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EDUCATION

The Arts University Bournemouth UK- MA Illustration.
September 2015-2016

The Limerick School of Art and Design Ireland.
First Class Honours Degree BA Fine Art Painting.
September 2010-2014

EXHIBITIONS

Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Strong Colour Awareness,-
Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign,
Premiere Pro, Teaching, Fast working, Attention to detail,
Works well in a team or independently,
Initiative, Works well under pressure.

PUBLICATIONS

'Joyce and Her Totally Amazing Voice!' Self Published
comedic picture book for children and adults- 2016

AWARDS

One 4 All Gift Card Design Competition 2017.
I designed the new gift card for One 4 All which will be on
sale in post offices all over Ireland in 2018 which can be
used in over 8,000 outlets and online nationwide.

EU Scholarship
The Arts University Bournemouth

The Tom Fox Bursary Painting, Award in association with
The Limerick Printmakers.

EXHIBITIONS

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

'OH NO!' - The Belltable Limerick City.
October 15- November 02-2015

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

KFEST-Killorglin, Co. Kerry-2017
GRAFT-Graduate Show, Bournemouth, UK-2016
OPEN-L.S.A.D, Limerick,Ireland-2016
ART PUNCH-The Sovereign Centre, UK-2015
3x7- The Belltable Limerick City,Ireland-2014
First Light- Graduate Show L.S.A.D,Ireland-2014
The Drawing Awards L.S.A.D,Ireland- 2014
HIVEMIND-T-SHIRT Design. Live Screenprinting-The Blind
Pig-Limerick,Ireland-2014
W.A.M.I-Faber Studios,Limerick,Ireland-2014
The Gathering Shannon Airport,Clare,Ireland-2013
Symbiosis-The Hunt Museum,Limerick,Ireland-2012
The Annual Young Local Artists Exhibition,
Limerick,Ireland-2011/12

Founder and curator of 'The Annual Young Local Artists
Exhibition' 25% of all proceeds from work sold was
donated to a local charity each year.

OTHER

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intern at JEALOUS printmakers, gallery and publishers,
Shoreditch, London- May 2017.

Visiting Illustrator as part of Creative Practice
Programme. Manage, teach, guide transition year
(4th) year students through the process of making an
illustrative calendar in aid of Pieta House.
Christ King Girl's Secondary School.
November 2016- May 2017

Pop Up Stall Trader-Ongoing.

Muralist- Ongoing.

Limerick Printmakers 6 Month Bursary as part of the Tom
Fox Award for Painting. Access to printmaking facilities for
solo show. Areas of specific interest-, screen-printing and
woodcuts.-2015

FEATURES/INTERVIEWS

Featured on The Irish Daily Mirror-2017
Featured on The Rose Magazine Issue 3- 2017
Interviewed on Limerick's Live 95fm Radio
Station-2016
Featured on the Limerick Post -2017
Featured and interviewed on The Limerick
Leader Newspaper-2016/17

GENERAL INFORMATION

PREVIOUS PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT (NON ART RELATED)

June 2014- July 2015
(Also during Univercity 2012)

The Card Company.
Limerick, Ireland.
Sales Assistant.
Key Responsibilities-Key holder, handled and counted large amounts of cash, customer service, window display, making balloon bouquets for parties and functions.

June - August 2013

Belmont Theme Park.
San Diego, USA.
Ride Operator.

June- August 2012

Heart of Gold Hostel and Helter
Skelter Hostel,
Berlin, Germany.
Room Cleaner and Breakfast Bar Worker.

June- August 2011

Croom Camp for Kids.
Limerick, Ireland.
Kid's camp leader.

September -November 2008

The Dunraven Arms Hotel Adare,
Limerick, Ireland.
Waitress

INTERESTS

Playing and listening to music- Piano and Drums.

Comedy,

Dancing,

Walking,

Art.

Meeting new people.

Reading.

Nature.

Fashion

Cooking.

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