

CURRENT CV

Leonard Sheil

Born Dublin 1962.

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Education

1980-84 Dun Laoghaire College of Art and Design.

National Diploma in Graphic Design.

1986-87 Scholarship to Study Chinese at Beijing Language Institute and
Printmaking Beijing Academy of Fine Art.

EXHIBITIONS

Solo

2007 The Courthouse Tinahely, Co.Wicklow

2006 The Kunstverein Baden , Austria.

2005 Desert's Edge The Paul Kane Gallery, Dublin

2005 Bay at the back of the Ocean The Origin Gallery, Dublin

2004 Paintings and Drawings 1996-2004 The Catherine Hammond Gallery, Co.Cork.

2000 "Under Canopus" The Paul Kane Gallery, Dublin

2000 Anne Kennedy/Leonard Sheil Dept of Arts Heritage Culture and the Islands.

1999 "New works" The Paul Kane Gallery , Dublin

1997 "Small works" The Paul Kane Gallery, Dublin.

1995 Paintings and Drawings 1991-95 The Guinness Hopstore, Dublin.

Group

2005 Wicklow Open The Mermaid Arts Centre Bray, Co.Wicklow

2005 Artvitae Unplugged Dunamais Arts Centre , Portlaoise.

2004 Wicklow County Council Open, County Buildings Wicklow

2001 An Toireachtas.Town Hall Dun Laoghaire, Dublin

2000 H2O Contemporary Watercolours.The Linenhall Casltebar, Co.Mayo.

1999 The Dundrum Open, Co. Dublin

1998 The Spice Islands Exhibition,The National Museum, Dublin.

Nordic House,Thorshaven, Faroe Islands.

Royal Geographic Society, London.

Bank of Ireland Arts Centre, Dublin.

1998 Cesis 98 Latvia Watercolour Symposium Exhibition, Riga.

1998 Dun Laoghaire 1500 Exhibition,Town Hall Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin

1993 Monaghan Open Exhibition County Museum.

1992 RHA, Annual Exhibition, Gallagher gallery, Dublin.

1991 "An Island Nation" Contemporary Maritime Art, National Maritime Museum

1991 RHA, Annual Exhibition,Gallagher gallery, Dublin.

1991 "Reflections" Glass Pier, Dun Laoghaire Arts Week, Dublin

AWARDS

2006 Artist-In-Residence Programme Krems, Lower Austria.
2005 Artist-In-Residence Programme Krems, Lower Austria.
2004 Residency at Cill Rialaig Project, Co.Kerry.
1998 Arts Council Artflight, Latvia "Ceisis 98 "Watercolour Symposium.
Best conceptual works "Ceisis 98 "Watercolour Symposium.
1986 Dept. of Education Scholarship to Beijing, PRC Language Institute.
Beijing Academy of Fine Art, Printmaking.

COLLECTIONS

AIB , Guinness Ireland Ltd.,Trinity College Dublin, St.Patrick's College, Dublin

Bibliography

Reviews

February 6 2005 Sunday Business Post Ross Drinkwater, "Hidden depths of the ocean"
October 15 2000 ArtLife, The Sunday Business Tribune, Marianne Hartigan "Starting a collection".
2 June 1999 The Irish Times Visual Arts, Aidan Dunne
9 November 1997 The Sunday Independent, The Guide Ciara Ferguson, "Voyage Views".
25th June 1995 The Sunday Independent, Art, Ciara Ferguson "A wash on a flood of colour and light."
13 June 1991 The Sunday Independent, Art, Patrick Gallagher "A stroll around the right bank"

Art Bulletin (AAI Publication)

Journal of the representative body for professional artists in Ireland.
No. 73 Vol 14 Feb/Mar 1997, International section, "Spice Islands Diary", 1996 Voyage of the Alfred Wallace.
No. 74 Vol 14 Apr/May 1997, International section, "Spice Islands Diary", 1996- Voyage of the Alfred Wallace.PartII
No 81 Vol 15 June/July 1998, "The Faroe Islands - An artist's exploration".

Radio/Television

5th May 1995, RTE Radio 1 Seascapes 7.40pm Leonard Sheil Exhibition at the Guinness Hop Store.
18th May 1998, The Arts Show with Mike Murphy 2.45pm.RTE Radio 1.
"The Spice Islands Voyage Exhibition at the National Museum".
20 June 1995, "State of the Arts", with Valerie Cox Interview Leonard Sheil.East Coast Radio
27 June 1995, "Review of Hopstore Exhibition", by David Robbins.East Coast Radio.
16/17/18/June 1995, Dublin Weekend Cablelink TV, interview and coverage of exhibition at the Guinness Hopstore