

SAMUEL LAURENCE CUNNANE

b. 1989, Co. Kerry

Lives and works in Berlin and Kerry

EDUCATION

2011 BA Photography, IADT, Dún Laoghaire

CURRENT & FORTHCOMING EXHIBITIONS

2025 Blue Road, Hayward Gallery Southbank Centre, London, UK (SOLO, 17 Feb – 3 May 2026)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Un Jeune Homme S'habille Sur Une Plage Et Autres Images, Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris, France
Kipple, Öktem & Aykut, Istanbul, Turkey
Sleight, Villa Concordia, Bamberg, Germany
- 2024 Late Spring, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2021 One eye looking at you one eye looking for you, Öktem&Aykut, Istanbul
- 2020 Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2018 OCT Boxes Art Museum, Shunde, China
- 2017 New Works, Öktem&Aykut, Istanbul
- 2016 Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2015 THEODORE: Art, New York, NY, USA
Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 Pictures of You, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin
Connections, OPW touring exhibition visiting Luan Gallery, Athlone; Down Arts
Centre, Downpatrick; Braid Mid-Antrim Museum Ballymena
- 2024 Connections, OPW touring exhibition, Farmleigh Gallery, Dublin
Radical Archaeologies, GLUCKSMAN, Cork; curated by Chris Clarke and Fiona Kearney in
collaboration with Dr. Benjamin Gearey
- 2023 THIS RURAL, Lismore Castle Arts, Ireland
BEADS, Stations, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 Shaping Ireland: Landscapes in Irish Art, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland
- 2018 An Act of Hospitality Can Only be Poetic, Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda, Ireland
- 2014 Fortnightly Features Presents, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2012 Portfolio, Les Recontres d'Arles, Arles, France
- 2011 Listen, Block T, Dublin, Ireland
- 2010 I Like Boring Things, Centre for Creative Practices, Dublin, Ireland
- 2009 The Invisible City, The Joinery, Dublin, Ireland

COLLECTIONS

The Arts Council of Ireland
The National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin
OCT Boxes Art Museum, Shunde, China
The TIA Collection, Santa Fe, USA
Trinity College Art Collection, Dublin, Ireland
Office of Public Works, Dublin, Ireland

PUBLICATIONS

2023 Yvonne Scott, Landscape and Environment in Contemporary Irish Art, Churchill House Press, Ireland
2020 Samuel Laurence Cunnane, Kerlin Gallery; text by Brian Dillon [e-book]
2018 OCT Boxes Art Museum, Shunde, China
2016 Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin; texts by Michael Hill, Rachel McIntyre

TALKS & LECTURES

2024 Artist walkthrough, Kerlin Gallery
2021 Online Artist Talk, Limerick School of Artist & Design, 29 April
2017 BASIC TALKS, Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane, 10 November

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2024 Culture File, RTÉ Lyric FM, 13 March
Tony Clayton-Lea, 'What's On: Visual art', 9 March
Philip Carton, 'Meet The Artist', Business Post, 3 March
Penny McCormack, 'The Best Exhibitions To See This Month', The Gloss Magazine, 29 February
'Dublin: Road Trip', Irish Arts Review, Spring
2023 Dr Selina Guinness, 'Exhibition Profile | This Rural', The Van, 18 July
2020 Niall MacMonagle, 'What lies beneath: Small Truck Burning by Samuel Laurence Cunnane', The Independent, 6 September
Ros Drinkwater, 'Cunnane tears up the rulebook again', The Sunday Business Post, 11 June
John Gayer, 'Samuel Laurence Cunnane', this is tomorrow, 2 June
Aidan Dunne, 'Art in Focus: Samuel Laurence Cunnane', The Irish Times, 19 May
Chris Hayes, 'Samuel Laurence Cunnane', Photomonitor, 14 May
Penny McCormick, 'Artistic License: Samuel Laurence Cunnane', The Gloss, 13 May
2017 Nathalie Marquez Courtney, 'How to invest in art: Who is hot right now' The Irish Independent – LIFE Magazine, 12 June
2016 John Graham, 'Samuel Laurence Cunnane at The Douglas Hyde Gallery', tn2, 26 October
Dermot O'Riordan 'Trust The Process: interview with Samuel Laurence Cunnane', tn2, 23 October
2017 Holly Brown, 'Capturing Unobserved Moments in Daily Life, Samuel Laurence Cunnane', The University Times, 15 October
Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times – The Ticket, 2 October
Kate Phelan, '7 Exhibitions To See In Dublin This Autumn', The Culture Trip, 30 September
2016 Discover Ireland, 'Samuel Laurence Cunnane', September
Sinead Ryan, Sunday Independent – House, 8 May
2015 John Graham, Collected, 11 September
Darren Campion, Photomonitor, 1 July

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- 2015 Aesthetica, '5 To See This Weekend', 12 June
 Ben Allen, Le Cool Dublin, 4 June
 Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times, 2 June, p. 13
 Lauren Kavanagh, Totally Dublin, May, p. 18
 Maeve O'Neill, Reciprocity, 20 May
 Gregory Spring, This Greedy Pig, 19 May
- 2014 Mark Hughes, ARTAND, May