

GWEN STEVENSON

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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
- 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), University of Ulster
- 2005 Bachelor of Arts with Distinction (Fine Art), Institute of Art, Design & Tech, Dublin
- 2003 Cert. Visual Education with Distinction, Institute of Art, Design & Tech Dublin
- 2001 Cert. Visual Art, Enda Manley College of Visual & Performing Arts, Jamaica
- 1992 Master of Arts, University of Ireland, Trinity College, Dublin

Education in Technology:

- 2000 Master of Science, Organisational Behaviour, University of London, Birkbeck, UK
- 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

Professional Memberships:

- 2023 - 2005 Professional Member, Visual Artists Ireland
- 2023 - 2005 Professional Member, a-n, Artists Network
- 2023 - 1996 MIET, EurEng, Chartered Member, Institute of Engineering & Technology

Solo Exhibition:

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

Awards:

- 2021 ACNI Digital Evolution Individual Artist's Award
- 2021 Invest NI Innovation Award
- 2021 ACNI, Individual Artist Resilience Fund
- 2020 Narrative Futures Award, Future Screens NI
- 2020 ACNI, Artist Emergency Fund Award
- 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 and Training Awards. National Prize Most Outstanding Student

Public Collections:

- National Museum NI, Public Collection
- Public Collection: Southern Health & Social Care Trust
- Public collection, Benburb Priory, Northern Ireland
- Public collection, Mid-Ulster Council, Northern Ireland

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2023 *"Long time we've been working / Tamall fada atá muid ag obair"*, Project Arts Centre, Dublin
- 2023 *'Indisposed'*, Belfast Feminist Film School, Ulster University, Belfast
- 2023 *'Other Worlds'*, Iontas Arts Centre, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan
- 2023 *'Vestiges'*, Market Place Arts Centre, Armagh.
- 2023 *'Impermanence'*, Oriel Gallery, Clotworthy House, Antrim Castle Gardens
- 2023 *'Responsiveness'*, Oriel Gallery, Clotworthy House, Antrim Castle Gardens
- 2021 *'Borrowed Time'*, art.earth Creative Summit, Devon
- 2021 *'Border Sounds'*, Public Records Office NI (PRONI)

- 2021 *'Flying'*, Theatre At The Mill, Newtownabbey
- 2021 *'Waiting'*, Eastside Arts Festival, Belfast, August 2021
- 2021 *"Wandering"*, Basement Gallery, An Táin Arts Centre, July/August 21
- 2020 *'Community Spirit'*, New Parameters, Museums NI Collection,
- 2020 *'Questions'*, Festival of Alternative Art Ed, Conway Hall, London: Postponed
- 2020 *'Think Ecos'*, Graduate School Gallery, Queen's University Belfast
- 2020 *'Evolve'*, Market Place Theatre & Arts Centre, Armagh
- 2019 *'Sometimes Magic Happens'*, Burnavon Arts Centre, Cookstown
- 2019 *'Databank'*, Benburb Priory Art Gallery, Armagh
- 2019 *'Free Movement'*, RSPACE Lisburn
- 2019 *'Art & The Troubles'*, Making the Future, Museums NI
- 2018 *'Me'*, Burnavon Arts Centre, Cookstown
- 2017 *'One'*, Sean Hollywood Arts Centre, Newry
- 2016 *'In Full Bloom'*, Altnagelvin Gallery, Derry
- 2015 *'Gatherings'*, Arts Centre Newry
- 2014 *'Air'*, Clotworthy Arts Centre, Antrim
- 2013 *'Roses, Lace, Lingerie'*, Portadown
- 2012 *'Air'*, Naughton Gallery, Belfast
- 2009 *'In her heart she boasts'*, MCAC Portadown
- 2008 *'Breaking Glass'*, Dungannon Arts Festival
- 2007 *'A Sense of Place'*, Kilkenny Arts Festival, Edinburgh Film Festival, Eigse Carlow,
- 2006 *'out of their places..'*, Estudio Abierto, Buenos Aires, South America, 2006
- 2006 *'Videologia'*, Volgograd, Russia, November 2006

Recent Publications:

- 2023 *'Art & Technology'*, Goggle's Women Techmakers Program
- 2021 *'Flying'*, Lilian Bland Re-Imagined
- 2021 *'Wildlife Memories'*, Think Ecos
- 2021 *'Dungannon Through Chinese Eyes'*, A Creative Perspective

Selected Socially Engaged Projects/Commissions/Residencies:

- 2023 - 2009 Armagh, Craigavon & Banbridge Borough Council: Artist Facilitator
- 2023 - 2006 Community Artist for Community Arts Partnership
- 2022/20 Wheelworks NI, Housing Executive Youth Tech Camps & Trailblazers
Education Authority Good Relations Programme
- 2023 Brain Injury Matters, Digital Arts Facilitation
- 2020 - 2011 Arts Care NI, Artist-In-Residence, Southern & Social Care Trust a
- 2021 - 2006 Resident Artist with Mid-Ulster Council
- 2020 - 2011 Project Artist with the following Public Health Agency funded projects:
- 2019 - 2018 Village Artist, 'Love Living Here', Antrim & Newtownabbey Council
- 2019 Art Of The Troubles. Making the Future, Museums NI
- 2014 - 2015 ACNI Reimagining Communities Community Consultation
- 2015 - 2016 Facilitator for ADAPT Eating Distress Group Arts Program
- 2009 - 2008 Facilitator for ACNI Reimagining Communities

December 2023

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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 SELB Youth Action Northern Ireland

Membership of Artist Collectives & Creative Arts Groups:

2023 - 2018 Shore Collective, artist collective based in Lurgan, Co. Armagh
2023 - 2018 P³: Peer Professional Practice
2023 - 2019 Think Ecos, an arts and ecology collective
2023 - 2018 Future Labs, a peer digital arts knowledge sharing group at DAS, Belfast
2023 - 2017 Member of Confucius Institute, University of Ulster.
2021 - 2018 Creative Innovate Armagh, creative industries networking group

Employment History in The Arts:

2023 - 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:

2023 - 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