

Artistic C.V.

Jonathan Murphy's work is meticulously hand cut paper sculptures depicting surreal and atmospheric storybook imagery. He has been awarded both national and international residencies and is currently developing Light and Shadow gallery and studios into a new art space.

Born in Wexford he has travelled extensively. Since arriving back to Ireland in 2012 he worked in Wexford Arts Centre where he taught art to kids on the VEC programme while also working freelance as a gallery technician for the Wexford Arts Centre and Wexford County Council.

Aside from teaching young artists in the Light and Shadow studios, Jonathan has been developing a collaborative partnership with visual artist Mirona Mara. Recently they received funding to produce a short film for Screen Wexford.



Awards

2020 – Funding Screen Wexford

2017 – Creative Ireland Grant to produce a short film

2016 – Residency Tranas Sweden

2015 – Residency Wexford Art Centre (ArtPanther)

2010 – Winner of the JFK Dunbrody award in New Ross Co. Wexford

Commissions

2016 – Commissioned shadowbox for wedding of John Higgins (President Michael D. Higgin's son) and Eva Lynch

2015 – Commissioned to make mask for musician Paula Cox's music video 'Let's play a game'

2010 - Painting acquired for the Paddy Quin collection

2006 – Commissioned to do a series of works for Wexford Credit Union
(All other commissioned works are in private collections.)

Exhibitions

2019 – Curated the group show 'Art = 430-790THz' during Wexford Opera Festival, bringing together local artists

2019 – Curated the group show 'Identity' during Wexford Opera Festival, for students of Light and Shadow studios.

2019 - Curated the group show 'IA series of colourful events' in Kamera8 gallery, for students of Light and Shadow studios, opened by Catherine Bowe.

2018/19 – Wrote/Directed/Produced the short silent film 'What Becomes...' which premiered to a sold out audience in the Jerome Hynes Theatre in the National Opera House

2018/19 – Selected to show in group show 'Connected' in DunLaoghaire (Run by the curator of Sculpture in

context)

2018 – Curated the group show 'Art = 430-790THz' during Wexford Opera Festival, bringing together local artists with artists from Galway

2018 – Selected to showcase in 'Sculpture in Context' in the Botanical gardens, Dublin

2018 – Selected to show as part of group show during Galway Arts Festival in Loam restaurant Galway

2018 – Short run solo show, “The sum of all light”, in ArtBank (John Renwick Gallery Bunclody). Group show thereafter

2018 - Currently running and developing a workshop/gallery space called **Light and Shadow** on the main street Wexford town. Writing and directing a short silent film

2017 – Co-wrote/produced/performed a short play for the first instalment of Cursed Murphy's Laboratory organised by author Peter Murphy

2017 – Live painted to an original piece of music performed by Ian Doyle (the man whom) and Lorcan Byrne(Bascville) at the second instalment of Cursed Murphy's Laboratory organised by author Peter Murphy

2017 – Developing 'Gallery Pending' gallery, workshops and studios

2017 – Graduate of 'Seed to stage' program Wexford Arts Centre

2017 – Ongoing exhibition in the cafe gallery D'lush Wexford Arts centre

2016 – Resident artist of Wexford Arts Centre in ArtPanther studios

2015 – ArtBank (John Renwick Gallery Bunclody) **Exhibitor**

2015 – The Saturday Gallery

- (Art in the round) **Exhibitor**
- (Wish you were here) **Exhibitor**
- (4x4 Exhibition) **Invited Artist.**

2015 – ArtPanther Studios/Gallery/Shop. **Set-up and Co-Management**

2014 – Paddy Lennon Gallery (pop-up) **Exhibitor**

2013 – Reddoor Gallery (pop-up) **Organiser/Curator and exhibitor**

2012 – Colman Doyle Gallery. **Curator and exhibitor**

2011 – Stonebridge Gallery Wexford. **Exhibitor**

2011 – Permanent installation of large wall mural in Club 147 Main Street Wexford town

2010 – Bridestreet Gallery Wexford. **Exhibitor**

2010 – Dunbrody festival competition. **Exhibitor/Winner**

2005-07 – 'Allsorts' Exhibition Hotel Rosslare. (pop-up) ***Organiser/Curator and exhibitor***