

Natalie Pullen

Education:

PME Art & Design, UCC & MTU Crawford, 2023 - 2025

MA, 1.1, Art in the Contemporary World, National College of Art and Design, 2019

BA, 1.1, Fine Art Paint and Visual Culture, National College of Art and Design, 2014 - 2017

Exhibitions:

Solo/two-person

2024, March-May: *Strata*, Ballina Arts Centre, Co. Mayo

2023, October-November: *Strange Signals*, Ardgillan Castle, Balbriggan

2023, April: *Both, and*, Platform Arts Centre, Belfast

2021, November-December: *Meet me on the Astral Plane*, Alley Arts Centre, Derry

2018, September: *In and Around*, collaborative exhibition and event programme, In_Spire Galerie

2018, May: *Progress Report*, Steambox Gallery and Studios

2017, March: *Liminal*, Eblana House

Group

2024, Sample Studios, Selected Member's Summer Exhibition, Lord Mayor's Pavilion, Fitzgerald Park

2023, June, *Abbeyleix Residency Commission Exhibition*, Abbeyleix House & Farm Open Day

2021, September, *Culture Night Open Studio*, Abbey Artist Studios

2021, August, The Signal Arts Centre 9th Annual Open Exhibition, Bray

2021, August, *Juncture*, Pallas Projects/Studios

2020/2021, December - March, *Hindsight 2020*, Rua Red Winter Open

2019, September, *Abbey Artist Studios Culture Night*, Open studios

2018, December: *Make Haste, Slowly*, The Goethe Institut Return Gallery

2018, October: *Ship is Mine*, curated by Dino Notaro, In_Spire Galerie

2018, September: *Abbey Artist Studios Culture Night*, open studios and workshop

2017 September: *The Hive*, Steambox gallery, annual members Culture Night exhibition

2017, June: *NCAD 2017 Show*, National College of Art and Design

2016, September: *One*, NCAD project spaces

2016, May: *Is this the Right Time?*, Temple Bar Gallery and Studios Atrium

Awards:

2023, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Artist's Support Grant

2022, 2021, 2020, Fingal County Council Artist Bursary

2020, Arts Council Visual Art Bursary

2020, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown Arts Council Emerging Artist Bursary

2020, RHA COVID-19 Micro-grant

Residencies:

June 2025, Cill Rialaig Artist's Residency, Co. Kerry

August 2024, Joya:AiR international artists residency, Andalucia Spain

April 2023, Abbeyleix Micro-Residency and Commission, Co. Laois, Ireland

October 2021, Can Serrat International Artist's Residency, Spain

September 2020, Cill Rialaig Artist's Residency, Co. Kerry, Ireland

June 2018, Joya:AiR international artists residency, Andalucia Spain

Workshops/Talks:

- 10th August 2024, Artist's Talk, Joya: AiR, Spain
- 20th March 2024, Artist's and Curator in Conversation, Ballina Arts Centre
- 22nd April 2023, *Both, And*, Artist's Talk, Platform Arts Centre, Belfast
- November 2021, Artist's talk with Strabane Secondary School, the Alley Arts Centre
- February - August 2020, Six month Research Group on 'The Artists Studio', Irish Museum of Modern Art (IMMA)
- 1st-2nd November 2019, *Automatic Drawing*, Hullaballo! Offaly Children's Art Festival
- 20th September 2019, *The artists studio as a collective, diverse and sustainable research space*, open, rolling discussion group Culture Night at Abbey Artist Studios
- 27th April 2019, *Wild - Contemporary art and art therapy workshop*, collaboration with art therapist, Irish Association of Creative Arts Therapists (IACAT) symposium at IMMA
- 3Arts Council Bursary 2025 - 5th-6th April 2019, ACW 24 hours cohabitation residency in Temple Bar Gallery and Studios
- 15th December 2018, *You, Me and Everything in-between*, theatre-dance-visual art fusion workshop with Dublin Youth Dance Company in the Royal Hibernian Academy (RHA) 'Futures' Exhibition
- 5th November 2018, 'Pecha Kucha' Elevator Pitch, *How I think about Painting*, NCAD
- 4th October 2018, Artists and Curator in Conversation, In + Around at In_Spire Galerie
- 3rd October 2018, Artist talk, reading and discussion group on Audre Lorde
- 29th September 2018, Automatic drawing workshop In + Around at In_Spire Galerie
- 21st September 2018, Automatic drawing workshop at Abbey Artist Studios, Culture Night
- 15th June 2018, Artist talk and presentation, Joya: Air international artist's residency, Spain

Employment:

Art teaching placement in Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal Blarney, (2023-2024), and Presentation Secondary School Cork (2024-25)
Eva International Biennial, Assistant Editor, March 2021 - 2023
Act the Maggot; Adult drawing class facilitator, September 2019 - March 2020
Kinvara Nursing Home, Art teacher, 2019 - March 2020
Pallas Projects/Studios; Gallery Assistant, April 2019 - January 2020

Publications:

www.nataliepullenblog.com - critical, personal and academic art writing
2022, 'Be/Hold' published in *Nothing Personal Magazine Issue 3*, November 4th 2020, Glasgow.
2019, *Cohabitation*, Paper Visual Art magazine, launched May 28th at the Goethe Institut
2018, *Encountering Response, Responding to Encounter*, In:Action, Irish Live Art Review

Collections:

Office of Public Works, State Art Collection
Acrylicize Art Collection
Weston Airport Collection
Private and Public Collections in Ireland, the UK, and the USA Images