

Curriculum Vitae

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CLEARY CONNOLLY

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SHORT BIO

Award winning art duo Cleary & Connolly live and work between Paris and Ireland. Their highly engaging artworks focus on the relationship with the public, proposing innovative participative projects, interactive experiences and exploring new technologies to provide a unique experience for each visitor. Both Cleary and Connolly graduated from Dublin School of Architecture in the early '90's, and they have retained a passion for the built environment, and so they regularly devise artworks for sensitive heritage and natural sites such as the Casino at Marino in Dublin, and Lough Lannagh in County Mayo, often working with the community to create art that is tightly bound to it's context. In recent years they have worked closely with scientists and researchers to create a series of artworks exploring visual perception. Cleary & Connolly have exhibited worldwide, and are the only Irish artists to have a solo exhibition in the Pompidou Centre in Paris.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 THE META-PERCEPTION TOUR : **Galway, Spraoi, Kilkenny and Bandon Arts Festivals.**
THE META-PERCEPTION CLUB : **Centre Culturel Irlandais**, Paris.
- 2014 META-PERCEPTUAL HELMETS FOR THE DEAD ZOO: **National Museum**, Dublin.
PARTICLES OR WAVES: **Limerick City of Culture**, Limerick.
- 2013 THE ABSENT ARCHITECT: **Casino at Marino**, Dublin.
LOOK BOTH WAYS: **Hôtel de Ville**, Paris.
- 2012 HALL OF MIRRORS: **Farmleigh Gallery**, Dublin.
- 2010 STILL LIFE WITH: **The Hunt Museum**, Limerick.
- 2009 POURQUOI PAS TOI? **Centre Pompidou**, Paris.
- 2008 MOVING DUBLIN: **Centre Culturel Irlandais**, Paris.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 BIZARRO À ST-GERMAIN-DES-PRÉS, Paris, 15 september - 30 october 2016
PLACE DE L'EUROPE, Paris, Irish Pavilion, 18 June - 10 July 2016
LUMIERE, Festival of Light, London, UK, January 2016
- 2015 LUMIERE Festival of Light, Durham, UK, November 2015
LIVERPOOL IRISH Arts Festival, Liverpool, October 2015
GLITCH, Digital Arts Festival, Dublin, June 2015
- 2013 LUMIERE, Festival of Light, Derry City of Culture, Derry/London Derry, NI

- 2012 TULCA, Season of Visual Arts, Galway, Ireland.
- 2011 ARTSFEST, Barbican Centre and City of London Academy, London, UK.
DUBLIN CONTEMPORARY, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2010 BARBICAN WEEKENDER, Barbican Centre, London, UK.
CLOSE TO HAND, Crawford Gallery, Cork, Ireland. July 23 – October 9.

RECENT PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

- 2016 Marconi POV. **Commissioner: Galway County Council and Failte Eireann.**
10 outdoor artworks for the Marconi Heritage its in Clifton, County Galway.
Run River Run. **Commissioner: Galway University Hospital and the HSE.**
A series of integrated artworks for the new hospital ward wing.
- 2015 *Walk the Walk.* **Commissioner: Arts Council of Northern Ireland.**
Permanent outdoor artwork, for the Building Peace through the Arts Programme.
Walkers of Air. **Commissioner: Loreto Secondary School Kilkenny.**
Participative Art Project resulting in a series of permanent artworks on glass.
- 2014 *My Feet Don't Touch The Ground.* **Commissioner: Ardscoil Na Mara, Tramore.**
Participative Art Project resulting in 5 permanent artworks on glass.
- 2013 *The Sky's the Limit.* **Commissioner: Saint Patrick's College, Cavan.**
Participative Art Project/5 permanent artworks, including light, print and sculpture.
- 2012 *One Small Step, One Giant Leap.* **Commissioner : Sallins National School, Kildare.**
Participative Art Project/permanent photographic installation on glass.
Look Both Ways. **Commissioner : Railway Procurement Authority, Dublin.**
Video art project and iPhone App.
- 2011 *LEAP:* **Commissioner : Barbican Centre, London, UK.**
Participative Art Project/permanent photographic installation on glass.
On Sight. **Commissioner : Mayo County Council, Castlebar, County Mayo.**
4 permanent sculptural/video installations on a lake.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2015 Arts Council Touring Award, Ireland
- 2013 Arts Council Project Award, Ireland
Election to the Academy of Urbanism UK (Anne Cleary)
- 2012 Arts Council Touring Award, Ireland
- 2010 Arts Council Project Award, Ireland
- 2009 AIB Award for Emerging Irish Artists of Exceptional Talent, Irelande.

TEACHING AND EXTERNAL EXAMINER POSITIONS

France

École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture, Nantes.
UFR Arts, Philosophie, Esthétique, Université Paris-VIII.
Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts de Paris.
Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs, Paris.
Forum des Sciences Cognitive, Paris.

Ireland

National School of Art and Design, Dublin.
DIT School of Art, Design & Printing, Dublin.
Limerick School of Art and Design, Limerick.

Norway

Bergen Academy of Art and Design, Bergen.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 Edge ° 4 – Anne Cleary + Denis Connolly: In The Works. Ed. John O'Regan, Gandon Editions, Kinsale. Foreword by Helen O'Donoghue. ISBN 978-0948037818.
- 2009 Moving Dublin - Anne Cleary & Denis Connolly.
Ed. John O'Regan, Gandon Editions, Kinsale. Foreword Frank McDonald. ISBN 978 0948037 696.
- 2007 Edge °2 – Anne Cleary + Denis Connolly: Past + Presence.
Ed. John O'Regan, Gandon Editions, Kinsale. ISBN 978 0948037 511.

SELECTED PRESS ARTICLES

- 2015 Pour la Science, Loic Mangin, "Dans la tête du chat du Cheshire", January.
Telarama, Thierry Voisin, "J'ai testé les Casques Méta-perceptuelles", January.
- 2014 Irish Times, Aidan Dunne, "Cleary Connolly show us how the world looks to a Hammerhead Shark", 2 December.
Architecture Ireland, "Particles or Waves, a Limerick City of Culture Project."
- 2013 Art Forum, Gemma Tipton, critic's pick, June/July.
Telarama, Thierry Voisin, "Leur monde est tordu", 27 March.
Sunday Times, Eithne Shortall, "Mind bending helmets" 14 July.
Irish Arts Review, Michaela Cutaya, "The Absent Architect", Spring.
Irish Times, Aidan Dunne "Tricks and Time Travel at the Casino" May 29th.
- 2012 Sunday Times, Cristín Leach Hughes, "Time to make an exhibition of yourself" 17 June.
- 2011 Irish Arts Review, Helen O'Donoghue, "Cleary & Connolly, sans Frontières" Winter.
- 2010 Irish Arts Review, Sarah Finlay, "Still Life with...", vol 27, no.2.
- 2009 Frieze, Brian Dillon, "City Report", Dublin', vol. 124, June-August.