

NIGEL ROLFE | CURRICULUM VITAE | 2013

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2012** *The Dark End of the Street*, Green On Red Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2011** *Residue Broken Torn*, Miro Foundation Museum, Palma Mallorca, Spain
- 2010** *European Dream*, Green On Red Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Un-Seen, Burren College Gallery, Ballyvaughn Co Clare, Ireland
Site Workings, Lough Boora Parklands, Offaly, Ireland
- 2008** *Dust Breeding*, Green On Red Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
The Milk of Human Kindness, Galerie Polaris, Paris, France
- 2006** *Memento Mori*, West Cork Arts Centre, Skibbereen, Co Cork, Ireland
Flowers – Memento Mori, Graphic Studio Gallery, Temple Bar, Dublin, Ireland
- 2005** *Many Silver Things*, Green On Red Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
The Book of Signs, Galerie Polaris, Paris, France
- 2003** *From Darkness to Annihilation*, Crawford Municipal Art Gallery, Cork, Ireland
- 2002** *Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea*, Galerie Polaris, Paris, France
Absence and Loss, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny, Ireland
- 2001** *Performances, fotografias y videos*, Centro de Fotografia, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain
Ghost, Museo de Arte Moderno de Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2000** *Life Without Life*, The Royal Pump Rooms, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, UK
Corps, Galerie Polaris, Paris, France
Introduction 1, Centre Culturel Condorcet, Chateau Chinon, France
Lament, site specific installation on River Foyle, Derry, N.Ireland, and *The River The Path*, Orchard Gallery, Derry
Joy, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin
- 1999** *Life Without Life*, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin
Works with Photography, inauguration of CAMAC, Marnay Art Centre, Marnay-sur-Seine, France
Two Drums, Galerie Polaris, Paris, France
- 1997** *Two Drums*, Orchard Gallery, Derry, Northern Ireland
Private Pictures; Photoworks, Galerie Polaris, Paris, France
Listening to the Landscape, Academia Bartolomeo Cristofori, Florence; Galerie Polaris, Paris, France; Inis Meain, Aran Islands, Ireland.
- 1996** *La Rosa; Works with Photography*, Green On Red Gallery, Dublin
Video Works 1983 - 96, Musee d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France
E Bamba lo Fosho, photoworks, Galerie Polaris, Paris, France
Retrospective Exhibition of Photoworks, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, North, Carolina, U.S.A
- 1995** Photographic project of knitwear from Inis Meain, Aran Islands, Ireland, for trade fairs in Europe, America and Japan
Working with Christy Moore as co-producer on a recording project
- 1994** *ARCHIVE*, mid-term Retrospective, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin,
Field of Dreams, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
Per For Mer, Works with Photography, Jayne Baum Gallery, New York, U.S.A
Special Project: *Red Drawing for Therapy?*'s album Troublegum; *Hand on Face for Therapy?*'s single *Die Laughing*; *Child's Hand with Cross* from *Next Door for Therapy?*'s single *Isolation*
- 1993** *Children Love Children*, Installation, Offenes Kulturhaus, Linz, Austria
Resonator, City Gallery of Art, Limerick

- EveryDayObjects*, Photoworks, Hiltrud Jordan Galerie, Koln, Germany
Frozen Moments, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.,
Works with Photography, with Terry Allen at the Bemis Foundation, Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A.
- 1992** *Private Pictures*, El Sur Gallery, Kitakyushu, Japan
Resonator, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
Hands; Photoworks, Oliver Dowling Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
The Wind From The North, Installation : Sound, Slide, Text, Muury, Helsinki
Frozen Moments; Photographs, Jayne Baum Gallery, New York, U.S.A.
- 1991** *Works With Photography*, Hiltrud Jordan Galerie, Koln, Germany
Works With Photography, Dolan/Maxwell, Philadelphia
- 1990** *Shrouds, Woodblocks, Photoworks, Texts, Sounds*, Dolan/Maxwell, New York
Black and White Photoworks, Hiltrud Jordan Galerie, Koln
- 1986** *Island Stories*, I.C.A. London
- 1984** *Various Works*, Oliver Dowling Gallery, Dublin
- 1982** *Ground Drawings*, Oliver Dowling Gallery, Dublin
Nine Shrouds, Project Arts Centre, Dublin
- 1978** *Red Towers*, Individual Parts, Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff
Red Wedge, Acme Gallery, London
Zebra, Time/Space Series, Project Arts Centre, Dublin
- 1977** *Various Works*, Funge Arts Centre, Gorey, Co. Wexford
- 1976** *Balance Structures*, Project Arts Centre, Dublin

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012** *A Rocky Road*, curated by Sean Lynch, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork
- 2010** *Renewing Group Exhibition*, Green On Red Gallery, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2009** *Notes on a Return*, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle
 Royal Academy Summer Show, invited artist, RA, London
Failure/Success, Tactile Bosch, Cardiff
Object Show, Kilkenny craft, Ireland *Terror/Sublime*, Crawford Gallery, Cork
- 2008** *Immurgence*, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin
Chronoscope, Abhar agus Meon, Newman House, Dublin
 10, RCA Gulbenkian Gallery, London
 10,000 to 50, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
- 2006** *Cross Section*, from the Collection of the Arts Council, Sligo Art Gallery,
Art in State Buildings 1995 – 2005, Farmleigh Gallery, Dublin
- 2005** Curator, *Peripheral Visions*, video art exhibition and symposium, as part of Cork 2005
Siar 50, 50 Years of Contemporary Irish Art, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
Bread Matters III, West Cork Arts Centre, Skibbereen, Co. Cork
The Rope; History of the Future, the Archives of Franklin Furnace, New York, U.S.A.; Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, U.K.
Summer Show, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland (invited artist)
One In Four, Charity Auction, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland
The Art of Friendship, for Nepal, An Gailearai, Falcarragh, Co. Donegal
Handbags & Gladrags, Charity Auction in aid of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Circa Art Magazine, Dublin
Boxid Black Church Print Studio, Dublin
- 2004** *Images 04*, Vevey, Switzerland.
Views from an Island, Contemporary Irish Art from the Collection of the Irish Museum of

- Modern Art*, Millenium Monument Museum, Beijing, China
- 2003** *Openings*, Limerick School of Art and Design, Limerick, Ireland.
Art Not War, Hockney Gallery, Royal College of Art, London
Ex-Press, Printmaking from the Royal College of Art, London
Summer Exhibition, Fenton Gallery, Cork. Ireland; Galerie Polaris,, Paris
Impressions, an exhibition of contemporary prints, Department of Finance and Personnel and the Office of Public Works Ireland, touring to Greyfriars Municipal Gallery, Waterford; Clotsworthy Arts Centre, Antrim; Tourist Information Centre, Omagh; Wexford Vocational College, Wexford; Athlone Institute of Technology, Westmeath; Dunamais Arts Centre, Portlaoise.
- 2002** *The Unblinking Eye, lens-based work from the I.M.M.A Collection*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
Something Else, Irish Contemporary Art, Turku Art Museum, Turku, Finland and travelling to Amos Anderson Art Museum, Helsinki, Oulu City Art Museum, Joensuu Art Museum, Finland
- 2001** *Summer Exhibition*, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin
FIAC, Galerie Polaris, Paris; London Contemporary Art Fair; Chicago Art Fair, Koln Art Fair; Green on Red Gallery
- 2000** *Shifting Ground Selected Works of Irish Art 1950 – 2000*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland, *'The Rope'*
New Media, New Faces, New Directions, Arthur Ross Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
Summer exhibition, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin
Kingdom of Heaven, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
Chicago Art Fair, Green On Red Gallery; Brussels Art Fair, Polaris Galerie, Paris
London Contemporary Art Fair, Green On Red Gallery
- 1999** *Inevitable Progression 1* Arthur Ross Gallery, University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
Whoseday Book, Irish Hospice Foundation
New Media Projects, Orchard Gallery, Derry, Northern Ireland, (*'Fountain'* video work)
- 1998** *Christmas Show*, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin
XXIV Bienal de Sao Paulo, Brazil, video works *'Hand on Face'* *'Fountain'*; *'Les ordonnances de l'eau'* Centre d'Art Contemporain, Pougues-les-Eaux, France, special edit video work *'Water In Face'*
Troubled: Photography, Film and Video from Northern Ireland, The Light Factory, Charlotte, North Carolina, U.S.A., photowork
Recent Works, Galerie Polaris, Paris, Brussels Art Fair
- 1997** *Christmas Show*, Green on Red Gallery, Dublin
Paris Photo Fair, Galerie Polaris, F.I.A.C. 97 Galerie Polaris, Berlin Art Fair, Galerie Polaris
Basel Art Fair, Green on Red Gallery
'97 Kwangju Biennale, two video works, *'Hand On Face'*, *'Two Drums'*, Kwangju, South Korea
'71:40' Milch Gallery, London, photowork
Diverse Visions/photographic perspectives, The Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. Pittsburgh, PA, U.S.A.
- 1996** *'Self-Portrait in despair - for those who confuse creativity with capitalism'*, Temple Bar Print Suite, Dublin
'The Celts are Coming' Arhus Kunstbygning, Arhus, Denmark
Photowork for Invited EV+A '96 adjudicated by Guy Tortosa, postcard for EV+A '96 artist's postcards.
- 1995** *Poetic Land - Political Territory*, Northern Centre for Contemporary Art, Sunderland, England; City Library and Arts Centre, Sunderland, and touring to Glynn Vivian Art Gallery,

- Swansea; Aberystwyth Art Centre, Oriel, Cardiff, Barbican Centre, London, City Art Gallery, Stoke on Trent, Smith Art Gallery and Museum, Stirling, Maclaurin Art Gallery, Alloway
- 1994** *Paradoxical Scale*, photowork, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, U.S.A. *Brought to Book*, photowork, Flowers East, London, England exhibition in conjunction with the publication of *'Brought to Book'*, edited by Ian Breakwell and Paul Hammond, published by Penguin, text and photowork
- 1993** *Fields of Vision: Selected Works by Contemporary Irish Artists*, The Trout Gallery, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
'Survival in the Technological World', Blanden Memorial Art Museum, Fort Dodge, Iowa, U.S.A.,
Photoworks, University of Massachusetts, Herter Art Gallery, Amherst, MA touring to Weatherspoon, Gallery, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC
- 1992** *From Day To Night*, Museum City Project, Fukuoka, Japan
Flora Photographica: Masterpieces of Flower Photography Serpentine Gallery, London, England; and on tour to Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh, Scotland; Manchester City Art Gallery; Mead Gallery, Coventry, England
- 1991** *The Fifth Province: Some Contemporary Art From Ireland*, The Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Canada
"Inheritance and Transformation", Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
The Great Book, Slide Installation, Irish Museum of Modern Art
- 1990** *Truly Is This The Land Of Milk And Honey, 'A New Necessity,' "First Tyne International"*, Newcastle Upon Tyne, England; Dolan/Maxwell, New York
- 1989** *Nacht und Nebel*, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, England; International Impact Art Festival, Kyoto, Japan
- 1988** *Four Moments in History*, Leeds City Art Gallery, Leeds; Rochdale Museum, Rochdale, Yorkshire
- 1987** *Four Moments in History*, Mappin Art Gallery, Sheffield.
- 1986** *Crossroads, Divisions, New Turns of Mind*, Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
Crossroads, Divisions, New Turns of Mind, tour - New Work Newcastle, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle Upon Tyne
- 1983-85** *West of West: Ancient Monuments of Ireland*, tours Canada (Department of Foreign Affairs, Dublin and National Museums of Canada)
- 1983** *The Wings of Fear*, Junior Faculty Exhibition, Yale University, New Haven; Oliver Dowling Gallery, Dublin; OFAJ/DFJW 20 Years; Philomene Magers Galerie, Bonn; Parc Chanot, Hall 8, Marseilles, France
- 1982** *Four Artists*, Third Eye Centre, Glasgow, Scotland
SADE, Crawford Gallery, Cork
Arteder '82, Bilbao, Spain; Exhibition of Visual Art, Limerick
- 1981** *West of West*, Orchard Gallery, Derry
Environmental Exhibition, Tulfarris Gallery, Wicklow
Irish Exhibition of Living Art, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin
Not Waving, Palais Des Beaux-Arts, Brussels
- 1980** *Without the Walls*, Main Gallery, I.C.A. London
West of West, Ancient Monuments of Ireland, ICA, New Gallery, London; touring to Scotland, Ireland, etc.
Bridge, Orchard Gallery, Derry, Northern Ireland
Living Art, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Trinity College, Dublin
ROSC 1980, University College, Dublin

- West of West* tour continues to Glasgow Print Studio, Ulster Museum, Belfast; David Hendricks Gallery, Dublin; Triskel Arts Centre, Cork
Limerick '80, Limerick and Kilkenny, Ireland
Paris Biennale, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
- 1979** *Attack/Defense*, Darkspace, Project Arts Centre, Dublin
Oasis 3, Wilton Place, Dublin
- 1978** *Living Art*, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Trinity College, Dublin
Performance Festival, Documentation, Beursschouwberg, Brussels, Belgium
Performance, Arts Council of Northern Ireland, Derry, Belfast
- 1977** *Group Sculpture*, Project Arts Centre, Dublin
Oasis 2, St. Anne's Park, Dublin
Oasis Documentation, Project Arts Centre, Dublin, Arts Council Tour; *On Site*, Arnolfini Gallery, Bristol
Five Artists, Air Gallery, London
- 1976** *Fractions*, Grapevine Centre, Dublin
Edinburgh Arts 1976, Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh; touring to St. Andrews, Inverness, Aberdeen, Cardiff, Dublin, Belfast, and Strathclyde
Two Man Show, Bury St. Edmunds Gallery, Suffolk
- 1975** *The Video Show*, Serpentine Gallery, London
Oasis 1, Merrion Square, Dublin
Summer Show, Arts Council of Great Britain, Serpentine Gallery, London
Exhibition of Living Art, National Gallery, Dublin
- 1974** *Illusions*, National Museum of Wales, Cardiff; City Arts Project, Portsmouth
- 1973** *Aerial Structures*, Ceolfrith Centre, Sunderland
Flags, Midland Group Gallery, Nottingham

PERFORMED WORKS

- 2013** *Guangzhou Live 4*, International Festival of Performance Art, Guangzhou, China *Infraction 2013*, International Festival of Performance Art, Sète, France
Live Action 8, International Festival of Performance Art, Gothenburg, Sweden
Infr'ation Venezia 2, International Festival of Performance Art, Venice, Italy
- 2012** *Days of Performance Art Lviv*, Ukraine
Guangzhou Live 3, International Festival of Performance Art, Guangzhou, China
Infraction 2012, International Festival of Performance Art, Sète, France
Contexts 2012 – Sokolovsko Festival of Ephemeral Art, Poland
- 2011** *Absence and Loss*, Irish World Academy, University of Limerick
- 2010** *Together Working*, with Catherine Brooks, Richmond, Virginia, USA
European Dream, Galerie Labyrinth, Lublin, Poland
Red Drawing, Warsaw Centre For Contemporary Art, EPAF, Warsaw, Poland
Bog Actions, Lough Boora Parklands, Offlay, Ireland
European Dream, Green On Red Gallery, Culture Night, Dublin
- 2009/2010** *I Will Follow*, for Bogside Artists, Derry, N Ireland
- 2009** *European Dream*, Sackler Building, RCA, London
I Will Follow, Performance Platform, Lublin, Poland
Dance Residency Project, Irish Academy, University of Limerick
- 2008** *I can't stand up but for falling down*, Bussan Biennale, Seoul, Korea
Site Workings, live in Civil War sites, Richmond, Virginia, USA
- 2007** *The Future Is Uncertain*, Bodily Functions, Granary Theatre, Cork, Ireland.

- East Meets West*, International Festival in the Context of Art, Wwarsaw, Poland ‘
Blues, Tulca, Nuns Island, Galway, Ireland
- 2006** *Waving Again*, West Cork Arts Centre, Skibbereen, Co Cork, Ireland
Waving – Hello Goodbye, European Performance Festival, Museum of Contemporary Art, Warsaw, Poland
- 2005** *In the Condition of Dust, Bread Matters III*, West Cork Arts Centre, Skibbereen, Ireland
- 2004** *Surrender*, Iniscealtra Festival, Mount Shannon, Co. Clare, Ireland
The Future is Uncertain, European Performance Art Festival, Lublin, Poland
The World Is Full of Stupid Men, Images 04 Festival, Vevey, Switzerland
- 2003** *Hand Signs*, The Church Gallery, Limerick School of Art and Design, Limerick, Ireland
- 2002** *I Am The Camera*, three works, *Cyclops, Switch* and *Video Eyes* in association with the Cork Film Centre, Cork, Ireland
- 1999** *Black Market Network Meetings*, 1998/9 European Tour, IG Farben, Das Kasino, Frankfurt, Germany
Green On Red Gallery in co-operation with Project Arts Centre, Dublin, Ireland
- 1998** *Copo de Leite*, National Sculpture Factory, Cork, Ireland
Black Market Network Meetings, 1998/99 European Tour, grant aided by ‘Kaleidoscope’, Offenes Kulturhaus, Linz, Austria
- 1997** *Black Market International: Maschinenhaus Zeche Carl*, Essen, Germany, Kunstraum, Dusseldorf, Germany, Trinitatis-Kirche, Koln, Germany
Black Market International, Stadtgalerie, Bern, Switzerland; *Liquid Visions*, Altes Casino, Lucerne, Switzerland
- 1996** *Lake*, Performance for Television, Cursai Ealaine.
Drum, Arhus Kunstbygning, Arhus, Denmark
Drum, Univeristy of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina, USA
- 1995** *With Black Market International*, Dampfzentrale, Bern, Switzerland
East West Study Project, Kunstraum, Dusseldorf, Institut Mathildenhohe, Darmstadt, Germany
- 1994** *The Cross Or The Gun*, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas, USA
Against Nature, performed at Glor concert for Thorp/Sellafield, Dublin
Wreath, Cursai Ealaine, R.T.E. Television with Garvan Gallagher and Tommy Hayes
Live performance for A.A.R.T. Radio, Irish Museum of Modern Art.
The Spearthrower, performed at opening of *From Beyond The Pale*, in conjunction with the exhibition *ARCHIVE*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
Per For Mance, Jayne Baum Gallery, New York, USA
- 1993** *Black Market Workings*, Offenes Kulturhaus, Linz, Austria
The Reindeer Age, Moltkerei Werkstatt, Koln, Germany
Politics of Excess, 6th Annual Cleveland Performance Art Festival, Cleveland, Ohio, USA
Serbo-Croat-Muslim, Bemis Foundation, Omaha, Nebraska, USA
- 1992** *From Day To Night*, Museum City Project, Fukuoka, Japan
Black Market Workings; BWA Gallery, Sandomierz, Poland; Kunstmuseum, St. Gallen, Switzerland; Empedokles, Alte Reithalle, Kassel, Germany
Red and Green, Jayne Baum Gallery, New York, USA
- 1991** *Off The Beaten Track, the Fifth Province - Some Contemporary Art From Ireland*, The Edmonton Art Gallery, Edmonton, Canada.
Black Market Workings, Ludwig Forum, Aachen, Germany; Creative Time’s *Art In The Anchorage*, Brooklyn, New York; Helsinki Festival, Finland; *Mousson Turm*, Frankfurt, Germany; Bern, Switzerland; Freiburg, Switzerland; Schlosli Gotzental, Luzern, Switzerland.

- 1990** *Black Market Workings*, 'Resource Kunst', Kunsthalle, Budapest, Hungary; Stadtgalerie, Saarbrücken, Germany
Edge '90, Newcastle Upon Tyne, Glasgow, England
Outside the Window China Lies Bleeding, Galerie Lydia Megert, Bern, Switzerland
In Rehearsal, with the 'Migrating Birds' at The Rialto, Orchard Gallery, Derry, Northern Ireland
Working Together, with Alastair MacLennan, Boris Nieslony and Brian Catling, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin
Festival d'Intervention, Le Lieu, Quebec, Canada
A Last Supper, with Norbert Klassen, Dolan/Maxwell, New York, USA
- 1989** *The Engine Room*, Newcastle Polytechnic, Arts Council of Great Britain, Performance Artist in Residence
Black Market Workings, Neue Galerie, Schlossli Gotzental, Lucern, Switzerland; Neue Galerie, Kassel, West Germany
Work Made Live, Irish Tour: The Arts Centre at Nuns Island, Galway; Limerick City Gallery of Art, Limerick; Butler Gallery, Kilkenny Castle, Kilkenny; Triskel Arts Centre, Cork
Black Market Workings, Het Recept, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Nacht und Nebel (Night and Fog), Museum of Modern Art, Oxford
Working Out, Working In, with Alastair MacLennan, LACE, Los Angeles, USA
Auf Granit Beissen (Like Biting Stone), Festival de Tardor de Barcelona, Spain
- 1988** *The Rope*, Hallwalls, Buffalo, New York, USA
I.C.A., London (Museum of Modern Art, New York International Committee)
Shooting/Shitting, Edge '88 Festival, London
We walk, we talk, we stand in line, Black Market workings, Expanded Theatre Festival Posnan, Poland
Animal 1, Audiovisual Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal
- 1987** *The Rope*, Redemption, Derry; Lublin, Poland; Walter Philips Gallery, Banff, Canada
Black Market Workings, Documenta 8, Kassel, West Germany
Western Front, Vancouver, Canada
Shooting/Shitting Part 1, Triskel Arts Centre, Cork
EM Media, Calgary, Canada
- 1986** *Island Stories*, *The Rope*, ICA Gallery, London; Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle Upon Tyne, *Nodding Man*, Air Gallery, London
Island Stories, National Institute of Higher Education, Limerick, Ireland
World Wide Video Festival, Gemeentemuseum, The Hague, Holland; Dublin Theatre Festival, Dublin; Triskel Arts Centre, Cork, Ireland (excerpts).
The Nodding Man, Bath Festival, Bath, England
The Rope, Groningen, Holland; Cork University, Cork, Ireland
- 1985** *Going Boeing*, Kunstverein Springhornhof, Germany
Franklin Furnace, New York
The Rope, Bath Art/Music Conference, Bath, England
- 1984** *As It Had Always Been*, A work for television, RTE 1, The Live Arts Show, Ireland
The Rope That Binds Us Makes Them Free, LACE, Los Angeles; New Langton Arts, San Francisco; *SUSHI*, San Diego; Washington Project for the Arts, Washington D.C.; Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, Connecticut, USA
Belluard '84 Festival, Fribourg, Switzerland Kenmare Arts Festival, Kenmare, Co.Kerry, Ireland
Irish Town Squares, Tour of Five Towns: Wexford, Waterford, Cork, Galway, and Sligo, Ireland
Douglas Hyde Gallery, Edmund Burke Theatre Trinity College, Dublin; Orchard Gallery,

- Derry Guild Hall, Derry, N Ireland
- 1984** *The Rope*, Franklin Furnace, New York; Randolph Street Gallery, Chicago, USA
The Rope Videos, touring exhibition, Brighton, London, Bristol, Nottingham, Newcastle;
 Apollo, Mallow Arts Festival, Mallow, Co.Cork
- 1983** *Dance, Slap for Africa*, Pompidou Centre, Paris.
Jungle, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
Zebra Man, The Late Late Show, R.T.E. Dublin, Ireland
Dance, Slap for Africa, The Media Show, Sheffield Polytechnic, England; *Dance, Slap for Africa*, On tour USA/France/Germany: Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington; Franklin Furnace, New York; Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois
Sigma Festival 19, Bordeaux
OFAJ/DFJW, Rheinisches Landesmuseum, Bonn
Against Nature, Kenmare Arts Festival, Co.Kerry
The Rope, OFAJ/DFJW, Parc Chanot, Hall 8 Marseilles, Triskel, Cork
The Rope That Binds Us Makes Them Free, Sigma Festival 19, Bordeaux
- 1982** *Clay Beds, 5 days*, Third Eye Centre, Glasgow
Advance, NOW Festival, Belfast
Echoes, Le Frigo, Lyon Symposium, Lyon
Dark Star-Nine Days, Derelict Space, Project Arts Centre, Dublin
Red Head 1, Coimbra, Portugal
Red Head 2, Almada Festival, Portugal
Night Passage, Leeds, England
Jungle 1, 2, & 3, The Basement, Newcastle Upon Tyne, England
- 1981** *Moon and Stars*, Galway Arts Festival, Galway
Orange Man/Green Man, 3rd Symposium, Lyon
Tricolour, For Video, Fait Divers System, Lyon
Grid, Tulfarris Gallery, Wicklow
With Neon Arrow, Triskel Arts Centre, Cork
For Egypt, a memory, Mallow Arts Festival, Ireland
- 1980** *Cast - 2 days*, I.C.A. Gallery, London
Drawing with stick, Dov'e La Tigre, Milan
For Fiorucci, Lyon Performance Symposium, Lyon
Bed, ROSC 1980, University College Dublin
Across the Water, Paris Biennale (three performances)
Rolling Drawing, Triskel Arts Centre, Cork
- 1980** *Targets*, Mixage International, Rotterdam, Breda, and Utrecht, Holland
Four Symbols, a drawing, Nijmegen, Holland
- 1979** *Crawling*, Aisling Gheal, RTE 2 Television, Dublin
Crawling, De Appel Gallery, Amsterdam
Markings/Face Drawing, Seachtain na Gaeilge, Dublin
Attack/Defence - Working in Darkspace, Project Arts Centre, Dublin.
Drawing/Two Buckets, Triskel Arts Centre, Cork
Ramp Drawings, OASIS 3, Dublin
Drawing with Bucket, Kunstverein, Koln, West Germany
Food, Triskel Arts Centre, Cork
Zones, Franklin Furnace, New York
- 1978** *Red Tower, The Treatment of Individual Parts*, Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff
Red Wedge, Working, Acme Gallery, London
Zebra, Crawling, Project Arts Centre, Dublin

- I Love Art*, Orchard Gallery, Derry
Running, Arts Council Gallery, Belfast
Crawling/Markings, Symposium Neue Gallery, Aachen, West Germany.
- 1977** *Mound Man*, St. Andrews University and Project Arts Centre, Dublin.
Towers, National Eisteddfod of Wales, Wrecsam, and BBC Television Wales
The Treatment of Individual Parts, Air Gallery, London
Red Tower, Project Arts Centre, Dublin.
- 1976** *The Table*, Dublin.
Underfooting, Air Gallery, London
Mound Man, Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh.
- 1974** *Bird, Dog, Tree*, Boston and Toronto.

SOUNDWORKS

- 2005 – 2010** Re-release: Live and Concerts of '*Middle of the Island-Anne Lovetts Lament*', written for Christy Moore/Sinead O'Connor
Tiles and Slabs, and '*Rorys Gon'e*', from Christy Moore's *Graffiti Tongue* Album
'*Lament For The Dead of The North*', Davy Spillane/Nigel Rolfe used in Martin Scorsese's *Gangs of New York* feature film (also general video and homebox office release)
Various *Lament* Album Tracks re-released on Real World Records compilations
- 2004** '*The Burning Flowers*' soundtrack produced by Nigel Rolfe, recorded by J.J. Rolfe, Back Lane Studios, Dublin
- 2003** '*From Darkness to Annihilation*' soundtrack produced by Nigel Rolfe, recorded by J.J. Rolfe, Back Lane Studios, Dublin
- 2002** '*Cyclops*', '*Switch*' and '*Video Eyes*' soundtracks produced by Nigel Rolfe, recorded by J.J. Rolfe, Back Lane Studios, Dublin
- 2001** '*Ghost*' soundtrack produced by Nigel Rolfe, recorded by J.J. Rolfe, Back Lane Studios, Dublin
- 2000** '*Joy*' Soundtrack, produced by Nigel Rolfe, recorded by J.J. Rolfe, Back Lane Studios, Dublin
'*Red Earth*' published on compilation album '*Siol*' produced by Irish Seed Savers Assn
- 1999** '*Life Without Life*' soundtrack recorded in Back Lane Studios, Dublin, by J.J. Rolfe, produced by Nigel Rolfe
'*Underpass*' soundtrack for video recorded in Back Lane Studios, Dublin, by J.J. Rolfe, produced by Nigel Rolfe
- 1998** '*Copo de Leite*' soundtrack for performance in National Sculpture Factory, Cork
- 1997** '*Island Protected by a Bridge of Glass*', soundtrack for '*Listening to the Landscape*' tape slide work, featuring Mick Lally and Aine de Blacam, Produced by Nigel Rolfe and Recorded by John Grimes, Back Lane Studios, Dublin
- 1996** '*Lake*' Soundtrack for Performance for Television, Cursai Ealaine, Produced by Nigel Rolfe, recorded by John Grimes in the Back Lane Studios
- 1994** ARCHIVE Soundtracks, ARCHIVE Changing Streams In Mid-Horse, ARCHIVE Island Stories, ARCHIVE
Music for The Great Book, ARCHIVE Songs, ARCHIVE Sweeney Dance, - 6 CDR's re-mixed and re-mastered for the ARCHIVE exhibition, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 1993** '*Lament*' project, 14 solo airs in the Irish tradition, released by RealWorld Records.
- 1991** *The Great Book*, produced by Nigel Rolfe. Recorded by Nigel Rolfe and Mark McLoughlin with extracts from the Great Book narrated by McDara Woods

- 1990** *Lament* produced by Nigel Rolfe, solo airs sung and played by traditional Irish musicians. *The Middle of the Island* (Lyrics written by Nigel Rolfe with Christy Moore sung by Christy Moore and Sinead O'Connor on Christy Moore's album *Voyage*)
- 1989** *Sweeney Dance*, for DAGHDA, New Music New Dance, Project Arts Centre, Dublin Recorded at Windmill Lane Studios, Dublin
Breath On A Cold Glass (Recorded and mixed at Windmill Lane Studios, Dublin) With the 'Migrating Birds': Greg Boland, John Donnelly, Garvan Gallagher, Paul McAteer, Dennis Woods, with special appearances by Mary Black, John Sheehan, Lee Jaffe
- 1988** *Saturday Night Live*, (Performed with the Mountain Men. Recorded on the Edge's mobile and at Windmill Lane Studios, Dublin. Dublin; Shadow Play, (piece for Telephone Artline, International Sculpture Conference, Dublin, Ireland)
- 1987** *Lower It Up / Lover, Four Moments In History, Window of Life*: Audio Arts Volume 8 Nos.2/3. (Recorded at Windmill Lane Studios, Dublin)
- 1986** *The White Horse Has Gone From The Hills Of England, In The Body, Window of Life* with John Duffy and Pearse Dunne. (Tracks for Channel 4 television in London, England)
- 1986** *Island Stories* (LP released on Reekus Records, London, England)
- 1985** *The Rope*, (I.C.A. London); *The Nodding Man*, (with Jeffrey Brooks, Bath Festival, England)

FILM AND VIDEO RECORDINGS

- 2010** *'Un-Seen: Various Works'*, compiled edited JJ Rolfe
'Running Bog'
'Bog Actions', Lough Boora Parklands, Offaly, Ireland, filmed and edited J.J.Rolfe
'I Will Follow', Bogside, Nerry, N Ireland
'European Dream', *Gold and Blue Dust*
- 2009** *Rope Interview*, Newcastle, UK, filmed and edited J.J.Rolfe
'I Will Follow', Live, Lublin, Poland
'MAJDANEK On Sit'e, Lublin, Poland
- 2008** *'The Milk Of Human Kindness'*, filmed and edited J.J.Rolfe
'Kindness Bowl'
'Inversion'
'Dust Breedin'g'
- 2007** *'Wave'*, shot by Nigel Rolfe, edited by J.J. Rolfe
Interview with Zygmunt Bauman and various works for BodyCity,, filmed and edited J.J.Rolfe
- 2006** *'Memento Mori'*, filmed and edited J.J.Rolfe
- 2005** *'Many Silver Things'* shot by Nigel Rolfe, edited by J.J. Rolfe
- 2004** *'The Burning Flowers'* shot by Nigel Rolfe, edited by J.J. Rolfe
- 2003** *'From Darkness to Annihilation'*, filmed and edited J.J.Rolfe
- 2002** *'Cyclops'*, *'Switch'*, *'Video Eyes'* shot by Roisin Leggett on Mini-DV, and Chris Hurley on Hi8, edited by Chris Hurley at the Cork Film Centre
- 2001** *'Ghost'* Projection with slides and sound
- 2000** *'The River The Path'* shot by Nigel Rolfe on Hi8, edited on Avid by Mark Quinn
'Joy' shot by Nigel Rolfe on Hi8, edited on Avid by Mark Quinn
- 1999** *'Underpass'* shot by Nigel Rolfe on Hi8, edited on Avid by Mark Quinn
'Extracts' compiled on Avid
- 1998** *'Fountain'*, shot by Nigel Rolfe on DVcam, DV200P, edited by Mark Quinn on Avid, original soundtrack produced by Nigel Rolfe, recorded in Back Lane Studios by J.J. Rolfe
- 1997** *'Two Drums'*, shot by Nigel Rolfe on Hi8, edited by Mark Quinn on Beta SP, original soundtrack produced by Nigel Rolfe, recorded in Back Lane studios by John Grimes
- 1996** *Drum*, Camera Seamus Deasy, shot on Beatcam SP

- 1994** ARCHIVE, *The Rope*, ARCHIVE, *Dance, Slap*, ARCHIVE, *Island Stories*, ARCHIVE
Hand On Face, shown during ARCHIVE exhibition, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 1991** Documentary on Belgrano, Newcastle Polytechnic/Arts Council of Great Britain.
- 1989** *Bodoquera*, with Freddy Contreras. Camera Sean Corcoran; editor Tim Morris
- 1988** *Island Stories*, Live at the ICA (Post-produced at Windmill Lane Pictures, Dublin); *Hand On Face*, recorded and edited at Windmill Lane Pictures, Dublin, Beta SP edited on 1", Camera Sean Corcoran; editor Brian McCue. Screened on diamond vision at Wembley Stadium, London, for Nelson Mandela's 70th birthday concert and subsequent anti-apartheid rally in Hyde Park; Screened on Dutch and Italian Television and selected for the Australian Video Festival
- 1987** *Communists and the Americans*, 1" video, recorded at Windmill Lane Pictures, Dublin
- 1986** *African Flower*, 1" videotape, recorded and edited at Windmill Lane Pictures, Dublin.
The Rope, Live in Newcastle, 3/4" Low-band videotape, colour/sound, Director/Camera John Adams, Projects UK
Island Stories, Live in London, 3/4" Hi-band video tape, colour/sound, camera Declan Quinn, edited at Windmill Lane Pictures, Dublin
The Nodding Man; Pal/NTSC, 3/4" Hi-band video tape, colour/sound, editor Tim Morris, camera Sean Corcoran, Recorded and edited at Windmill Lane Pictures, Dublin, screened on Swedish Television 'Nattovning'
- 1985** *Island Stories*, Pal/NTSC, 3/4" Hi-band video tape, colour/sound, editors Colum Maguire, Jim McGurck, Brian McCue, camera Declan Quinn, Sean Corcoran, Projects U.K.; 'Pieces' Europe/Australia 1984/5
- 1983** *Dance, Slap*, Pal/NTSC; 3/4" Low-band Umatic video tape, colour/sound, editor Jim McGurck, camera Declan Quinn
The Rope That Binds Us Makes Them Free, Pal/NTSC; C Format video tape, colour/sound, editor Meiert Avis, camera Declan Quinn, recorded and edited at Windmill Lane Pictures, Dublin
- 1982** *Nine Shrouds*, Pal; 3/4" Low-band umatic video tape, colour/sound, editor Se Merry, Screened at Video Roma Festival
- 1981** *Cast*, Pal; *Bed-Lying Positions*, Pal; *Across the Water*, Pal/Secam; 3/4" Umatic video tapes, colour/sound, editor Jim McGurck
- 1973** *The Two activities*; 16mm film, b/w sound

Nigel Rolfe's video work has been shown at the Video Roma Festival 1982, Montreal Film Festival 1984, Swedish Television 'Nattovning' 1986, is available from the Video Data Bank, Chicago and has been featured in 'Infermental Magazine' in Europe, issues 2,4,5.

AWARDS

- 2012** Irish Arts Council, Artfight, Department of Foreign Affairs, Cultural Section, Travel Grant
- 2004** Travel Grant, Department of Arts, Sport, Tourism
- 2001** Arts Council Commission with the Cork Film Centre.
- 2000** Elected to Aosdana
- 1998** Department of Foreign Affairs, Cultural Section, Travel Grants
- 1996** Irish Arts Council, Artfight, Department of Foreign Affairs, Cultural Section, Travel Grant
- 1993** Irish Arts Council, Artflight, Department of Foreign Affairs, Cultural Section, Travel Grant
- 1989** Irish Arts Council Touring Exhibition Award. Arts Council of Great Britain, Performance Artist in Residence, Newcastle Polytechnic

- 1984** Irish Arts Council Touring Exhibition Grant. Irish Arts Council Travel Grant
- 1983-88** Irish Department of Foreign Affairs Travel Awards
- 1982** Sade Sculpture Bursary
- 1980** Carrolls Award
- 1976** Irish Arts Council Award

SET DESIGNS

- 1990** *Freedom's Gait*, Dance Theatre of Ireland, Tivoli Theatre, Dublin, Ireland.
- 1983** *The Blue Macushla*, by Tom Murphy. Red Rex Theatre Company, Dublin Theatre Festival and Irish Tour
- 1982** *For The Kips, the Digs, the Village* Inner City Festival, Dublin, The Rock and Roll Show, Dublin Theatre Festival
- 1981** *Mac Con Glin*, Dublin Theatre Festival
- 1979** *The Ha'Penny Place*, by Jim Sheridan for the Project Theatre, Dublin Theatre Festival.
- 1975** Three plays by W.B.Yeats, Project Arts Centre, Dublin

PUBLISHING

- 2002** *'Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea'* in conjunction with the exhibition at Galerie Polaris, Paris
'Absence and Loss' in conjunction with the exhibition at the Butler Gallery, Kilkenny, Ireland
- 2000** *'Nigel Rolfe Live'* published by Beyond Borders Publications
- 1998** *'Two Drums'* Catalogue, Orchard Gallery, Derry, N Ireland
- 1997** Set of 4 Postcards
- 1996** *Nigel Rolfe Videos 1983 - 1996*, Catalogue, Musee d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France
- 1994** *Archive Catalogue*, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin.
- 1992** *Resonator Catalogue*, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin.
- 1991** *Set of Postcards, War in Lifetime*
Set of Postcards, Dublin European City of Culture
- 1988/89** *3 Postcards, Dublin, 4 Postcards, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford*
- 1986** *Sculptures in Motion*, retrospective catalogue in conjunction with ICA, London.
- 1981** *Red Wedge*, a documentary publication of the Red Wedge work, ACME Gallery, London, 1978
- 1980** *Bridge*, a documentary publication of the Bridgework, Orchard Gallery, Derry, N Ireland

PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND LECTURES

- 2012** *What is a Masterpiece?* National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin
Remnant – A Performance Art Symposium, Ballina, Co. Mayo
- 2010** *Why Solo*, So-Dance Conference, Dublin Centre for Contemporary Dance, Dublin, Ireland
Art Education, AICAD Conference, Burren School Of Art, Co Clare, Ireland
Modernism, inaugural Lecture, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin
Fast Media/Slow Knowledge, SGCI Philagrafika Conference, panel. Philadelphia, USA
Lunchtime Programme, National Sculpture Factory, Cork, Ireland
- 2009** *Shared Histories*, keynote address, IMA, Northern Ireland
Terror And the Sublime, Panel, Crawford Gallery, Cork, Ireland
Notes On A Return Panel, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle, UK
- 2008** Curation projects: RCA Summer Show 1, London, England

- Print Panel Address, for Graphic Studio, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin
- 2007** *Bodycity* (Conference Chair and Curator with Cliodhna Shaffrey), Dublin Docklands, Ireland
- 2006** *Beuys Symposia*, Anniversary, Goethe Institute, Dublin, Ireland
- 2005** 'Peripheral Visions' Lecture, Dublin Institute of Technology, National College of Art and Design, Dublin; Dunlaoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology; Limerick School of Art and Design; Crawford College of Art, Cork
Lecture, '*Bodily Functions*' Symposium, Granary Theatre, Cork, Ireland
Lecture, London College of Communications, University of the Arts
Lecture, Painting Department, Royal College of Art, London
Lecture, Graduate School of Fine Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004** Keynote address Voices and images of Childhood and Adolescence, Rethinking Young People's Identities, St. Patrick's College, Dublin, Ireland
Lecture, Printmaking Department, Royal College of Art, London
- 2003** Lecture, RiverBank Arts Centre, Newbridge, Ireland
Lecture, Limerick School of Art and Design, Limerick, Ireland
- 2002** Lecture, Royal Academy Schools, London
Lecture, Royal College of Art, Printmaking Department, London
- 2001** '*Speed Limits*' from the Critical Voices series organized by the Arts Council, Project Arts Centre, Dublin
Chair, '*The Changing Face of Performance Art: Video and New Media*' presented by National Sculpture Factory, Cork
Adjudicator, Scoip 2001
Modern Materials Conference, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
"*Artists Talking Through their Arts*" lecture at National University of Ireland, Galway, Conferencia, Museo de Arte Moderno de Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2000** Lecture, Ecole Nationale des Beaux Arts, Dijon, France
Lecture on video, Cork Film Centre, Lecture on Tim Mara, Crawford Gallery, Cork, Ireland
- 1999** Lecture, Royal College of Art, London, Photography Department
- 1998** Lecture, Foundation Year, Camberwell College of Art, London
Lecture on History of Performance, MK fur Experimentelle Visuelle Gestaltung, Linz, Austria
Lecture organized by Cork Artists' Collective, Crawford Gallery, Cork, Ireland. The Big Picture, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin
- 1997** Lecture on Robert Mapplethorpe, Gallery of Photography, Dublin
- 1996** *Art and War*, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin
- 1992** Roundtable, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
BT's New Contemporaries, Education Seminar, Belfast, Northern Ireland.; Random Access, Dublin
- 1989** With Alastair MacLennan for Irish Committee on Contemporary Art: Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, D.C.; Institute for Contemporary Art Philadelphia; Artists Talk on Art, New York
- 1988-** International Sculpture conference, Trinity College, Dublin; Douglas Hyde Gallery, Trinity College, Dublin

TEACHING | VISITING ARTIST

- 2010** Senior Course Tutor, Fine Art, Royal College of Art, London
Senior Critic, GSFA, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA

- Visiting Artist, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia, USA
 Visiting Artist, RA Schools. London
 Visiting Artist, Brown University/RISD Providence, Rhode Island, USA
- 2009** Senior Course Tutor, Fine Art, Royal College of Art, London
 Visiting Artist at RA Schools London
 Senior Critic, GSFA, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA
 External Examiner, MFA Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia
 Visiting Artist, Burren College Of Art. Co.Clare. Ireland
 Irish Academy Dance, Masterclass. Limerick University, Ireland
- 2008** Senior Course Tutor, Fine Art, Royal College of Art, London
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 External Examiner, MFA Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Virginia
 Visiting Artist, Burren College Of Art. Co.Clare. Ireland
 Irish Academy Dance, Masterclass. Limerick University, Ireland
- 2007** Senior Course Tutor, Fine Art, Royal College of Art, London
 Senior Critic, GSFA, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA
 Visiting Artist, RA Schools, London
 Visiting Artist, Burren College Of Art. Co.Clare. Ireland
- 2006** Senior Course Tutor, Fine Art, Royal College of Art, London
 Senior Critic, GSFA, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, USA
 Visiting Artist, RA Schools, London
 Visiting Artist, National College of Art and Design, Dublin, Ireland
- 2005** *'A Brief History of Time'* Masterclass, Firestation Artists' Studios, Dublin
 Mentoring Project, Cork Film Centre as part of Peripheral Visions for Cork 2005
 Senior Course Tutor, Fine Art, Royal College of Art, London,
 Senior Critic, University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Fine Arts,
 Royal Academy Schools, National College of Art and Design, Dublin
- 2001 – 04** Visiting Professor in Fine Art, Royal College of Art, London,
 Senior Critic University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Fine Art; Chelsea College of
 Art, London; Royal Academy Schools, London
- 2002** Mentoring Project with the Firestation Artist's studios, Dublin with 4 artists making work
 with video
- 2001** Mentoring Project with the Cork Film Centre with 7 artists making a work with video;
 Masterclass at the Firestation Artists' Studios, Dublin
- 1999/2000** Visiting Professor in Fine Art, Royal College of Art, London,
 Visiting Critic, Chelsea College of Art London; Royal Academy Schools; Graduate School of
 Fine Art, University of Pennsylvania; Cranbrook Academy of Art; Cleveland Institute of Art
 Chief External Examiner, Fine Art, Middlesex University, London
 External Examiner Fine Art, Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology
- 1998/99** Tutor in Fine Art, Royal College of Art, London.
 Visiting Critic, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London; Royal Academy Schools;
 University of Pennsylvania; Cleveland Institute of Art
 External Examiner, Time-based Media, Fine Art, Middlesex University, London; External
 Examiner, BA Fine Art, DunLaoghaire College of Art, Ireland
- 1997** Tutor in Fine Art, Royal College of Art, London
 Visiting Critic - Chelsea College of Art, of Art and Design, Sculpture Department, London;
 Royal Academy Schools, Sculpture Department, London; University of Pennsylvania, Fine
 Art Department, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Ulster University, Department of Fine Art,
 Belfast, Ireland

- 1996** Tutor in Fine Art, Royal College of Art, London
Visiting Critic : Chelsea College of Art and Design, London; Royal Academy Schools, London, Department of Fine Art; Ulster University, Northern Ireland, Department of Fine Art; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Falk Visiting Artist Program, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 1995** Tutor in Fine Art, Royal College of Art, London
Visiting Critic : Chelsea College of Art and Design; Royal Academy Schools, London, Department of Fine Art; Ulster University, Northern Ireland, Department of Fine Art, University of Pennsylvania., Philadelphia
- 1994** Visiting Artist, Chelsea College of Art, Sculpture Department, London; Royal College of Art, Printmaking and Photography Departments, London; Royal Academy, Sculpture School, London; Slade School of Fine Art, Sculpture Department; University College, London; University of Pennsylvania, Department of Fine Art, Philadelphia; Glassell School of Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas.
- 1993** Visiting Artist, Chelsea College of Art, London; Royal College of Art, Printmaking Department, London; Royal Academy, Sculpture School, London; Camberwell School of Art, London; Crawford School of Art, Cork, Ireland
External Examiner: National College of Art and Design, Dublin; and Goldsmiths' College, University of London; University of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Fine Art, Philadelphia; Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois; Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Oberlin College, Ohio; Cleveland Art Institute, Ohio
- 1992** Visiting Artist, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland; Chelsea College of Art, London; Royal Academy Schools, London; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; CASSK, Japan
- 1991** Visiting Artist, Chelsea College of Art, London; Royal College of Art, London; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Yale University School of Art, New Haven, Connecticut; CASSK, Japan
- 1990/91/92** External Examiner, Fine Art, Goldsmith's College, University of London; External Moderator, Sculpture, Brighton Polytechnic, England;
External Assessor, Sculpture, National College of Art and Design, Dublin, Ireland.
- 1990** Visiting Sculptor, Kent Blosson Art Program, Kent State University, Ohio; Visiting Lecturer, Royal College of Art, London; Visiting Lecturer, Chelsea School of Art, London; Visiting Lecturer, Royal Academy School of Art, London; Visiting Lecturer, Middlesex Polytechnic, London; Bath Academy of Art, Bath, England; Dunlaoghaire School of Art, Dublin, Ireland; University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, USA
- 1989-** External Moderator, Sculpture, Brighton Polytechnic
- 1986-** Regular Visiting Lecturer at the Royal College of Art, Sculpture Department, of Art and Design, Sculpture Department, London, Royal Academy Schools, Sculpture Department, University of Pennsylvania, Fine Art Department, Philadelphia, U.S.A., Ulster University, Department of Fine Art
- 1996** Tutor in Fine Art, Royal College of Art, London, Visiting Critic : Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, Royal Academy Schools, London, Department of Fine Art, Ulster University, Northern Ireland, Department of Fine Art; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Falk Visiting Artist Program, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina
- 1995** Tutor in Fine Art, Royal College of Art, London, Visiting Critic : Chelsea College of Art and Design, Royal Academy Schools, London, Department of Fine Art, Ulster University, Northern Ireland, Department of Fine Art, University of Pennsylvania., Philadelphia, USA
- 1994** Visiting Artist, Chelsea College of Art, Sculpture Department, London, Royal College of Art, Printmaking and Photography Departments, London, Royal Academy, Sculpture School,

- London, Slade School of Fine Art, Sculpture Department, University College, London
 University of Pennsylvania, Department of Fine Art, Philadelphia; Glassell School of Art, The
 Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas; The University of Houston, Texas, (all USA)
- 1993** Visiting Artist, Chelsea College of Art, London; Royal College of Art, London, Printmaking
 Department; Royal Academy, Sculpture School, London; Camberwell
 School of Art, London; Crawford School of Art, Cork, Ireland
 External Examiner, National College of Art and Design, Dublin and Goldsmiths' College,
 University of London, Faculty of Fine Art, London
 Visiting Critic, University of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Fine Art, Philadelphia; Art Institute of
 Chicago, Illinois; Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Oberlin College,
 Ohio; Cleveland Art Institute, Ohio, USA
- 1992** Visiting Artist, Academy of Fine Arts, Helsinki, Finland; Chelsea College of Art, London;
 Royal Academy Schools, London; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; CASSK, Japan
- 1991** Visiting Artist, Chelsea College of Art, London; Royal College of Art, London; University of
 Pennsylvania, School of Fine Arts, Philadelphia; Yale University School of Art, New Haven,
 Connecticut; CASSK, Japan
- 1990/91/92** External Examiner, Fine Art, Goldsmith's College, University of London; External
 Moderator, Sculpture, Brighton Polytechnic, England
 External Assessor, Sculpture, National College of Art and Design, Dublin, Ireland.
- 1990** Visiting Sculptor, Kent Blosson Art Program, Kent State University, Ohio, U.S.A.; Visiting
 lecturer, Royal College of Art, London; Chelsea School of Art, London; Royal Academy
 School of Art, London; Middlesex Polytechnic, London; Bath Academy of Art, Bath, England;
 Dunlaoghaire School of Art, Dublin, Ireland; Visiting Critic, University of Pennsylvania,
 School of Fine Arts, Philadelphia
- 1989-** External Moderator, Sculpture, Brighton Polytechnic
- 1986-** Visiting Lecturer at the Royal College of Art, Sculpture Department, London
- 1983-85** Visiting Professor to Yale University School of Art., New Haven, Connecticut, USA
- 1981-82** Visiting lecturer to Liverpool Polytechnic
- 1980-83** Part-time lecturer at the National College of Art, Dublin
- 1978-** Regular visits and lectures to the following Art Schools: (In Ireland) Ulster Polytechnic at
 Belfast; Letterkenny RTC; Waterford RTC; Limerick School of Art; National College of Art,
 Dublin; Crawford School of Art, Cork. (In Britain:) Royal College of Art; Chelsea College of
 Art; Leeds Polytechnic; Bath Academy of Art; Newport School of Art; Newcastle
 Polytechnic; West Surrey College of Art; Sheffield Polytechnic; Camberwell School of Art;
 Brighton Polytechnic; Slade School of Fine Art; Royal Academy School; Ruskin School,
 Oxford; The London Institute, Central, Middlesex Polytechnic. (In the USA) California State
 at Longbeach; California Institute of the Arts; Cornish Art Institute in Seattle; Chicago Art
 Institute; Maryland Art Institute in Baltimore; University of Texas in Arlington; Yale
 University, New Haven, Connecticut; Rutgers University, New Jersey; University of North
 Carolina at Chapel Hill; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. (In Canada) Calgary
 College of Art

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 Magazine 22-28 July, 2005, *Many Silver Things* by Billy Leahy
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Many Articles in French press on exhibition at Musee d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris Eye on Art, Winston Salem Journal, North Carolina, February 4, 1996 by Tom Patterson *'IMMA Shows will knock you for six'* Sunday Press, 2nd October, 1994, by John Farrell *'From Beyond the Pale'*, Sunday Times, Culture Ireland, 9th October, 1994 by Mebh Ruane Interview with Luke Clancy, Irish Times October 18, 1994

Art In America, June 1994, review of Nigel Rolfe at Jayne H. Baum by Janet Koplos

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1950 Born Isle of Wight, England

1969-71 Studied at Farnham School of Art

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