

LENA WILLRYD CV

Born in Sweden 1964. Living and working in Dublin since 1998

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ART EDUCATION:

Masters in Fine Art Painting (MFA), National College of Art & Design, Dublin	2020
BA (Hons), Fine Art Painting, National College of Art & Design, Dublin	2018
FETAC Level 5 Certificate – Art & Sculpture, Whitehall College, Dublin	2015
FETAC Level 5 Certificate – Interior Design, FAS, Dublin	2009

EXPERIENCE:

Edward Murphy Library, NCAD, Dublin (library assistant)	2018 - present
The Ark Cultural Centre for Children, Dublin (workshop assistant)	2010 - 2011
Irish Fine Art, Dublin (administrator)	2005 - 2006

SOLO SHOWS:

<i>Björk</i> (degree show) NCAD, Dublin	2018
<i>Roots</i> NCAD, Dublin	2018
<i>Straight from the Soul – Landscapes and Emotions</i> The Sacred Art Gallery, Dun Laoghaire	2006

GROUP SHOWS:

<i>...and nobody answered</i> – City Assembly House, Dublin (co-curator)	2025
<i>Holding Things</i> – Reds Gallery, Dublin	2025
<i>Connections</i> – OPW selected works, Ireland and Northern Ireland	2024-2025
<i>Small Things Like These</i> - Cork Arts Council, Cork County Library	2023
<i>Past, Presence, Future</i> – CHQ Gallery, Dublin	2023
<i>Sculpture in Context</i> - National Botanic Garden, Dublin	2023, 2022, 2021, 2019 2018, 2016, 2015
<i>Connections</i> - Fade Street Studios, Dublin	2023
<i>Pluid – The National Comfort Blanket</i> - Farmleigh Gallery, Dublin	2021
<i>Spectacular Replica</i> - NCAD Gallery, Dublin	2021
<i>Sculpture in Context</i> - (online)	2020
<i>Come Back to Me</i> - Rua Red, Dublin	2019
<i>Chewing Gum</i> - Eblana House, Dublin	2017
<i>41</i> - NCAD, Dublin	2017
<i>Emerging</i> - CHQ Building, Dublin	2015
<i>SCC Art Competition & Exhibition</i> - Cabra Community College	2015
<i>Irish Fine Art - Small Works & Sculptures</i> , Oscar Wilde House, Dublin	2006
<i>Irish Fine Art Spring Exhibition</i> , Dalkey Castle, Co. Dublin	2006
<i>Irish Fine Art Group Exhibition</i> , Killiney, Co. Dublin	2005

COLLECTIONS:

OPW - Irish State Collection (3 works)
Department of Foreign Affairs (3 works)

COMMITTEES:

Sculpture in Context, Ireland	2020-present
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MEMBERSHIPS:

Professional member of Visual Artists Ireland

AWARDS:

Agility Award	2023
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OTHER :

Presentation of original artwork <i>Howth Cliffwalk</i> to then An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern's office	2008
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