembourg
Abstract World Karl Fitzgerald, Lorna Corrigan, Jason Turner, Thomas Barron, Jack Foskin, Declan Byrne at Gallery Prabelli, Wiltz, Luxembourg
Eileen Mulrooney and Lorna Corrigan – Art Trail Clancy Festival, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary.
2x2 Forum and Exhibition for European Outsider Art, Germany Kunsthaus Kannen, Munster, Germany, KCAT Studio Group Exhibition.
Kunsthaus Kannen, Munster, Germany work by Lorna Corrigan, Sinead Fahey and Francis Casey.
- 2012** *Art Brut Biennale*, Hengelo, The Netherlands, KCAT Studio group exhibition. Symposium attended by Mary Cody, Jason Turner, Jean Conroy, Noortje van Deursen.
Temple Bar Gallery and KCAT Studio artists exchange.
The Art of Living Colour, KCAT Studio group exhibition, Skibbereen Arts Festival, Cork
KCAT at Bollards Beaujolais, KCAT Studio Group Exhibition with friends, Kilkenny Arts Festival
- 2013** *Tropics of Callan, Abhainn Rí Festival*, Group Show, The Old Coop, Green St. Callan
Kilkenny Arts Festival Exhibition at Bollards, Group Show
Outside In The art of inclusion, International Exhibition of invited artists working in supported studios Crawford Art Gallery and various venues - Cork City
Lorna Corrigan presentation at *Outside In The Art of Inclusion Seminar* Crawford Art Gallery, Cork
'Seeing and Dreaming' Lorna Corrigan and John Joe Maddock, Watergarden gallery, Thomastown
What we saw, The Atrium, Dublin City Council Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin opened by Professor Declan McGonagle, Director NCAD
- 2014** *Drawing Master Class* with Gypsy Ray, Eileen Mulrooney, Lorna Corrigan, Andrew Pike, drawing from life in pencil, copper point, silver point. (January 2014)
Engagement Project first exchange day 8th May, 2014. KCAT Studio Artists with Pam O'Connell, Judy O'Sullivan, Angela Anderson, Therry Rudin, Patricia Hurl, Michelle Browne, Catherine Marshall
KCAT Studio Group Exhibition, at An Tearmann, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare (May to August 2014)
I Want To Know, Lorna Corrigan, Jason Turner, Mary Cody, Sinead Fahey, Jack Foskin, Declan Byrne. International exchange and practice development with Cooperations, Luxembourg, SKID, Germany, Pyramid of Arts, Leeds, UK, KCAT Studio Ireland at Leeds, U.K. (June 2014) Publication book.
Collaborate and Experience KCAT Studio host eight artists from Morphè Società Cooperativa a r.l./Nazareno, Italy. (July 2014)
Drawing Master Class with Gypsy Ray, Drawing from Life (birds/hens and portraits the human form) KCAT Studio in collaboration with Morphè Società Cooperativa a r.l./Nazareno, Italy. (July 2014)
Frontage Andrew Pike, Declan Byrne, Eileen Mulrooney, Fergus Fitzgerald, Jack Foskin, Jason Turner, Karl Fitzgerald, Lorna Corrigan, Sinead Fahey, Francis Casey, Margaret Walker, Thomas Barron at Butler Gallery, Kilkenny Arts Festival (August 2014).
InsideOut Project, KCAT Studio Artists with Gypsy Ray, a global art project transforming messages of personal identity into works of art, documented and exhibited on line at www.insideoutproject.net/en and exhibited in venues throughout Lower Bridge Street, Callan.
Studio Commissions 2014 - Percent for Art Scheme, Bunscoil McAuley Rice, Callan, Co. Kilkenny. Site specific collection of paintings along with facilitated collaborative selection of work with students.



Publications:

Peer to Peer exhibition catalogue, 72 page full colour

Works on Paper exhibition catalogue with context essays, 48 page full colour

Art & Inclusion – The Story of KCAT, documenting 10 years of KCAT and highlighting work of KCAT Studio Artists, 183 page full colour.

IWTK – I want to Know series of publications documenting collaborative exchanges between Cooperations, Luxembourg, SKID, Germany, Pyramid of Arts, Leeds, UK, KCAT Studio Ireland

Articles: I am an Artist, Lorna Corrigan with Paul Bokslag, BJLD 2009

Other:

Living Colour - A feature documentary by Wild Fire Productions based on the KCAT Studio artists. Supported by the Film Board, RTE and BAI and launched at the Jameson Dublin International Film Festival in 2011. Since then it has been shown at a range of venues and platforms including RTE 1, , the IFI, Dublin , Kilkenny Arts Festival, Galway Culture Night, 2x2 Forum, Germany, Linenhall Arts Centre, Castlebar, Skibbereen Arts Festival, The Southbank Centre, London, Sprout Film Festival, New York, Art Brut Biennale, Hengelo, The Netherlands, Irish Festival of Oulu, Finland.



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