

Helen O'Leary (b. 1961), Wexford, Ireland

Solo Exhibitions

- 2018** *Sloth*, Taylor Gallery, Dublin (Helen O' Leary and Janet Mullarney)
Safe House, University of Maine Museum, Maine
Home is a foreign country, Lesley Heller, New York
- 2017** University of Maine Museum, Maine
Taylor Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Lesley Heller Gallery, NY, Collatoral
Highlanes Gallery, Dundalk, Ireland
Thomas Erben Gallery, NY
- 2016** *The Shelf Life of Facts*, The MAC, Belfast, Northern Ireland
Galerie Euleeulenspiegel, Basel, Switzerland (Helen O'Leary and Hanibal Srouji)
Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 2015** Pulse Art Fair, Miami
Delicate Negotiations, Lesley Heller Gallery, NY
- 2013** Wexford Art Centre, Wexford Opera, Wexford, Ireland Refusal
- 2012** The Butler Gallery, Kilkenny Castle, Ireland, The shape of disappointment
- 2012** The Custom House Quay Gallery, Wesport, Co. Mayo, Grand
- 2011** Colemanburke Gallery, where things settle, NY, NY
- 2010** Culturel Irlandais, Paris, FR where things settle
- 2009** Beverly Art Centre, Chicago, Things you do
- 2008** Oklahoma State University something for nothing
UNCG, Greensboro, The Gatewood Gallery the thing is
- 2006** University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland
The Dock, Leitrim, Ireland
- 2005** VCA, Melbourne, Australia
- 2004** Sanskriti Foundation, New Dehli, In India, with Katie Holten
Monaghan Musuem of Art, Monaghan, Ireland In India
- 2003** Limerick City Gallery, Limerick, things you do Ireland
- 2002** Linnenhall, Castlebar, Co.Mayo the way things are
- 1999** Michael Gold Gallery, New York
Sirius Project, "Plot" collaboration with Katie Holten, Cobh, Co. Cork, Ireland
- 1998** Michael Gold Gallery, New York
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- 1995** Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 1993** Zolla/Lieberman Gallery, Chicago
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Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018** IMMA Dublin, Ireland, Hennessy Award
Industry, Solstice Arts Centre, Ireland *curated by Sabina Mac Mahon*
Painting into Sculpture, David and Schweitzer, NY
Gibbons & Nicholas, Seattle Art Fair
Becoming American, Studio E, Seattle *curated by Fionn Meade and Mary Coyne*
Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 2017** Fables of Reconstruction, David and Schweitzer, NY
Nasty Women, Pallas Studios, Dublin, Ireland
Quantum Overdrive, curated by Fred Fleisher, Hudson Country Community College, Jersey City
American Academy of arts and Letters, Invitational Spring Show, NY
Gibbons & Nicholas, Context Art Miami, Miami, Florida
- 2016** Gibbons & Nicholas, Context Art Miami, Miami, Florida
Bushwick Open, David and Sheitzer Gallery, Bushwick, Brooklyn, NY
TSA Gallery You are fabulous, NY
Contemporary Art Centre, Building with a view, experiments in architecture New Orleans
The Marmite Prize shortlist exhibition, Block 336, London, UK
Linda Warren Projects, Chicago, New York- New Friends curated by Willie Kohler
Two Birds One stone, Farmleigh House, Dublin
- 2015** Unlimited Potential, Lyons Weir Gallery, NY
Lost Cat Cape Cod Museum of Art, Dennis, Massachusetts
Taylor Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland
Family Ties, 500x Gallery, Texas curated by Julie Torres
Momenta Art Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
Bushwick Open Studios, Bushwick, NY
- 2014** RR&P curated by Lindsey Landfried, TSA Bushwick, NY
When Dreams become Promises, UP Down Gallery, Kent, UK curated by Cedric Christie
BOS do it yourself show curated by Ian Williams, Bushwick, Bushwick Open Studios, Previously the third ward, NY
- 2013** Taylor Gallery, Dublin, Ireland Lacuna
Curating Contemporary, San Diego,

- IAC, NY with Vona Groake and Irene Butler and Eva O'leary, Muddle kingdom
Hamilton Gallery, Sligo, Ireland, Numberless dreams
- 2012** Catherine Hammond Gallery, Ireland
Dublin Art Fair, Dublin, Ireland
Amid a space Between, SFMOMA Artist Gallery, San Francisco
Galerie Eulenspiegel, Basel, Schweiz.
- 2011** Galerie Eulenspiegel, Basel, Schweiz
- 2010** The Nature of things, Galerie le Petit Port, Leiden, The Netherlands
OH+ Ohio +5, Bienale, The Dairy barn Art centre, Jurors choice, Athens Ohio
- 2009** Sydney SNO Contemporary Art,, Australia, Sydney Non_Objective, curated by Mark Joyce, traveling to Leiden, The Netherlands 2010
- 2008** 60 x 60 Waddingford Art Centre, Philadelphia, PA
- 2007** Cead in China, Travelling exhibition starting in Gallery 411, Shanghai
- 2006** Feast, Hub Galleries, PSU curated by John Bowman
Artist as traveler, King House, Boyle, Ireland
Dialogue and diversity, Palmer Museum of Art, Penn State University
Leabhar Mor na Gaeilge, Ulster Museum, Belfast
Trunk Show, Sirius Art Centre, Cobh, Ireland
Trunk Show, White Chapel, Women's Library, London
Scpttpfaffman Gallery, NY, NY Urgent
Zoller gallery, In the year of an election, Penn State University, PA
National Gallery of Ireland Self Portrait Collect, Limerick, Ireland
- 2003** Abnext, Southbend Regional Museum of Art, Southbend, Indiana
Allegheny College, PA, USA, Drawing the Wall
Plot with Katie Holten, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny, Ireland
Glasgow Museum of Art, Leabhar Mor na Gaeilge, Glasgow, Scotland
Claremorris Open, Claremorris, Ireland curated by Iwona Blazwick
- 2002** SECCA Spring Art Auction Fundraiser, NC
Heggarty Museum of Contemporary Art, Milwaukee,
Museum Of Contemporary Art, Denver, Archipelago, curated by Ann Shostrum
- 2001** Artists Image Resource at Foreland Street Studio in Pittsburg, PA
Island Arts Centre, Lisburn, Northern Ireland
SSI tonic, Dublin, Ireland, PLOT with Katie Holten
Project 147, Liberty Hall, Dublin, Ireland
Lavitt Gallery, Ballinglen Fellows, Cork, Ireland
- 2000** Stad aan Zee, Ostende Municipal Museum, Belgium June 12-July 28
SVA, Palmer Museum of Art, State College, PA
Ostende Municipal Museum, Belgium, Sept 9th-Nov 10th
Hofstra University Gallery, New York
Fresh Art, Princess Street gallery, Cork, Ireland
Michael Gold Gallery, New York
Art of the State, Paper Works, travelling show Carrigfergus Castle, Orchard Gallery, National Photographic Archive, South Tipperary Arts Centre
(catalogue)
National Institute of Art, Manchester, New Hamshire
- 1998** Works on Paper, Michael Gold Gallery, New York
David Beitzel, Skowhegan Show, New York
- 1997** RHA Gallagher Gallery, Dublin
Gallery Artist, Zolla/Lieberman, Chicago
ArtFair/Seattle, Seattle, WA
Triad Show, SECCA, Winston Salem, NC
- 1996** Art Chicago: New Pier Show, Chicago
N.A.M.E. Gallery Auction, Chicago
Limerick City Gallery, Limerick, Ireland
Art Space, New Haven, Connecticut; curated by Bill Arning
Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 1995** Gallery 450, New York
Zollar Gallery, University Park, Pennsylvania
ART EXPO 1995 Chicago at Navy Pier, Chicago
Zolla/Lieberman, Chicago
- 1994** Zolla/Lieberman, Chicago
Rockford, Illinois
Owen Patrick Galley, Philadelphia
Name Gallery Auction, Name Gallery, Chicago, ILL
Art Space, New haven Connecticut; curated by Bill Arning
Art Expo 1996 at Navy Pier, Chicago,
Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Gallery 450, New York, New York
Zollar Gallery, Penn State University, PA
Art EXPO 95, Navy Pier, Chicago, ILL
Zolla Lieberman, Chicago, ILL
- 1994** Zolla Lieberman Gallery, Chicago, Ill
Emerging Chicago Abstract Painters, Rockford Museum of Art,
- 1992** Helen O'leary/ Helen O'Toole, Saint Xavier College, Chicago
Randolph Street Gallery Auction, Chicago
Art Expo, Chicago
- 1991** Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago
Ellen Campbell, Paul Chidester, Helen O'Leary, Rezac Gallery, Chicago
- 1989** Chicago New Talent II, Contemporary Art Workshop, Chicago
Renee Landry and Helen O'Leary, Gallery II, Chicago

Commissions

- 2016** Facebook Amsterdam Office, The Netherlands

- 2014 Facebook EMEA Headquarters Dublin, Ireland.
 2013 University Amsterdam Medical Centre
 2010 Province, Kunst Moment, Diepenheim, The Netherlands
 2006 Jury's Doyle Hotel, Cork
 2001 Art:Pack <http://www.artpack.ie/>
 2000 The Whoseday Book http://www.nli.ie/pdfs/mss%20lists/099_Whoseday.pdf
 1990 The Great Book of Ireland http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Great_Book_of_Ireland

Awards and Residencies

- 2018 Rome Prize, American Academy in Rome
 Hennessy Purchase Prize, IMMA, Dublin, Ireland
 2017 Yaddo, NY, USA
 Golden Paints, Fellowship, New Berlin, NY
 American Academy of Arts and Letters, Purchase Prize
 2016 Mac Dowell Fellowship, New Hampshire
 Bogliasco Fellowship, Geneo, Italy
 Culture Ireland Grant, Department of Foreign Affairs, Dublin
 2015 Joan Mitchell inaugural artist in Residence, New Orleans
 Art Swatch Hotel, Shanghai, China
 Cultural Ireland, transportation grant
 2012 Institute for the Arts and Humanities, Fellow
 2011-12 Penn State Research Grant
 2010-11 John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship
 2010 Culturel Irlandaise, Fellowship/residency
 2009 College of Arts and Architecture, research award
 2008 Unravelling Development, Curated by Joe lee, Public money award.
 2006 College Research Grant, PSU
 Sligo Commissions Award.
 Irish Arts Council Publication Award
 Irish Arts Council Travel Award
 The Department of Foreign Affairs, Ireland Travel Grant
 Institute of Art and the Humanities Award. PSU
 PSU College Research Grant
 Irish Arts Council Travel Award
 CRC. Department of foreign Affairs Travel Award
 Sileage, Commissions project, Irish Arts Council
 Materials Award, the Irish Arts Council
 College Research grant, Penn State University
 Temple Bar International Studio award, Dublin, Ireland
 Materials Award, Irish Arts Council
 2000 Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Monaghan, Ireland
 Sirius Art Centre, Cobh, Co. Cork
 CRG Grant, Department of foreign Affairs, Dublin, Ireland
 Institute for the Arts and Humanistic studies, Penn State University
 Materials grant, Irish Arts council
 Joan Mitchell Award for painting and sculpture
 Tyrone Guthrie Centre, Monaghan, Ireland
 Sirius Art Centre, Cobh, Co. Cork, Ireland
 Art Flight, Irish Arts Council
 Fundacion Valparaiso Residency, Almeria, Spain
 Shortlisted for the Elizabeth Foundation Award, NY, NY
 Institute for the Arts & Humanistic Studies, Penn State University
 Travel Award, Irish Arts Council
 1997 Ballinglen Artist Foundation
 Institute for the Arts & Humanistic Studies, Penn State University
 Graphic Workshop, Print Studio, Dublin, Ireland (Aug. 1-10)
 1996 Pollock-Krasner Award
 1995 Arts Council of Ireland, Materials Grant
 Arts Council of Ireland, Travel Grant (Art Flight)
 Aer Lingus Shipping Award
 1994 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, scholarship
 1991 Community Arts Assistance Grant, Chicago, Illinois
 1989 Pollock-Krasner Award
 1986-89 Tuition Remission, Art Institute of Chicago

University

Education

- 1994 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture
 1989 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, M.F.A.
 1987 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, B.F.A.
 1982-85 National College of Art and Design, Dublin, Ireland

Selected Bibliography

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 2012 'Square Cylinder, Irish Artists at SFMOMA by David M Roth. Times of India Ahmedabad, Jan 3, page 2
 Battle in the skies with Ireland and India Gujarat Times, 3rd edition by Hemang Desai
 2005 Irish Times, trunk show Dec 10, 2004
 Circa on Line
 Times of India Ahmedabad, ,Nov 8, front page

- A mock battle in the skies with Ireland on Uttaryan
 Belinda McKeon: "Treading Softly", Irish Times, February 25
 Regina Gleeson: "Trunk Show at King House" CIRCA Spring, p.84-85
 Ruth Devine: "Movement and Metaphor" The Visual Artists' News Sheet March-April
 "Tracing the Journey of the Artist" Roscommon Herald /Arts January 25 "The Art of Traveling"
- 2004** Deirdre Falvey: "Artscape:Trunk Show", Irish Times, December 11
 "Trunk Show Exhibition Opens in Boye's King House", Roscommon Herald /Arts, December 11
 "Artist as Traveller" Roscommon Herald, December 8
 "Visual Leitrim's 2004/'05 Seminar & Exhibition—Artist as Traveller" Leitrim Observer, December 10
 "Trunk Show Exhibition opens in Boye's King House", Roscommon Herald, December 15
 Ruth Devine: "Artist as Traveller Gives Food for Thought", The Scene
- 2002** Shepard Express volume 23, issue 25, June 20th, 2002 Art 101-by Nathan Guequirre
- 2000** Cara Aer lingus in flight magazine, The Plot thickens, Tony Clayton/lea, July/Aug 2000, volume 33 NO.4
 Irish Examiner, Thursday 6th July 00, photo by Dennis Minihane
 CIRCA NO 78 Irish and International Contemporary Visual Culture.by Lyle Davies
 CIRCA NO 88 Irish and International Contemporary Visual Culture. International code, by Peter Murray p.30
 Limerick's Mini Marathon, by Aidan Dunne, in The Irish Times, 27.5.99, p. 14
- 1999** Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago; curated by Tony Tasset
- 1998** The World of Hibernia, The Wild Geese
- 1997** Panning for Art Gold Yields Nuggets at Fair, Regina Hackett,
 Seattle Post-Intelligencer, February 21
- 1996** Sunday Tribune, Dublin. Ireland
 Pick of the Week, Irish Times, January 14
- 1995** An Abstract Expressionist, Brian Fallon, Irish Times, December 21
 New Names to Watch Out For, Katie Donocan, Irish Times, December 14
- 1993** New O'Leary Works Strike Dynamic Balance, Davis McCracken, Chicago Tribune, June 18
- 1992** Kathryn Hixson, ARTS Magazine, February
- 1991** O'Leary on Track with Rigorous New Works, Alan Artner,
 Chicago Tribune, November 22
 Sensitive Debut, Alan Artner, Chicago Tribune, August 23

Collections

IMMA, Dublin, Ireland.
 Vailpraiso Centre for the Arts. Vailpraiso, Spain
 Ballinglen Foundation, Mayo, Ireland
 Department of Foreign Affairs, Ireland
 Department of Public Works, Ireland
 Marty Brest, Mirimar Pictures. USA
 Donald Baechler, USA
 AT@T. USA
 National Gallery, Ireland
 The Chicago Board of Trade. USA
 Leabhar Mor a gaeilge, Scotland
 Bank of Ireland.
 Seagrams INC. USA
 AT@T, USA
 Mirimax studios, CA

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