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Martin Mooney (b. 1960)

Martin Mooney is regarded as one of Ireland's most accomplished fine art painters. His signature still life and landscape paintings are composed with great consideration. Drawn to the characteristic scenery of Ireland, Mooney depicts the sky, sea and land in harmonious union. Using rich tones, glazed layers and striking compositions he has developed a recognisable style through his outstanding technical ability. Mooney's art alludes towards abstraction which positions his work as introspective in nature.

Education

- 1985** MA University College London, The Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK
- 1983** BA Honours Fine Art, Brighton Polytechnic College of Art and Design, Brighton, UK
- 1980** University of Ulster, Faculty of Art and Design, Ulster, NI

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2015** IRE Glenarm Castle, The Sol Gallery, Glenarm, County Antrim
- 2011** UK Portland Gallery, London
- 2010** NI AVA Gallery, Clondeboye
- 2007** IRE James Adams, Dublin
- 2005** USA Portland Gallery, International Art&Design Fair, New York
- 2002** IRE Solomon Gallery, Dublin
- 1999** UK Waterman Fine Art, London
- 1994** CA Mitchell Gallery, Toronto
- 1991** BCN Minerva Galleria D'Art, Barcelona
IRE Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
UK *Young British Artist*, Roy Miles Gallery, London
- 1990** UK *Discerning Eye*, Mall Galleries, London

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- 1988** NI On the Wall Gallery, Belfast
- 1985** UK *The Mail of Sunday 'Young Masters' Exhibition*, Solomon Gallery, London
- 1984** UK *Stowell's Trophy Exhibitions*, The Royal Academy, London
 Whitechapel Open, Bishopsgate Institute, London
- NI Contemporary Artists, Enniskillen, Northern Ireland

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023** UK *International Art & Sculpture Exhibition*, Gormleys at Charlemont Square, Dublin
- NI *Art + Soul: International Art and Sculpture Exhibition*, The Culloden Estate, Belfast
- 2017** IRE Glasthule Gallery, County Dublin
- UK Barbara Stanley Gallery, London
- USA Nedra Matteucci Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- NI Charles Gilmore Gallery, Belfast
- IRE Jorgensen Gallery, Dublin
 Trinity Gallery, Dublin
- NI Parvis Gallery, Belfast
- 2016** UK Barbara Stanley Gallery, London
- USA Nedra Matteucci Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- IRE Leinster Gallery, Dublin
 Sandford Gallery, Dublin
- 1983–2012** The Last Small Picture Show, Brecon Cathedral, Powys, Wales.
 Group show of HRH The Prince of Wales Tour Artists
- 1986** UK Mixed Exhibition, Brighton Polytechnic
 Mixed Exhibition, Solomon Gallery, London
- 1982** CYP Gloria Gallery, Nicosia, Cyprus

Selected Collections

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Collections include HRH The Prince of Wales, Sir Anthony and Lady Chryss O'Reilly, Viscount and Viscountess Dunluce and Enya.

Corporate collections include AIB Bank, Arts Council Collection, British Government Art Collection, Durban Museum in South Africa, Harvard University in the USA, and Yale Centre for British Art in the USA.

Awards

- 2003** Appointed official artist for HRH The Prince of Wales Royal Tour of Russia
- 2001** Appointed official artist for HRH The Prince of Wales Royal Tour of the Baltic States
- 1992** Adams Salesrooms Choice of Artist for Future Appreciation Award, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland
- 1987** George Campbell Memorial Grant, Arts Council of Ireland, Arts of Northern Ireland and the Spanish Cultural Institute, Dublin, Ireland
- 1985** Richard Ford Award, The Royal Academy, London, UK
- 1983** Emily Lucy Boyce Travel Scholarship, Brighton Faculty of Art, UK

Publications & Press

- 2005** *Architectural Observations*, The Irish Times, Aidan Dunne
- 2002** *Dictionary of Living Irish Artists*, Robert O'Byrne
Light in the Limelight, The Irish Times, Aidan Dunne
Belfast Artist Helps Keep Prince's Trip in the Picture, Belfast Telegraph, Fiona McIlwaine Biggins
The Art of Buying, World of Hibernia, Cosima Reilly
- 1997** *Exhibition of Paintings*, Waterman Fine Art, Nicholas Usherwood
- 1996** *Martin Mooney Solomon Gallery*, The Irish Times, Brian Fallon
- 1995** *Exhibition of Paintings*, Waterman Fine Art, Iain Gale
- 1994** *Exhibition of Paintings*, Solomon Gallery, Dr S.B. Kennedy

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- 1993** *Exhibition of Paintings, Waterman Fine Art, Giles Auty*
- 1991** *Exhibition of Paintings, Minerva Galeria D'Art, Francesc Miralles*
- 1990** *Exhibition of Paintings at the Solomon Gallery, Brian Sewell*
Talking on the Bucket and Slosh Brigade, The Irish Times, Brian
Sewell