

RICHARD GORMAN

b. 1946, Dublin

Lives and works in Dublin

EDUCATION

1980 Dún Laoghaire School of Art & Design, Dublin

1969 Trinity College, Dublin

CURRENT & FORTHCOMING EXHIBITIONS

2025 195th RHA Annual, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland (Group, 26 May – 4 August)

SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2025 Japan, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

2024 Living through paint(ing), The Contemporary Art Museum of Villa Croce & Oriental Art Museum E. Chiossone, Genoa, Italy

2023 Living through paint(ing), The Hugh Lane Gallery, Dublin, Ireland; curated by Michael Dempsey and Valeria Ceregini, with assistance by Meabh Delaney

2020 dalkey 2, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
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2019 At Home, Oscar Humphries Gallery, London, UK
Keijo / Emotional Geometry, Chigasaki Museum, Japan

2018 Kozo, The Ballinglen Gallery, Ballycastle, Co Mayo, Ireland
Buzz and Hum, two-person exhibition with Samuel Walsh, West Cork Arts Centre, Skibbereen, Ireland

2017 23/23, two-person exhibition with Johannes Eidt, Yanagisawa Gallery, Saitama, Japan
Buzz and Hum, two-person exhibition with Samuel Walsh, Limerick City Gallery, Limerick, Ireland

2016 CASA, Castletown House, Co Kildare, Ireland
Iwano, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
HAN, SO Fine Art, Dublin, Ireland

2015 KAN, Assab One, Milan, Italy

2014 KIN, MAC, Belfast, Northern Ireland

2012 46/B Sowden Design Studio, Milan, Italy
Kozo, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

2010 Richard Gorman, Paintings and Prints, Mitaka City Gallery of Art, Tokyo;
Ashikaga City Gallery of Art, Japan
Shuffle, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland

SOLO EXHIBITIONS CONTD.

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| 2009 | Shuffle, Highlanes Gallery, Drogheda, Ireland; Millennium Court Arts Centre, Portadown, Northern Ireland |
| 2008 | Valeria Bella Stampe, Italy
Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland |
| 2007 | Richard Gorman : Œuvres nouvelles, Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris, France
Kite, Graphic Studio Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
The process of painting, Belltable Arts Centre, Limerick, Ireland |
| 2006 | Flyer, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland |
| 2005 | Paintings, Civic theatre and County Hall, Tallaght, Dublin, Ireland
Amaneya Gallery, Fukuoka, Japan |
| 2004 | Gallery Ihn, Seoul, South Korea
Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland
Yanagisawa Gallery, Japan |
| 2003 | Homerun, Kerlin Gallery Dublin, Ireland
Paintings and Paper Works, Koriyama City Museum of Art Koriyama, Japan
Center for Contemporary Graphic Art and Tyler Graphic Archive Fukushima, Japan
Yokohama Portside Gallery Yokohama, Japan
New Paintings, Galway Arts Centre, Co Galway, Ireland
New Prints, Yanagisawa Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Made in Japan New Works on Paper, Galerie der Spiegel, Cologne, Germany |
| 2002 | Big Blue, Mural Koriyama City Museum of Art Fukushima, Japan
New Drawings and Lithographs, Yanagisawa Gallery, Tokyo, Japan |
| 2001 | Nine Paintings, RHA Gallagher Gallery, Dublin and Crawford Art Gallery, Cork, Ireland
Villa Pomini, Citta di Castellanza, Italy |
| 2000 | Made in Japan, Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland; Limerick City Art Gallery, Limerick, Ireland
New Painting, Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland |
| 1999 | Mitaka City Art Gallery of Art, Tokyo, Japan
Yanagisawa Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Azabu Gallery, Tokyo, Japan |
| 1998 | Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Itami City Gallery of Art, Osaka, Japan
Yanagisawa Gallery, Tokyo, Japan |
| 1997 | Austin/Desmond Fine Art, London, UK
The Sirius Project, Cobh, Cork, Ireland
Yanagisawa Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
Hunt Museum, Limerick, Ireland |
| 1996 | Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland |
| 1995 | Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland |

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	Orchard Gallery, Derry, Northern Ireland
	Butler Gallery, Kilkenny, Ireland
1994	Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland
1993	Benjamin Rhodes Gallery, London, UK
	Yanagisawa Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
	Italiana Arte, Milan, Italy
	Limerick City Gallery of Art, Limerick, Ireland
	Crawford Gallery, Cork, Ireland
	Model Arts Centre, Sligo, Ireland
1992	Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
1990	Yanagisawa Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
	Benjamin Rhodes Gallery, London, UK
	Barbican Centre, London, UK
	Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
1989	Yanagisawa Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
1988	Benjamin Rhodes Gallery, London, UK
1987	Hendriks Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
	Palazzo Sormani, Biblioteca Comunale, Milan, Italy

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024	Sacred Trust: Donations and their Legacy, The Hugh Lane Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
	Now You See It, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork
2022	In & of itself: Abstraction in the age of images, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland
2021	New Perspectives, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland
2017	Round Colours, Monteverita, Paris, France
	Micro Salon #7 (1957-2017), Galerie l'inlassable, Paris, France
2016	Airmail, Assab One, Milan, Italy
2015	Airmail: Small works by ten artists, Yanagisawa Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2014	RHA Members Drawing Exhibition, City Assembly House, Dublin, Ireland
	Meditation on Plates, Casino Marino, Dublin, Ireland
	An Absolutely Distinct Still Life, Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland
	Unfold, Rua Red, Tallaght, Co Dublin, Ireland
2013	Kura, Richard Gorman with John Graham, Yoko Hara and Takahiko Hayashi, Graphic Studio Gallery, Dublin, Ireland; Yanagisawa Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
	Cuairt, Advanced Graphics London
2012	182nd Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland
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- 2010 Summer 2010, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2009 The Weight of Light, VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art, Carlow, Ireland
- 2008 What lies beneath the surface, Irish Museum of Modern Art - IMMA, Dublin, Ireland
178th Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland
Lemonstreet Gallery, Art for Hospice, Dublin, Ireland
New Abstract Paintings, The Engine Room Gallery in association with The Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 2006 Summer Group Show 2006, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Ten Years in the Making. An Exhibition, Farmleigh Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2005 After the Thaw: Recent Irish Art from the AIB Art Collection, Crawford Municipal Art Gallery, Cork, Ireland
Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland, with Chung Eun Mo and Nathalie Du Pasquier; Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland
Summer Exhibition, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2004 In the Time of Shaking: Amnesty International, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
174th Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland
Yanagisawa Gallery, The Model, Sligo; Graphic Studio Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
ReJoyce, Graphic Studio Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Painting Exhibition, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2003 Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Triangolino, Riverside Arts Centre, Newbridge, Ireland
Colour Chart, Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland
Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 2002 White Paintings, Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland
Sight Specific, Kilkenny Arts Festival, Kilkenny, Ireland
Dublin 7 Educate Together, Dublin, Ireland
New Works on Paper, Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland
Galleria Corraini, Mantova, Italy
- 2001 Works on Paper, Fenton Gallery, Cork, Ireland
Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2000 Der Spiegel Galerie, Cologne, Germany
Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
A Measured Quietude - Contemporary Irish Drawings, Matrix 178, Berkeley Art Museum, California, USA; The Drawing Center, New York, NY, USA; Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA
- 1999 Arte a Palazzo-Oraziana 1999, Museo Oraziano-Palazzo Orsini, Licenza, Roma, Italy
Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 1998 Ballinglen Foundation, Contemporary Art Society, London, UK

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- Spazio Hajec, Milan, Italy
- 1997 The Pursuit of Painting, curated by Stephen McKenna Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Ballinglen Foundation, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland
Galerie der Spiegel, Cologne, Germany
- 1996 l'Imaginaire Irlandais, Le Monde de l'Art, Paris, France
Literary Themes, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
Innovation from Tradition, Brussels, Belgium
- 1995 Visiting Artists 1985-1995, Graphic Studio Dublin, Touring Exhibition
Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 1994 Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 1992 The Abstract Irish, New York, NY, USA
- 1991 Inheritance and Transformation, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
Irish Art in the Eighties, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Group Exhibition, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 1989 Benjamin Rhodes Gallery, London, UK
- 1988 20th Festival International de la Peinture (laureats du festival), Cagnes-Sur-Mer, France
- 1986 Ireland & Cuba Printers Exchange, Havana, Cuba
- 1985 Europe et Toiles, EEC, Paris, France
- 1984 UNESCO 40 Ans, 40 Artistes, 40 Pays, Paris, France; Seoul, South Korea
XXV Premi de Dibuix Joan Miro, Barcelona, Spain
18th Festival International de la Peinture, Cagnes-Sur-Mer, France

COLLECTIONS

Trinity College Dublin
Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Iowa
Josef and Anni Albers Foundation
The Arts Council of Ireland
Ulster Museum, Belfast
The National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin
Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
AIB (Allied Irish Bank), Dublin
Deutsche Bank, Ireland
Guinness Peat Aviation
St Patrick's Hospital, Dublin
Nissan Ireland
University College, Dublin

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Butler Gallery, Kilkenny

Ballinglen Museum of Contemporary Art

Limerick City Gallery of Art

Civic Offices, Dublin

Dublin Corporation

Centre of Contemporary Graphic Art, Fukushima, Japan

Koriyama City Museum of Art, Japan

New York Public Library

AWARDS

2015	Savills Art Prize, VUE
2010	Culture Ireland Grant for solo exhibitions at Mitaka City Gallery of Art, Tokyo; Ashikaga City Gallery of Art, Japan
2005	Elected full member RHA Royal Hibernian Academy
2004	Cultural Relations Committee Ireland for Gallery IHN, Seoul Elected ARHA Royal Hibernian Academy
2003	Cultural Relations Committee Department of Foreign Affairs
1997	Elected member of Aosdána
1995	Cultural Relations Committee Department of Foreign Affairs
1996	Sirius Project, Cobh, Cork Arts Council of Ireland
1995	Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Co Mayo Pollock-Krasner Award, New York
1993	Arts Council of Ireland Cultural Relations Committee of the Department of Foreign Affairs Bursary
1991	Arts Council of Ireland
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1988	Cultural Relations Committee of the Department of Foreign Affairs Bursary
1987	Open Award, EV+A Exhibition of Visual Art, Limerick Arts Council of Ireland
1986	UNESCO Department of Education, Ireland Palette D'Or, Festival International de Peinture, Cagnes-Sur-Mer, France Cultural Relations Committee of the Department of Foreign Affairs Bursary
1985	Cultural Relations Committee of the Department of Foreign Affairs Bursary

TALKS & SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2023 Artist Richard Gorman and historian Roy Foster in conversation, The Hugh Lane Gallery, Dublin, 8 June
Outdoor sculpture, Bray
- 2015 Window Display, Hermès, Isetan Shinjuku, Toko, Japan
Autumn/Winter Menswear Collection, Hermès
Carré Scarf Design, Hermès, Spring/Summer 2015
- 2012 Chester Beatty Library, Dublin, May

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- 2019 Keiji, Exhibition Catalogue, Chigasaki City Museum of Art, Japan
- 2017 Buzz and Hum, Limerick City Gallery; text by Caoimhín Mac Giolla Léith
- 2016 CASA, Castletown House, Ireland; texts by Mary Heffernan, Jennifer Goff
- 2015 KAN, exhibition catalogue, with a text by Nicholas Fox Weber, ASSAB One, Milan
- 2014 KIN, exhibition catalogue, The MAC, Belfast
- 2010 Richard Gorman: Paintings and Prints, exhibition catalogue, Mitaka City Gallery of Art & Ashikaga Museum of Art, Japan
Graphic Studio – 50 Years in Dublin, in association with the Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 2009 VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art, Inaugural Exhibitions Catalogue, pp. 28-42
- 2005 Paintings, with essay by Colm Toibin, Alternative Entertainments Gallery, Dublin
Center for Contemporary Graphic Art, Japan. Text by Nobuyuki Hiromoto / Hideyuki Kido
- 2003 Richard Gorman, Gallery IHN, Korea
Paintings and Paper Works, Koriyama City Museum of Art and CCGA Fukushima, Japan
- 2001 Nine Paintings, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin; essay by Emily Cargan, interview with Patrick T. Murphy
Richard Gorman, Villa Pomini, Citta' di Castellanza, essay by Giuliano Corti
- 2000 Richard Gorman: Made in Japan, Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast & Limerick City Gallery of Art, Limerick, Ireland
- 1998 Richard Gorman, Itami City Museum of Art, Mitaka City Gallery of Art, texts by Caoimhín Mac Giolla Léith, Kikuo Ohkouchi and Yuichiro Asakura
- 1997 New Paintings, Austin Desmond Fine Art, London
- 1995 Richard Gorman, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin; Orchard Gallery, Derry; Butler Gallery, Kilkenny; text by Caoimhín Mac Giolla Léith
- 1992 Richard Gorman, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin; interview with Seán Shanahan

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TD Weekly, Totally Dublin email newsltter, 12 February
Philip Carton, 'Meet the Artist: Richard Gorman', Business Post, 2 February
Penny McCormick, 'Blue Art Inspiration to Beat Blue Monday', The Gloss, 20 January
- 2024 Alison O'Hanlon, 'Hugh Lane Gallery celebrates its legacy of Donations with new exhibition', Dublin Gazette, 16 April
Alan Pocaro, 'Expo Chicago 2024 – Printer's Row: A Review of Editions + Books', Newcity Art, 14 April
'New exhibition opens at Dublin's Hugh Lane Gallery', RTÉ, 10 April
- 2023 Tom Lordan, 'Interplay: Richard Gorman's abstract art is a dance between colour and form', Totally Dublin, August
Hayley Maitland, 'Claridge's Restaurant Is Bringing Art-Deco Glamour (And Fruits De Mer Platters) To Mayfair's Dining Scene', Vogue, 21 June
Beatrice O'Connell, 'Richard Gorman, Living Through Paint(ing)', Visual Artists News Sheet, May – June
- 2020 Gemma Tipton, 'The best artworks to see in Ireland's reopened galleries', The Irish Times, 1 July
Aidan Dunne, "Art in Focus: Quebec by Richard Gorman", The Irish Times, 7 March
Mel Clarke, "The best of what's on this week", The Sunday Times, 1 March
Simone Rocha, "Where to eat, drink and stay in Dublin", Evening Standard, 14 February
Aidan Dunne, "Zen and the art of maintain cultural ties", The Irish Times, 4 February
- 2018 Aidan Dunne, 'This week's visual art highlights', The Irish Times, 12 May
RTÉ Arena, 'Buzz and Hum: Richard Gorman & Samuel Walsh', 16 January
Aidan Dunne, 'The best visual art shows this week: Buzz and Hum', The Irish Times – The Ticket, 5 January
- 2017 The Gloss Interiors, 'Living With Art', Autumn 2017, pp. 42–43
Lizzie Gore-Grimes, 'The July Edit with Richard Gorman', Image Magazine, 30 June
Chris Hayes, 'Samuel Walsh and Richard Gorman, Buzz and Hum', The Visual Artists' News Sheet, May–June, p. 21
- 2016 Image Magazine, June
Tina Nealon, 'Richard Gorman in Castletown', The Phoenix, Vol. 34, No. 9, p. 41
Eithne Shortall, 'Full Circle', The Sunday Times, 3 April, pp. 44–45
Visit Dublin, April
Aidan Dunne, 'Richard Gorman: Art that's as strong as the paper it's painted on', The Irish Times, 22 March

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- Laurence Mackin, 'Healing art award shortlist announced at RHA show opening'
The Irish Times, 22 March
- Zoë Jellicoe, 'Zoë's Dublin Diary: What to Do This Week', Dublin Inquirer, 16 March
- Robert Clarke, 'This week's new exhibitions', Guardian Guide, 11 March
- Kate Phelan, IMAGE Interiors & Living, March/April, p. 57
- Gemma Tipton, 'The Kimono Way: Irish design's love affair with Japan', The Irish Times, 20 February
- 2015 Aidan Dunne, 'Richard Gorman wins Savills Art Prize at VUE 2015', The Irish Times, 5 November
- Deirdre McQuillan, 'Art meets fashion as Richard Gorman joins forces with Hermès', The Irish Times Magazine, 18 September, p. 18
- The Gloss Magazine, May
- Orla Dukes, 'Artist Richard Gorman's Milanese Escape', The Gloss Magazine, May
- IMAGE Magazine, January, p. 11
- 2014 Joanne Savage, culturenorthernireland.org, 20 June
- 2012 Japan Times, 9 May
- Interview in University Publication, SUPSI University Lugano, Switzerland
- Embassy of Ireland, Japan, website, 2 April
- Roisin Russell, VAI News Sheet, March/April, p. 22
- Delegation of the European Union to Japan website, 27 March
- Cristin Leach Hughes, The Sunday Times, 11 March
- Sue Rainsford, Arthub.ie, February
- Cristin Leach Hughes, The Sunday Times Culture, 19 February
- 2012 Simon Judge, The Dubliner, February
- Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times, 1 February, p. 12
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- Rosa Abbott, Totally Dublin, January, p. 53
- Ciara Dwyer, The Sunday Independent, 15 January
- 2010 Kate Butler, The Sunday Times Culture, 28 April
- 2009 Circa 128, Summer
- 2007 Cristin Leach, The Sunday Times Culture, October
- 2004 'Painting – Meditations on Abstraction', Irish Arts Review, Spring
- Cristin Leach, The Sunday Times Culture, May
- Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times, 4 March
- 2003 Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times, 17 January
- Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times – The Ticket, 9 January
- Catherine Daly, The Sunday Times Culture, 2 Feb
- Brian Mcavera, Irish Arts Review, Spring

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2001	Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times, 5 September
	Catherine Daly, The Sunday Times Culture, 16 September
	Anne Iremonger, The Dubliner, September
1999	James Kerr, Circa, Summer
	Gavin Murphy, Circa, Autumn
	Miyako Takeshita, Circa Autumn
1998	The Sunday Times, 13 December
	Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times, Wednesday, 9 December
1997	The Sunday Times, May