

# John Busher

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## EDUCATION

2018 - 2019	<b>Turps Art School</b> Turps Correspondance Course
2013 - 2015	<b>The National College of Art &amp; Design</b> MA ACW (hons)
2007 - 2008	<b>The National College of Art &amp; Design</b> PGDip (hons)
1995 - 1999	<b>The National College of Art &amp; Design</b> BDes (hons)

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025	Rathfarnham Castle, Dublin
2022	<i>Tidal Ballads Sung Wrong</i> , City Assembly House, Dublin
2020	<i>We Often Forget</i> , The Complex, Dublin
2017	<i>Jostle</i> , Pallas Projects, Dublin
2015	<i>Floorplan</i> , NAG Gallery, Dublin

## JOINT EXHIBITIONS

2015	<i>Transferrals</i> , Pallas Projects, Dublin (MA Show)
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## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024	<i>Boyle Arts Festival</i> , King House, Boyle (Invited Artist) <i>A Triptych of Existentialism</i> , The Courthouse Gallery & Studios, Ennistymon (Curated by Simon Fennessy Corcoran) (John Busher, Joan Sugrue, Lee Welch)
2023	<i>IT WOKE ME FROM MY SLEEP</i> , Dublin Art Book Fair, TBG+S, Dublin <i>Jackson's Painting Prize (Longlisted)</i> , London, UK
2022	<i>HalfTone</i> , The Library Project, Dublin (PhotoIreland) <i>Doorways &amp; Windows</i> , Stonebridge, Wexford (Curated by Rayne Booth)
2021	<i>Artform Annual 44</i> , Waterford (Invited Artist) <i>Ark Life</i> , Pallas Projects, Dublin <i>Postcard</i> , Platform, Belfast
2020	<i>GIFC, HOT PAPER X CHARLIE ROBERTS</i> , US (Curated by Charlie Roberts) <i>Sift</i> , Wilton Castle, Wexford (Gemma Browne, John Busher, Christof Mascher, Christopher Orr, Richard Proffitt, Paige Turner-Uribe) <i>Winter Exhibition (Shortlisted)</i> , Royal Academy of Arts, Piccadilly, London, UK
2019	<i>HalfTone</i> , The Library Project, Dublin (PhotoIreland) <i>GIFC</i> , The Hole, New York, US <i>GIFC</i> , Pilot Projects, Philadelphia, US <i>Cairde Visual</i> , The Model, Sligo <i>Delphian Gallery Open Call (Longlisted)</i> , London, UK <i>Summer Exhibition (Shortlisted)</i> , Royal Academy of Arts, Piccadilly, London, UK
2018	<i>GIFC</i> , 0-0 LA, Los Angeles, US <i>Paper Cuts</i> , Saatchi Gallery, London, UK (Curated by Kristian Day) <i>Beep Painting Biennial</i> , elysium gallery, Swansea, Wales
2017	<i>Paper Cuts</i> , Kristian Day, London, UK <i>Impressions Biennial</i> , CCAM, GMIT, Galway (Curated by Jason Hicklin) <i>And Creatures Dream... A New Language...</i> , Wexford County Council & Wexford Arts Centre (Curated by Catherine Bowe & Helen Gaynor)
2016	<i>HalfTone</i> , The Library Project, Dublin (PhotoIreland) <i>Living Arts Project</i> , Wexford Arts Centre, Wexford <i>Blackstack Studio</i> , The Source Arts Centre, Thurles <i>Behind the Margin</i> , Enniscorthy, Wexford <i>Vector</i> , Kilkee, Clare (Curated by Will O'Kane)
2015	<i>20 x 20 Print Exchange</i> , Hot Bed Press, Salford, UK <i>Sift</i> , The Institute, Enniscorthy (Curated by John Busher & Trudi van der Elsen) <i>Kilkenny Arts Festival</i> , Grennan Mill, Thomastown, Kilkenny <i>Impressions Biennial</i> , CCAM, GMIT, Galway (Curated by Prof. David Ferry)
2014	<i>Winter Show</i> , RUA RED, Tallaght (Curated by Jennie Guy, Clíodhna Shaffery & Matthew Nevin) <i>Little Kingdoms</i> , Catalyst Arts Gallery, Belfast <i>Essays for the House of Memory</i> , Ormston House, Limerick (Curated by Haizea Barcenilla)

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- 2013 *CIRCULATION*, Monster Truck, Dublin (Curated by Paul McAree)  
2012 *Trasna III*, The Courthouse Gallery, Ennistymon, Clare  
*Level*, Dunamais Arts Centre, Church Street, Portlaoise, Laoise  
*Eigse*, VISUAL Centre for Contemporary Art (Atrium), Carlow (Curated by Hugo Jellet)

## PUBLIC & PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

OPW  
Wexford County Council  
Department of Education & Science

## PUBLICATIONS / CATALOGUES

- 2023 *IT WOKE ME FROM MY SLEEP*, (Cristin Leach & Marysia Wieckiewicz Carroll)  
2021 *Painting Solitude*, Visual Artists' Newsheet, Jan/Feb, 2021  
2018 [Art Maze Magazine](#), Winter Edition, Issue 6, 2018  
2017 *Painting of the Day*, Paint Britain, March, 2017  
2016 *Spatial Spectrum*, [011gallery](#), July/August, 2016  
2015 *Le Cool*, Dublin, (Floorplan, NAG Gallery), October, 2015  
*Painting of the Day*, Paint Britain, June, 2015  
Painttube: <https://painttube.wordpress.com>  
2014 *Limerick City of Culture Programme*, Published by Limerick City & County Council  
*Exhibition Catalogue*, Published by NCAD  
2013 *Circulation*, Published by Black Church Print Studio, in Collaboration with FLOOD (Paul McAree – Curator)

## AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

- 2023 Jackson's Painting Prize, London (Longlisted)  
2022 Agility Award, The Arts Council  
2022 Cill Rialaig, Ballinskelligs  
2021 Agility Award, The Arts Council  
2021 Artlinks Bursary Award, Wexford County Council  
2020 Artlinks Bursary Award, Wexford County Council  
2019 Delphian Gallery Open Call, London (Longlisted)  
2019 *The Living Art Project*, Wexford County Council, The Art Council, Wexford Arts Centre  
2018 Artlinks Bursary Award, Wexford County Council  
2017 *The Living Art Project*, Wexford County Council, The Art Council, Wexford Arts Centre  
2015 *The Living Art Project*, Wexford County Council, The Art Council, Wexford Arts Centre  
Tyrone Guthrie Centre Bursary, Wexford County Council  
Artist in Prison Scheme, Irish Prison Service  
2014 Artist in the Community Scheme, Wexford County Council  
Tyrone Guthrie Centre Residency

## CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2020 *Sjif*, Wilton Castle, Wexford  
(Gemma Browne, John Busher, Christof Mascher, Christopher Orr, Richard Proffitt, Paige Turner-Uribe)  
2015 *Sjif*, The Institute, Enniscorthy (Co-Curated with Trudi van der Elsen)  
(John Busher, Trudi van der Elsen, Noelle Gallagher, Will O'Kane, Kate Murphy, Joan Sugrue)