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RICHARD GORMAN

b. 1946, Dublin
d. 2026, Dublin

EDUCATION

1980	Dún Laoghaire School of Art & Design, Dublin
1969	Trinity College, Dublin

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, 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
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

SOLO & TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS CONTD.

2004	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
	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

2026	196th RHA Annual, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland
2025	195th RHA Annual, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland
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
2021	New Perspectives, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland
2017	Round Colours, Monteverita, Paris, France
	Micro Salon ≠7 (1957-2017), Galerie l'inlassabe, 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
2011	181st Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland
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
	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

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	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
	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 Speigel, 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

Hugh Lane Gallery, Dublin
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
Butler Gallery, Kilkenny
Ballinglen Museum of Contemporary Art
Limerick City Gallery of Art
Civic Offices, Dublin
Dublin Corporation
Centre of Contemporary Graphic Art, Fukishima, Japan
Koriyama City Museum of Art, Japan
New York Public Library
DCU, Dublin

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
1990	Arts Council of Ireland
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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2025 Tony Clayton-Lea, 'The Guide – Richard Gorman: Japan', The Irish Times – The Ticket, 15 February
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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

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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
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Aidan Dunne, 'Richard Gorman: Art that's as strong as the paper it's painted on', The Irish Times, 22 March
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 Hermés', The Irish Times Magazine, 18 September, p. 18
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Orla Dukes, 'Artist Richard Gorman's Milanese Escape', The Gloss Magazine, May
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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
Cristín 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
Lucy White, The Metro, 31 January, p. 12
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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
Cristín 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
‘Colour Chart’, Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times – The Ticket, 30 October
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