

# **CHRISTINE GALLAGHER**

Multi-disciplinary Artist and Independent Art Tutor

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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My multi-disciplinary art practice comprises painting, drawing, printmaking, collage and mixed media work, and devising and delivering a range of creative art courses and workshops for young people and adults and most recently have taken an Honorary position as an Artist in Residence at the University of Chester.

## **EXHIBITIONS**

NOV - 2024 to FEB 2025 - Ty Pawb Open Exhibition, Tŷ Pawb, Market St, Wrexham

NOV – 2023 to MAY 2024 – Oren Art Gallery, 45 Watergate Row South, Chester

OCT - 2022 to JAN 2023 - Ty Pawb Open - 'Growing Together Exhibition, Tŷ Pawb, Market St, Wrexham

NOV – 2018 – 104 Northgate Street, Chester 'Pop-Up' Gallery – a joint venture

MAY – 2018 – Chester Art Centre Gallery – joint exhibition

NOV – 2017 – Centre MK – HANDMADE & VINTAGE WEEKEND EVENT – joint selling showcase

JUN - 2017 - Centre MK - HANDMADE & VINTAGE WEEKEND EVENT - joint selling showcase

JUN - 2016 - Milton Keynes Central Library – 'INTERPLAY OF THE UNCANNY' - joint exhibition

MAR - 2016 - Christ the Cornerstone Church Gallery, Milton Keynes – 'TRANSIENT TALES' - joint exhibition

FEB - 2016 - Stantonbury Campus Gallery, Milton Keynes – 'TRANSIENT NATURE' - solo exhibition

FEB - 2016 - Mall Galleries, London - COLUMBIA THREADNEEDLE PRIZE – group exhibition

JUN - 2015 - Milton Keynes Central Library - "FANFARE" for Bucks Open Studios - group exhibition

JUN - 2015 - Kiln Farm, Milton Keynes - "TRANSIENT NATURE" for Bucks Open Studios - group exhibition

JAN - 2013 - Silbury Campus Gallery, Milton Keynes – “PERSONA” – group exhibition

JUL - 2013 - SAA ARTIST OF THE YEAR AWARDS, Business Design Centre, London – group exhibition

APR - 2011 - XHIBIT at Priory House, Chicksands, Bedfordshire - solo exhibition

MAR - 2010 - Castle Quay Weekender, Bedford – 'POP T'ARTS' Pop-Up Gallery – group exhibition

OCT - 2010 - Eagle Gallery, Bedford - “ON THE EDGE” group exhibition

SEP - 2009 - The Purple Poppy Gallery – Ampthill – solo exhibition

## **MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS**

2015/16 – My painting ‘Flown’ was selected for the Columbia Threadneedle Prize Exhibition at the Mall Galleries in London.

2013 – Winner of the Best Professional in the Portrait or Figure Category in the SAA Artist of the year competition for my portrait ‘Les’ and a special commendation for my painting ‘Saturday’.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

2016 – Figurative Art Today – Columbia Threadneedle Exhibition Catalogue, Mall Galleries, London

2014 – Artists and Illustrators Magazine feature of my painting ‘Jacqueline in the Sunroom’ in the July edition

2014 – SAA Desk Diary – a feature of my winning entry ‘Les’

2010 – Artists and Illustrators Magazine features my painting ‘Saturday’ in the October edition

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2023 – Expressions in Clay, a 10-week course at Vicars Cross Community Centre; 28th Feb – 16th May & 12th Sept – 21st Nov.

2021 – CGA Art learning experience 10-week course at Vicars Cross Community Centre; 9th Sept – 11th Nov

2020 – CGA Art learning experience 10-week course at Vicars Cross Community Centre; 26th Feb – 13th May – delivered online due to the pandemic and lockdown

2019 – CGA Art learning experience 10-week course at Vicars Cross Community Centre; 27th Feb – 15th May & 4th Sept – 13th Nov

2018 – September Launch of CGA Art learning experience 10-week courses for local adults at Vicars Cross Community Centre; 5th Sept – 14th Nov.

2016 – A programme of Art Workshops called 'Walking the Line'. This was a pilot project running alongside the exhibition 'Interplay of the Uncanny' at Milton Keynes Central Library, throughout June.

2015 - Six one to one private sessions teaching painting, drawing and portraiture to local adults; a result of taking part in the annual Bucks Open Studios event.

2011 to 2012 – Portraiture Workshops, demonstrations and Life Drawing for Artworks MK (now known as Milton Keynes Art Centre)

2010 - 2013 – A range of one-day workshops for the Cosgrove Art Group for local elderly people  
2010 – Devised and delivered two, 10 week Life Drawing courses in Harlington, Bedfordshire for 6th form students and local adults in support of gaining a teaching qualification in the Lifelong Learning Sector(CTTLS)  
Passed at Level 4

2007 – 2013 – Devised and delivered a range of printmaking workshops for Yr9 to Yr13 students as part of my role as Arts Technician at Harlington Upper School, Bedfordshire  
2007 - 2009 – Devised and delivered two, 10-week beginners drawing courses in Eaton Bray, Bedfordshire

## **RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATES**

City & Guilds CTLLS Level 4 Certificate to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector  
Bedford College

National Diploma BTEC in Graphic Design - Distinction Pass  
Barnfield College, Luton

Certificate of Higher Education - Arts & Humanities, Open University - 160 credits  
Home Study

Art Foundation Diploma - Merit Pass

West Cheshire College of Art and Design, Chester

REFERENCES ON REQUEST