

MacSearraigh

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Professional activities

- 2002: Accepted for 1 week in Cill Rialaig Project, Artists' Retreat
2000-5: Chairman of Illustrators Guild of Ireland [IGI]
2007: Accepted for 2 weeks in Cill Rialaig Project, Artists' Retreat.
2008: Accepted for 1 week Cill Rialaig Project
2010-11: Involved in Culture Night activities

Group Shows

- 2002: Co-curated and exhibited in the IGI's first major group exhibition, '**Illustration –the Art of Contemporary Illumination**' Chester Beatty Library [European Museum of the Year 2002].
2003: Second group exhibition of IGI members '**The Coloured Stuff**' Guinness Storehouse, Dublin
2007: Selected by jury to exhibit in show '**Les Trésors Cachés de nos Artistes**' Musée de la Publicité, Le Louvre, Paris
2007: Invited to show in group exhibition: '**A Nation's Obsession: Illustration and Architecture in Ireland's Changing Economy**' in the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, Dublin.
2008: Exhibition '**Resonance Alliance Française**', with Culture Ireland, Centre Culturel. [Collège des Irlandais, Paris]. [My contribution entitled: **A Bunch of Keys**].
2008: 'Candy Karaoke' an exhibition of re-worked LP covers in association with Candy Culture.
2008: '**SLANT: Imitation - flattery or battery?**', a collaboration between the Illustrators Guild of Ireland and the Association of Illustrators [UK]. Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast.
2008: IGI sketchbook project.
2009: IGI/Offset exhibition [part of week of arts activities for Design Week]
2010: IGI/South Studios group exhibition '**Drawers**' [by invitation]
2010: '**Circus**', SoGo Festival group exhibition [by invitation]
2010: **IGI/United Arts Club** group exhibition [by invitation]
2010: IGI/South Studios group exhibition '**Laundry**' [by invitation]
2011: IGI/United Arts Club select group exhibition [by invitation]
2011: RHA figure painting sessions summer term [by invitation]
2011: Trinity Gallery group exhibition, '**Elements**' [by invitation]
2011: Illustration at Fire. Copper House gallery [by invitation]
2011: RHA Open Submissions exhibition

Solo Shows

- 1999: **Les Années Acryliques** Alliance Française, Dublin
2007: **Marrow Envy & Other Stories**, Alliance Française Dublin
2010: **The Humours of MacSearraigh** Sol Art Gallery, Dublin

Invited as visiting lecturer on the subject of illustration:

- National College of Art and Design
- DIT College of Marketing & Design, Mountjoy Square
- National Print College, Bolton Street

Professional memberships

- Illustrators Guild of Ireland
- IVARO [Irish Visual Artists' Rights Organisation]

Awards: [Illustrators Guild of Ireland]

Best Editorial, best self-promotional 2004,
Best self-promotional, Best Overall (Grand Prix) 2005,
Best self-promotional 2006