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Education in the Arts:

2022 HSK3 Mandarin Chinese, Confucius Institute Ulster University, Belfast, NI
2021 Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design
2021 Adobe Certified Associate in Print & Digital Media Publication Using InDesign
2021 Adobe Certified Associate in Visual Design Using Photoshop
2020 OCN NI Level 3 Award in Creative Arts and Digital Technologies Award
2020 Using Imaging Software Award, OCN NI (Open College Network, N. Ireland)
2019 Digital Fabrication Award, OCN NI
2012 Accredited Storytelling & Positive Dialogue Facilitation Award, OCN NI
2011 'Us & Them Too' Community Facilitation for Peace Building Award, OCN NI
2006 Bachelor of Arts with First Class Hons (Fine & Applied Arts), Ulster University
2005 Bachelor of Arts with Distinction (Fine Art), Institute of Art, Design & Tech, Ireland
2003 Cert. Visual Education with Distinction, Institute of Art, Design & Tech, Ireland
2000 Master of Science, Organisational Behaviour, University of London, Birkbeck, UK
1994 Advanced Diploma in Business French, Alliance Francais, Ireland
1992 Master of Arts, University of Ireland, Trinity College, Ireland

Education in Technology:

1991 Post Grad Diploma in Statistics, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
1990 Post Grad Diploma in Computer Modelling & Simulation, Trinity College, Dublin
1989 BSc (Hons) Electrical/Electronic Engineering, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

Selected Group Exhibitions:

2021 '*Borrowed Time*', art.earth Creative Summit, Devon, England
2021 '*Border Sounds*', Public Records Office NI (PRONI)
2021 '*Flying*', Theatre at The Mill, Newtownabbey, NI
2021 '*Waiting*', Eastside Arts Festival, Belfast, NI
2021 '*Sweeney's Descent*', Basement Gallery, An Táin Arts Centre, Ireland
2020 '*Making the Future*', New Parameters, Museums NI
2020 '*Questions*', Festival of Alternative Art Ed, Conway Hall, London, England
2020 '*Essence: Think Ecos*', Graduate Gallery, Queen's University Belfast, NI
2020 '*Evolve*', Market Place Theatre & Arts Centre, Armagh, NI
2019 '*Sometimes Magic Happens*', Burnavon Arts Centre, Cookstown, NI
2019 '*Baobab*', Benburb Priory Art Gallery, Armagh, NI
2019 '*Free Movement*', RSPACE Lisburn, NI
2019 '*Art & The Troubles*', Making the Future, Museums NI



- 2018 *'Me'*, Burnavon Arts Centre, Cookstown, NI
- 2017 *'One'*, Sean Hollywood Arts Centre, Newry, NI
- 2016 *'In Full Bloom'*, Altnagelvin Gallery, Derry, NI
- 2015 *'Gatherings'*, Arts Centre Newry, NI
- 2014 *'Air'*, Clotworthy Arts Centre, Antrim, NI
- 2013 *'Roses, Lace, Lingerie'*, Portadown, NI
- 2012 *'Air'*, Naughton Gallery, Belfast, NI
- 2009 *'In her heart she boasts'*, MCAC Portadown, NI
- 2008 *'Breaking Glass'*, Dungannon Arts Festival, NI
- 2007 *'A Sense of Place'*, Kilkenny Arts Festival, Ireland
Edinburgh Film Festival, Scotland
Eigse Contemporary Arts Festival Carlow, Ireland
- 2006 *'Estudio Abierto'*, Buenos Aires, South America
- 2006 *'Videologia'*, Volgograd, Russia

Solo Exhibition:

- 2008 *'Infinite Mass'*, Millennium Court Arts Centre, Portadown, NI

Recent Publications:

- 2022 *'Lilian Bland: Learning To Fly'*, Educational App, Apple Store, Goggle Shop
- 2021 *'Meta-Leadership: Theory to Action. An Artistic Response'*. Atlantic Fellows
- 2021 Palliative Care Podcast: Epis. 08 *'How Art Can Support Palliative Care Work'*
- 2021 *'Flying, Lilian Bland Re-Imagined'* Photobook
- 2021 *'Wildlife Memories'*, Think Ecos
- 2021 *'Dungannon Through Chinese Eyes'*, Photobook

Awards:

- 2021 ACNI Individual Artists Digital Evolution Award
- 2021 Invest NI Innovation Award
- 2021 Mid-Ulster Council Good Relations Award
- 2021 ACNI, Individual Artist Resilience Fund
- 2020 Narrative Futures Award, Future Screens NI
- 2020 ACNI, Artist Emergency Fund Award
- 2021 Mid-Ulster Council Creative Business Covid Support Grant
- 2018 ACNI, Support for the Individual Artist Award
- 2009 ACNI, Support for the Individual Artist Awards & Travel Grants
- 2007 ACNI, Support for the Individual Artist Award
- 2007 VERGE Artist – Kilkenny Arts Festival
- 2006 NESTA Insight Out Award
- 2006 Embassy of Ireland, Argentina, Estudio Abierto Award
- 2006 Joint Overall Winner, Claremorris Open Exhibition
- 2005 Short-listed for Best Experimental Film, Kerry Film Festival
- 2003 Higher Education Awards. National Prize Most Outstanding Student

Northern Ireland Based Projects/Commissions/Residencies:

2022	Imagine! Belfast Festival of Ideas and Politics: Truth & Lies in Participatory Arts Practice
2022	Ulster University Jordanstown, School of Nursing Commission for Artwork
2021	Atlantic Fellows Community Meta-Leadership: From Theory to Action
2021	Wheelworks NI, Housing Executive Youth Tech Camps, Belfast
2022 - 2020	Wheelworks NI Trailblazers Education Authority Good Relations
2021	Brain Injury Matters, Digital Arts Facilitation: Podcasting & Graphic Stories
2022 - 2011	Arts Care Northern Ireland, Artist-In-Residence, Southern & Social Care Trust across Mental Health Services, Learning & Physical Disability, Children & Young People, Sensory Disability, Older People, Palliative and Acute Programs of Care
2021 - 2006	Resident Artist with Mid-Ulster Council/Dungannon Arts & Disability
2021 - 2011	Project Artist with the following Public Health Agency funded projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Heart of Living & Dying, Palliative Care Project• Here & Now, The Art of Aging Well, Older People's Festival• Cartwheel 999, Children & Young People's Art Festival• Twilight Zone, Project for Teenagers in Residential Care• Let the Dance Begin, Community Art & Wellbeing Event
2019 - 2018	Village Artist, 'Love Living Here', Antrim & Newtownabbey Council
2015 - 2009	Project Artist for Armagh, Banbridge & Craigavon District Council
2014 - 2015	ACNI Reimaging Communities Community Consultation
2020 - 2006	Community Artist for Community Arts Partnership
2015 - 2016	Facilitator for ADAPT Eating Distress Group Arts Program
2014 - 2013	Project Artist for Roses, Lace & Lingerie, Garvaghy Road, Portadown
2009 - 2008	Facilitator for ACNI Reimaging Communities
2010 - 2007	Resident Artist for REGENERATE A Creative Exchange Film
2011 - 2010	Resident Artist for Shankill & Wakehurst Community Lurgan
2011 - 2010	South West Cluster PEACE III Public Art Programme
2010 - 2011	Southern Education & Library Board Youth Venture Programme

Artist Collectives & Organisations:

2022 - 2018	P ³ : Peer Professional Practice
2022 - 2019	Think Ecos, an arts and ecology collective
2022 - 2018	Shore Collective, artist collective based in Lurgan, Co. Armagh, NI
2021 - 2018	Creative Innovate Armagh, Creative Industries Networking Group
2021 - 2018	Future Labs, a peer digital arts knowledge sharing group at DAS, Belfast,

Public Collections in Northern Ireland:

University of Ulster, Jordanstown, School of Nursing
National Museum NI, Public Collection
Public Collection: Southern Health & Social Care Trust
Public collection, Benburb Priory
Public collection, Mid-Ulster Council



Professional Memberships:

2022 - 1996 MIET, EurEng, Chartered Member, Institution of Engineering & Technology
2022 - 1995 CEng, MIEI, Chartered Member, The Institution of Engineers of Ireland
2022 - 2005 Professional Member, Visual Artists Ireland

Employment History in The Arts:

2022 - 2006 Self-Employed Visual/Digital Media Artist/ Facilitator/ Project Manager
2006 - 2002 Returned to Full-time Education Student - Fine Art Student

Employment History in Technology:

2022 - 2006 Self-Employed Visual/Digital Media Artist/ Facilitator/ Project Manager
2002 - 2001 Digital Caribbean Limited, Chief Operations Officer
2001 - 2000 Digicel Jamaica, Technical Director
2000 - 1997 O2, Ireland (formally Esat Digifone), Head of Engineering
1997 - 1996 O2, Ireland (formally Esat Digifone), Radio Engineering Manager
1996 - 1993 Vodafone, Ireland (formally Eircell), Radio Telecommunications Engineer
1993 - 1989 Eircom, Ireland (formally Telecom Eireann), Telecommunications Engineer

Other Relevant Information:

- Self-employed with unique tax reference number
- Holds public liability insurance of £5 million
- Has own transport with Class 2 business insurance
- Up-to-date safeguarding training & certification for working with children & vulnerable adults