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EDUCATION

1985–86 MA, Chelsea School of Art, London
1981–85 BA, St. Martin's College of Art, London

CURRENT & FORTHCOMING

2028 Fox Jensen Gallery, Sydney, Australia (Solo, 2028)
Miles McEnery Gallery New York, USA (Solo, 2028)
2027 2 Person show, (Michael Dekker), Museum Kueppersmuehle, Duisburg, Germany (September 2027).
2026 Sea of Sound, San Marino Pavillion at Venice, 61st Venice Biennale, curated by Luca Tommasi (9 May – 22 November)
Bernhard Knaus Fine Art, Frankfurt, Germany (Solo, 4 September – 21 November)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 TRACING ECHOES, Solstice Arts Centre, Navan, Ireland
2025 Soundscapes, Luca Tommasi Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
2024 Acoustic Oceans, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Harmonic Fields, Fox Jensen McCrory Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2022 Echo Field, Luca Tommasi Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
Resonate, Ubicua Gallery, London, UK (two-person exhibition with Andy Cowton)
Re-Echo, Palazzo Collicola, Spoleto, Italy
Echo Vision, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
2021 SONIC DUB, Kerlin Gallery, Ireland
Reverb, Bernhard Knaus, Frankfurt, Germany
2020 Re-Sound, Graphic Studio Dublin, Ireland
2019 Ocean Light, Helsinki, Galerie Forsblom, Finland
White Light, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
2018 Spectra, Luca Tommasi Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
2017 The Extended Field, two-person exhibition with Alexis Harding, Luca Tommasi Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy
2016 'There is Geometry in the Humming of the Strings, There is Music in the Spacing of the Spheres': Conversations Across Art and Mathematics, Peninsula Arts Gallery, Plymouth University (two-person exhibition with George L. Legendre)
The Evidence of Absence, Galería Pelaires, Palma, Mallorca, Spain
2014 The Evidence of Absence, Dirimart, Istanbul, Turkey
2013 Calibrate, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
2012 Gallery Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
2011 Galeria Pelaires, Palma, Mallorca, Spain
2010 Gallery Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
Arena, Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Cumbria, England
2009 Field, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin
2008 Pulse, Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane, Dublin, Ireland

Galerie Stadtpark, Krems, Austria
Galerie Wilma Lock, St. Gallen, Switzerland
Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland

SOLO EXHIBITIONS CONTD.

2007 Gallery Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
Galerie Pelaires, Palma De Mallorca, Spain
2006 Pendulum, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Frontier, Patrick de Brock Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
2005 Gallery Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
Galerie Wilma Lock, St. Gallen, Switzerland
2004 Gallery Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
Maureen Paley/Interim Art, London, UK
Marlborough Graphics, London, UK
2003 Michael Kohn Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Drawings, Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
2002 Galerie Wilma Lock, St. Gallen, Switzerland
Gallery Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France
2001 New Paintings, Galerie Reinhard Hauff, Stuttgart, Germany
2000 Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Maureen Paley/Interim Art, London, UK
Elements, Milton Keynes Gallery, London, UK
1999 Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY, USA
Kohji Ogura Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
Galerie Wilma Lock, St. Gallen, Switzerland
1998 Kohn Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Maureen Paley/Interim Art, London, UK
Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France
1997 Galerie Martina Detterer, Frankfurt, Germany
Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Mary Boone Gallery, New York, NY, USA
1996 Terra Nova - New Territories, Harewood House, Leeds, UK
Bloom Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Galerie Anne de Villepoix, Paris, France
1995 Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Maureen Paley/Interim Art, London, UK
Galerie Thieme+Pohl, Darmstadt, Germany
City Art Gallery, Manchester, UK
1994 Maureen Paley/Interim Art, London, UK
1992 Jill George Gallery, London, UK
1990 Thumb Gallery, London, UK

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 YBA's and Beyond (Tate Touring Show), National Art Centre, Tokyo, travelled on to Kyocera Museum of Art, Kyoto City, Japan
Summer in Dublin, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin Ireland
2024 Collecting Contemporary, British Museum, London, UK
Daniel Canogar / Mark Francis / Corina Gertz, Kunsthalle Darmstadt, Germany

2023	8am in London, Midnight in LA, Thames-Side Studios, London, UK; curated by David Leapman
	Perpetual Arrival, PLATFORM-A, Middlesborough, UK

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	Plastic Soul, Fox Jensen McCrory, Auckland, New Zealand
2022	UNKNOWN-KNOWN, Kunstmuseum Appenzell, Switzerland
2020	MULTILAYER/Vision, Museum Wilhelm Morgner, Soest, Germany travelling to Schloss Plüschow, the Mecklenburgische Künstlerhaus, Germany; Tremenheere Sculpture Gardens, Penzance/Cornwall, UK and Vasarely Museum, Budapest, Hungary
2019	Object Meditation, After Nyne Gallery, London, UK
2017	Coming Out: Sexuality, Gender and Identity, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK (conceived by National Museums Liverpool, in partnership with Birmingham Museums Trust as part of the Art Council Collection National Partners Programme 2016–19)
	Painting Black, Museum Wilhelm Morgner, Soest, Germany
2017	The Underlying Shape, Galerie Floss und Schultz, Köln, Germany
	Abstract Painting Now!, Kunsthalle Krems, Austria
2016	Five Years at Heddon Street, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, UK
	The Pattern Reveals Itself, Claudia Weil Gallery, Friedberg-Rinnenthal, Germany
2015	Structuren Projekt, Newlyn Art Gallery, The Exchange, Penzance, UK
2014	Deep One Perfect Morning, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
	Strukturen Projekt, Kunsthalle Wilhelmshaven, Germany
	Promenades d'Amateurs, Nouveau Musée National de Monaco, Monaco
2012	Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
	Means Without Ends, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, UK
	Grid, Vigo Gallery, London, UK
2011	Lets Party For A Piece Of Art, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany
	Creating the New Century – Contemporary Art from the Dicke Collection, Fort Collins Museum of Contemporary Art (FCMOCA), Fort Collins, CO, USA
	Kesä – Sommar – Summer 2011, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki, Finland
	Sala Pelaires, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
	LITOS GRAFERA, Kunst Centret Silkeborg Bad, Silkeborg, Denmark
	Joao Ferreira Gallery Collection, João FerreirA, Cape Town, South Africa
2010	Cream – Kiasma, Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland
	Summer 2010, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
	Next Generation, Kunstmuseum St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland
	Don't Piss on Me and Tell Me it's Raining, Apexart, New York, NY, USA
	Abstract Vision Now, Art + Art Gallery, Moscow, Russia
	Spatial Dimensions, Patrick de Brock, Knokke, Belgium
2009	Concrete, The Collection of Heinz and Annette Teufel, Kunstmuseum Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany
	Into Irish Drawing, Limerick City Gallery of Art, Ireland; Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris; AkkuH Aktuele Kunst Hengelo, Hengelo, The Netherlands
	Summer Abstract Group Show, Galleria Rubin, Milan
	summa summarum, Galerie Wilma Lock, St. Gallen, Switzerland
	Edition Copenhagen, Retrospective 1959 – 2009, Den Frie Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark
2008	C ad hoc, Galerie Wilma Lock, St. Gallen, Switzerland
	Abstraction, João Ferreira Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa

Spore Atomi Stelle, Galleria L'Attico, Rome, Italy
10,000 to 50: Contemporary Art from the Members of Business to Arts, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

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2008 Celebrating 20 Years, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
What lies beneath the surface, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
For the Spirit, From the UBS Art Collection, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
Contemporary Graphics, Galerie & Edition Bode GmbH, Nuremberg, Germany
Genesis, Die Kunst der Schöpfung, Zentrum Paul Klee, Bern, Switzerland

2007 Die Kunst zu sammeln, Museum Kunst Palast, Düsseldorf, Germany
ART FUTURES, Bloomberg SPACE, London, UK
Painting in the Noughties, Letterkenny Arts Centre, Letterkenny, Ireland
Heads Figures and Ideas 2007, Osborne Samuel, London, UK

2006 Monochromed, The Fine Art Society, London, UK

2005 Lines and Traces, Galerie Bernhard Knaus, Mannheim, Germany
ART FUTURES, Bloomberg SPACE, London, UK
The Hardest Thing to Draw is a Kiss, Wimbledon School of Art, London, UK
After the Thaw, AIB Art Collection, Crawford Municipal Art Gallery, Cork, Ireland
Size Matters, Arts Council England Touring Collections, UK
In the Time of Shaking, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

2004 ARTfutures 2004, City of London School, London, UK
La Colmena, Galeria de Fundacíon Jumex, Mexico City, Mexico

2003 Before & After Science, Marella Arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy

2002 Jerwood Drawing Prize 2002, Jerwood Space, London, UK
Dublin 7 Educate Together, Dublin, Ireland
Leopold + Rudolf Blaschka, Design Museum, London; touring exhibition
The Rowan Collection, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
Eight New Paintings, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Prospects Drawing Prize, Essor Gallery Project Space, London, UK
John Moores 22, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK

2001 Irish Art Now, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
Fluid, Wolverhampton City Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK
Galerie Wilma Lock, St. Gallen, Switzerland
Shifting Ground: Fifty Years of Irish Art, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

2000 Irish Art Now: From the Poetic to the Political, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, USA; McMullen Museum of Art, Boston College, MA, USA; Art Gallery of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada
Premio Michetti Europe, different perspectives in painting, Museo Michetti, Francavilla al Mare, Italy
In the Mind's Sky, Ruth Chandler Williamson Gallery, Claremont, CA, USA
The Wreck of Hope, The Nunnery Gallery, London, UK
0044: Contemporary Irish Art in Britain, Crawford Municipal Gallery, Cork, Ireland; Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland; PS1, New York, NY, USA; Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY, USA
The Saatchi Gift, Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

1999 drei positionen in der malerei, Reinhard Hauff, Stuttgart, Germany
Macro-Micro, Contemporary Painters Negotiate Small Truths, University of Texas Blanton Museum of Art, TX, USA

POSTMARK: An Abstract Effect, Site Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
Sensation – Saatchi Collection, Brooklyn Museum, New York
A Quiet Storm, Painting in Abstraction, Kohn/Turner Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

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1998 post Naturam – nach der Natur, Stadt Münster, Germany
Sensation – Saatchi Collection, Museum fur Gegenwart, Berlin, Germany
Galleria Emilio Mazzoli, Modena, Italy

1997 Sensation – Saatchi Collection, Royal Academy of Art, London, UK
Interior, Maureen Paley/Interim Art, London, UK
Surface, GOW Langsford, Auckland, New Zealand
Beau Geste, Angles Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, USA
Residue, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Nat West Painting Prize, London, UK

1996 Absolut Vision, New British Painting in the 1990s, Modern Art Oxford, UK
Scattering Matrix, curated by Jane Hart, Richard Heller Gallery, Santa Monica, USA
Black, Grey & White, Galerie Bugdahn und Kaimer, Düsseldorf, Germany
Microscopic Territories, Harewood House Trust, Harewood, UK
British Abstract Art III, Flowers East Gallery, London, UK
Whitechapel Open, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
IMMA/Glen Dimplex Artists Award exhibition, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
Mark Francis, Leonardo Drew, Oliver Herring, Mary Boone Gallery, New York, USA

1995 Testing the Water, Tate Gallery, Liverpool, UK
Voyage Anglais, Rheims, France
John Moores, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
From Here, Karsten Schubert/Waddington Galleries, London, UK
Painters' Opinion, Bloom Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
The Adventure of Painting, Kunstverein Düsseldorf; Kunstverein Stuttgart, Germany

1994 Human Nature, Mark Francis & Brad Lochore, Herve Mikaeloff, Paris, France
The Curator's Egg, Anthony Reynolds Gallery, London, UK
New Modern British Paintings (1988-1994), Richard Salmon Ltd., London, UK
East 1994, Norfolk Institute of Art & Design, Norwich, UK
Paintmarks, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK
Unveiled, Cornerhouse, Manchester, UK
Europa 94, Munich Order Centre, Munich, Germany
Whitechapel Open, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK

1993 Recent Acquisitions, Tate Gallery, London, UK
An Undiscovered Country; 10 Abstract Painters, curated by Charles Hall
Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London, UK, Ikon Touring Exhibition
Snap Shots, curated by Anthony Wilkinson, Eagle Gallery, London, UK
A Decade of Collecting, Tate Gallery, London, UK
International Print Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan
Whitechapel Open, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK

1992 South Bank Show, Royal Festival Hall, London, UK
British Art comes to St. Helena, St Helena, selected by Mary Rose Beaumont
Twelve Stars, European Parliment Exhibition, Belfast, Northern Ireland; Edinburgh, UK; London, UK; Zurich, Switzerland; Brussels, Belgium

1990 Four Painters, New Academy, London, UK

Bonhams Contemporary Auction, London, UK
Whitechapel Open, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
1989 Christie's New Contemporaries, Royal College of Art, London, UK

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1986 4 New Painters, Paton Gallery, London, UK
ILEA class of '86, Royal Festival Hall, London, UK
On the Wall Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland
1985 Another View of Ireland, Irish Artists in London, UK
Athena International Awards, Mall Galleries, London, UK
1985 Riverside Open, Riverside Studios, London, UK
1984 Stowells Trophy, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Summer Group Show, Tom Caldwell Gallery, London, UK
1983 Summer Show, Tom Caldwell Gallery, Dublin, UK
New Contemporaries, The Mall Gallery, London, UK

COLLECTIONS

ACC Bank, Dublin
Allied Irish Bank
Anglo Irish Bank
Arts Council of England
Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
American Express Collection
Arthur Andersen & Co Ltd
Bank of Ireland
Bank of America, Dublin
Bank of Scotland, Dublin
British Credit Trust, Slough
British Council, London
British Museum
Caldic Collection, Amsterdam
Cleveland Clinic Art Foundation Program, Lyndhurst, Ohio
Chelmsford Borough Council
Contemporary Arts Society, London
Crawford Municipal Art Gallery, Cork
de Young Memorial Museum San, Francisco
Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, Michigan
Deutsche Bank, Germany
Deutsche Morgan Grenfell, London
Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane
The Economist
Ergo Insurance
European Parliament
General Mills Inc.
Goldman Sachs International, London

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Government Art Collection, London
The Hallmark Art Collection, Hallmark Cards, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri
Hammersmith & Fulham Education Authority

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Heytesbury Holdings, Australia
IIB Bank, Dublin
Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, New Jersey
JP Morgan
KIASMA Museum of Contemporary Art Helsinki, Finland
Lambert Collection, Zurich
Leicester Education Authority
Leamington Spa Art Gallery and Museum
Linklaters Art Collection, London
Machida City Museum Of Graphic Art, Tokyo
Manchester City Art Gallery, Manchester
Matheson Ormsby Prentice, Dublin
Mead Gallery, Warwick University
Merrill Lynch & Co, Inc., New York
Merrill Lynch International Bank, London
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
Microsoft Art Collection, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington State
Museum of Modern Art, Miami
Nat West Group Art Collection, London
Neuberger Berman, A Lehman Brothers company
New York Public Library, New York
Office of Public Works, Ireland
The Rowan Collection Belfast
Saatchi Collection, London
Sarah Hilden Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
Southampton City Art Gallery
Simmons & Simmons, London
Stanhope Properties Plc
The Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, Missouri
St. Peters College, Oxford
Tate Gallery, London
UBS Art collection, Switzerland
Ulster Museum, Belfast
Unilever Plc, London
University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts
Victoria and Albert Museum, London
Wellmark BlueCross Blue Shield Corporate Art Collection, Des Moines, Iowa

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AWARDS

2015 Artist Associateship, London Mathematical Society
2009 Artist Associateship, Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge
1997 Public Art Development Trust: Mark Francis / Nicky Hirst
1996 IMMA/Glen Dimplex Artists Award, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
1993 Grand Prize Tokyo International Print Exhibition

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2016 'There is Geometry in the Humming of the Strings, There is Music in the Spacing of the Spheres': Conversations Across Art and Mathematics, Peninsula Arts Gallery, Plymouth
2014 Mark Francis, Evidence of Absence, Dirimart
2010 Mark Francis, Arena, Lakeland Arts Trust, Abbot Hall Art Gallery, Kendal, Cumbria
2009 Dr Roisin Kennedy (ed.), For the Love of Art, The Kelly Collection, Wexford, pp. 40–43
Paul McAree (ed.), Breaking Ground: 2001-2009, Dublin, pp. 48, 88, 56, 48, 446
2008 Mark Francis, Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane, Dublin
Mark Francis, Soundings, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
2007 Mark Francis, Sound and Vision, Galeria Pelaires
2005 Mark Francis, Paintings 2002–2005, Galerie Forsblom, Helsinki
2000 Mark Francis, Elements, Milton Keynes Gallery, texts by Stephen Snoddy, Stephen Jay Gould and Andrew Cross
1997 Mark Francis, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, essay by Tim Marlow
1995 Mark Francis, Interim Art
City Life, Manchester City Art Gallery
1994 Mark Francis, Interim Art, texts by Peter Fleissig and Christopher Bucklow
Mark Francis/Brad Lochore, Art & Expos, Paris
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1990 Mark Francis, Paintings and Monotypes, Thumb Gallery, London, text by Charles Hall

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Veronica Simpson, 'Mark Francis video interview: I like to use a grid to convey order and chaos. Both things can reside on the same plane', Studio International, 18 March
Luke Clancy, interview on RTÉ Culture File, 3 March
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2020 David Archbold, 'Re-Sound: Mark Francis', David Archbold, 3 October
'Re-Sound |Mark Francis at Graphic Studio Dublin', Visual Artists Ireland, 8 September
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2017 Ailve McCormack, 'From the Studio Of... Mark Francis', The Visual Artists' News Sheet, September – October

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2016 Asun Clar, 'Explosionar la materia oscura', El Mundo, 14 November

2016 Gabi Rodas, 'Palma brinda y se rinde al arte', Diario de Mallorca, 18 September
Marcos Torío, 'Más arte, menos verbena', El Mundo, 18 September
Gabriel Rodas, 'Guía útil para confeccionar tu Nit de l'Art', Diario de Mallorca, 17 September
Mallorca Zeitung, 'Viele Farben und ein nackter Mann', 15 September
Marcos Torío, 'Para el public y profesional', El Mundo, 15 September
Art Palma News, 'Mark Francis, The Evidence of Absence', September

2013 Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times, 22 March
Cristín Leach Hughes, The Sunday Times, 17 March, pp. 14-15
Robert Clark, Guardian Guide, 1 March
Gerry Walker, Irish Arts Review, Spring, pp. 74-75

2010 Le Monde Diplomatique, October, p. 1
Bob Dickenson, Art Monthly, No. 336, May
'Abstract Experiments', House and Garden, May, p. 96
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The Big Issue in the North, 22 March, p. 8
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Andrew Spooner, 'The Art of Adventure', The Guardian, 13 March, p. 7

2009 Aidan Dunne, 'Familiarity Can Breed Surprise and Delight', The Irish Times, 7 October
Kate Butler, The Sunday Times, 4 October
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2008 Aidan Dunne, 'Systems setting pretty', The Irish Times, 15 February
Lucy White, 'His finger is on the...', Metro, 28 January

2006 Aidan Dunne, 'Experiments with the science world', The Irish Times, 8 March

2004 Michael Wilson, Artforum, May
Rebecca Geldard, Time Out, 12 May

2003 Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times, 29 October
Catherine Leen, The Sunday Times Culture, 19 October

2001 Caoimhín Mac Giolla Léith, 'Soundings: The Paintings of Mark Francis', Irish Arts Review, Yearbook 2001, Vol. 17
'Notate, biomorph: Mark Francis bei Hauff', Frankfurter Allgemeine, 2 June
'Achterbahn, Francis in der Galerie Hauff', Stuttgarter Zeitung, 23 May
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2000 Catherine Daly, 'Mark Francis', The Sunday Times, 31 December
Aidan Dunne, 'Mark Francis', The Irish Times – The Ticket, 29 November Catherine Wood, 'Reflecting on his work: the artist Mark Francis', The Lancet, Vol. 356, 5 August

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Christopher Schade, 'Blanton curator's first show finds truth', Austin American-Statesman, 18 September
Roberta Smith, 'The Irish Struggle For a Visual Poetry To Call Their Own', The New York Times Weekend, 25 June
Gerhard Mack, 'Marks merkwürdige Mikrokosmen', Paradeplatz, 23 April
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Ursula Badrutt Schoch, 'Pulsieren in Zeitlupe', St. Gallen-Tagblatt/Kultur, 9 April
Ken Johnson, 'Mark Francis', The New York Times, 12 March
Jane Burton, 'Cluttered to Perfection', The Independent on Sunday, 28 February

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Leah Ollman, 'Seductive Dots', Los Angeles Times, 15 May
Barbara Henke, 'Spontaneitat und Controlle', Haudelsblatt Kunstmarkt, 6 January
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Journal Frankfurt, 'Mark Francis', December 1997/January

1997 Konstanze Cruwell, 'Den Betrachter auf Distanz Halten', IAS, 27 December
Frankfurter Rundschau, 'Mark Francis, Schwarz und Rund', 27 December
Sue Hubbard, 'Interior', Time Out, 12 November
Gabriele Beccaria, 'Voglio uffici come musei', La Stampa, 12 October
Nigel Reynolds, 'Blair goes abstract but avoids dead cows', The Daily Telegraph, 9 October
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