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Education

2014 – 2018	Doctor of Philosophy, Irish World Academy of Music and Dance, University of Limerick, IRE
2012 - 2013	Masters in Arts Management and Cultural Policy, University College Dublin, IRE
2005-2009	Joint BA (Hons) History of Art & Design and Craft Design, National College of Art and Design, IRE

Exhibitions & Residencies

Upcoming Oct-Dec	International Biennale of Glass, Sofia, BG
April-Aug 2023	Ireland Glass Biennale, Coach House, Dublin Castle, IRE
March 2023	Selected by Northlands Creative to exhibit at COLLECT Contemporary Art Fair, Somerset House, London, UK
Feb 2023	Selected exhibiting artist at the St. Bridget's Day Celebrations for the Irish Embassy, CH
Jan 2023	Bodies of Knowledge, pop-up solo exhibition supported by BLICKE, Kultur Stadt Bern, CH
Aug – Dec 2022	BIOT international festival of Glass, GLASS IS BIOTIFUL, Salle d'exposition Hedberg Torun, FR
April – Sept 2022	Verre à l'Air, Vitrofestival and Vitro Centre, selected group show held in the garden of Vitromusée Romont, Romont, CH
March – June 2022	Milano Vetro Under 35, selected group show and competition, Sforza Castle, Milano, IT
Feb, 2022	UN International Year of Glass, United Nations: Palace of Nations & Intercontinental Hotel, group exhibition curated by Verarte, Geneva, CH
Oct, 2021	Design & Crafts Council of Ireland: Collar Exhibition, group exhibition for World Crafts Council 4 th General Assembly at Dublin Castle, IRE
Oct, 2021	Elaborate and Methodical, Fringe Festival Ballina, group exhibition, curator Nuala Clarke, Co. Mayo, IRE
Sept, 2021	The Keep Well Glass Quilt, Venice Glass Week, collaborative work with the Glass Society of Ireland, Fondamenta vetrai, IT
Sept, 2021	Research residency - E.O.M studio, Mulranny, Co. Mayo, IRE
Aug, 2021	First Fathon, group exhibition, Kilmore Quay, Co. Wexford, IRE

July 2021	'Drop-out', Artist in Residence at Kloster Dornoch, CH
May 2021	Glass Art Society members exhibition, juried group exhibition, online (USA)
May 2015 – Feb 2016	Commissioned by Health Service Executive, Ireland: community art work for World Within Walls project, Co. Monaghan, displayed at Monaghan County Museum, IRE
2014, April-July	Specially commissioned piece for Malaria Museum, exhibited at The Tropical Medical Bureau, Dublin, IRE
2014, Sept-April	Artist in Residence, Glass Department, National College of Art & Design, Dublin, IRE
2011, Sept	Swept Away Kept Together, group exhibition, South Tipperary Arts Centre Co. Tipperary, IRE
2010, July	Dolly Mix, group exhibition, Mad Art Gallery, Dublin, IRE
2009, July	Design & Crafts Council of Ireland, Future Makers 2009, group exhibition, National Design & Craft Gallery, Kilkenny, IRE
2009, June	Degree Show 2009, group exhibition, National College of Art and Design, Dublin, IRE
2008, Sept	Why Can't We All Get Along, group exhibition, The Back Loft, Dublin, IRE
2007, August	Stozan Sunderies, Filmbase, Temple Bar, Dublin, IRE

Collections

Ruskin Glass Centre, Stourbridge, UK (Since 2022)

Awards

2023	Thomas Dammann Junior Memorial Trust Award
2023	Arts Council of Ireland, Agility Award
2022	BLICKE award from the Kultur Stadt Bern (CH) towards a solo exhibition in 2023
2022	Shortlisted for Design & Crafts Council of Ireland Future Makers Awards
2022	Arts Council of Ireland, Agility Award
2021 -22	Selected for inclusion on the Design & Crafts Council of Ireland's PORTFOLIO programme
2021, April	Shortlisted finalist for the Golden Fleece Awards, one of ten artists shortlisted
2021, March	Shortlisted for iAtelier Ireland part of a European wide programme to promote collaboration between traditional crafts and new technology

Publications

2022, Spring Irish Arts Review, Vol. 39, Issue 1, *Design Portfolio* by Eleanor Flegg

2022, May This is Art Club, TV Series on RTÉ2, *Episode: This is Glass*, Dyehouse Films

Professional Memberships

Verarte, Forum for Swiss Glass Art

PORTFOLIO (wider programme), Design & Crafts Council of Ireland

Education Panel, Design & Crafts Council of Ireland

Glass Society of Ireland

Network Artists, North Lands Creative, Scotland

The Contemporary Glass Society, UK