**Stephen Lawlor Biography 2019 ARE, Aosdána**

Stephen Lawlor was born in Dublin in 1958. He lectured at IADT, in printmaking and drawing (1991-97) and was chairman of Graphic Studio Dublin, (2000-05). He has worked at print studios internationally including: Guanlan, China, Galleri Astley, Sweden, Jyvaskyla Centre for Print, Finland, Paupers Press, London & Hampton Editions, USA. He participated in the 1st International Print Biennial, Lingshi China 2012 and 7th International Biennial Douro Portugal 2014. He won 1st prize at New Grounds International Print, Albuquerque NM, USA in 2013 and joint 1st at Adogi, 35th Miniprint International, Cadaques, Spain in 2015. Stephen was elected an associate member of the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers in London, (ARE) in 2016 and was a founder member of the International Academic Printmaking Alliance (IAPA) at the Central Academy of Fine Arts (CAFA) in Beijing also in 2016. Stephen was elected a member of Aosdána in 2018.

**Solo Exhibitions**

2017  ***Remnants,*** Oliver Sears Gallery, Dublin

2016 ***Spiritus Mundi,*** Bourn-Vincent Gallery, University of Limerick

2016 ***De Döda,*** Galleri Astley, Vastmanland, **Sweden**

2016  ***Obsessions,*** Adogi, Cadaques, **Spain.**

2015 ***Ephemera,*** New Grounds, Albuquerque, New Mexico, **USA**.2014 ***Some Untidy Spot***, Oliver Sears Gallery, Dublin

2014 ***Skugga***, Galleri Astley, **Sweden**

2013 ***Ephemera***, Vaga Se Galleri, Stockholm, **Sweden**

2012 ***Kiruna-Malaga-Avoca***, Galleri Astley, Koping and Kiruna, **Sweden**

2012 ***Beyond Carmen***, Oliver Sears Gallery, Dublin

2010 ***Cu and New Paintings***, Oliver Sears Gallery, Dublin

2010  ***Solmyra***, Graphic Studio Gallery, Dublin

2010  ***Cu***, Fred (London), London **UK**

2009 ***Hinterland***, Galleri Astley, Uttersberg, **Sweden**

2008 ***Three Rivers***, Hillsboro Fine Art, Dublin.

2006 ***Landscape***, Hillsboro Fine Art, Dublin.

2005 ***Memory & Desire***, Sculpture & Prints, Graphic Studio Gallery, Dublin.

2004 ***New Paintings***, Galleri Hippo, Stockholm, **Sweden**

2003 ***Recent Paintings***, Hillsboro Fine Art, Dublin

1997 ***New Prints***, Graphic Studio Gallery, Dublin

1997 ***Elements***, Yello Gallery, Chicago, **USA**

1997 ***Paintings & Prints***, Hillsboro Fine Art, Dublin

**Selected Group Exhibitions**

**2018 *2nd Xuyuan International Print Biennial*, Beijing, China**

2018 ***Print Rebels*** Bankside Gallery London **UK**

2018 ***IAPA*** International Print Exhibition, Jingdezhen, Jiangxi Province, **China** 2018  **6th Biennial International** Center for Contemporary Printmaking, CT, **USA**

2017 ***PAD*** (Art and Design Fair London) **UK**

2017 ***Licorice and Wax*** 2 person show SO Fine Art Editions, Dublin

2017 ***Guanlan International Print Biennial*** 2017, **China**

2017 ***Paper Contemporary***, Sydney Contemporary Art Fair 2017 **Australia**

**Selected Group Exhibitions continued**

2017 ***Licorice and Wax*** 2 person show Galleri Astley, Uttersberg, **Sweden**

2016 ***IAPA*** *2016* Tiamiao Gallery, Forbidden City Beijing **China**

2016 ***The Masters*** *2016*, Bankside Gallery London, **UK**

2016 **RE Original Prints**, Bankside Gallery London, **UK**

2016 ***A lonely Impulse of Delight***, SO FA Dublin & London Art Fair **UK**

2015 ***Adogi***, 35th Miniprint International, Cadaques, **Spain**.

2014 ***7th Douro Print Biennial***, Douro, **Portugal**

2014 ***Adogi***, 34th Miniprint International, Cadaques, **Spain**

2014 ***BIMPE***, Vancouver, **Canada**

2013 ***New Grounds International***, New Grounds Gallery, Albuquerque NM, **USA**

2013 ***Global Print***, Douro. **Portugal**

2012 ***Lingshi International Biennial***, Lingshi, Shanxi province, **China**

2012 ***Contemporary Irish Drawing***, Lockhart Gallery, Suny Geneseo, NY, **USA**

2012 ***Radharc***, Irish American Historical Society, New York, **USA**

2011 ***Lessedra World Print Annual***, Lessedra Contemporary Art, Sofia, **Bulgaria**

2011 ***Art London***, Art Fair with Oliver Sears Gallery, **UK**

2011 ***Internationell Mötesplats***,Edsviks Konst., Sollentuna, Stockholm, **Sweden**

2010 ***South to North***, Konstforum, Norrköping, (2 person Show) **Sweden**

2010 ***Triennale De Chamalieres*** Chamalieres, Auvergne, **France**

2010 ***Lilla Europa*** Konstframjandet,Orebro, **Sweden**

2010 ***Yeats/the Golden Age of Print***, Sligo Art Gallery, Sligo

2009 ***Knutpunkt*** Uttersberg, Lindesberg Museum, **Sweden**

2009 ***Île d’Iver‘ / Winter Isle***, Centre Culturel Irlandaise, Paris, **France**

2009 ***Artists Proof***, Chester Beatty Library, Dublin.

2008 ***Time/Tiden***, Galleri Infra,Vasby Konsthall, Stockholm, **Sweden**

2008 ***Revelation***, National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin

2007 ***Art Miami***, Art Miami, Florida with Hillsboro Fine Art. **USA**

2007, ***1997-2000*** London Original Print Fair, Royal Academy, London, **UK**

2006 ***Lilla Europa***, Konstframjandet, Orebro, **Sweden**

2005 ***The Garden of Earthly Delights***, Chester Beatty Library, Dublin

2004 ***The Cracked Looking Glass***, The Old Print Shop, New York, **USA**

2003 ***Irish Landscapes***, Galleri Stene Jarvso , **Sweden**

2002 ***Holy Show***, Chester Beatty Library, Dublin

2002 ***Graphic Studio Dublin***, Samlargrafik, Kristianstad, **Sweden**

2002 ***12 Irish Artists***, Swedish Print Society, Stockholm, **Sweden**

2001 ***Irish Prints/3 Artists***, Grafikens Hus, **Sweden**

2000 ***Contemporary Irish Print***, Vancouver, **Canada**

2000 ***Triennale Mondiale***, Chamalieres, **France**

1999 ***Contemporary Irish Print***, Galleri Astley, Uttersberg, **Sweden**

1998 ***Art Into Art***, The National Gallery, Dublin

1997 ***Irish Heritage***, Hodges Taylor Gallery, Charlotte, NC,**USA**

1997 ***Two Irish Artists***, Nordens Ljus, Stockholm, **Sweden**

1996 ***Out of Ireland,*** Keenesaw State University, GA, **USA**

1994  ***A Sense of Ireland***, **Hong Kong**

1993 ***Irlantilaista Grafiikkaa***, Galleria Harmoniassa, **Finland**

1991 ***European Large Format Print***, Guinness Hop Store, Dublin

1986  ***A Sense of Ireland***, **Singapore**

1985 ***Irish Prints***, Central Academy of Fine Art, Beijing, **China**

**Selected Collections**

Ashmolean Museum, Oxford Allied Irish Bank PLC Axa Insurance PLC

Bank of Scotland PLC Beaumont Hospital Biblioteca de Catalunya Boyle Civic Collection British Museum London Butler Gallery,Kilkenny

Central Academy Beijing Chester Beatty Library City of Norrkoping

Citibank PLC CIAS Deloitte

Douro Museum, Portugal DCU Equity Bank

State University of New York Glen Dimplex IIB National Gallery of Ireland Norwegian Space Centre Huai’an Art Museum, China

University of Limerick OPW Rotunda Hospital, Dublin

The Royal Collection London Smurfit Group PLC. UCD

**Awards**

2017 RE Original Prints 2017 John Purcell Paper Prize 2015 Adogi, 35th Miniprint International, Joint 1st prize, Cadaqués, Spain.

2013 New Grounds International Print Exhibition 1st prize, Albuquerque NM, USA

2011 Arts Council Travel & Training Award for a residency at Guanlan, China

2011 Arts Council Travel & Training Award for a residency to Kiruna, Sweden

2001 Print Award, Prize winner RHA, Dublin

1999 Print Award, Prize winner RHA, Dublin

1997 Arts Council Travel Award, Chicago, USA

1993 Arts Council Travel Award, Jyvaskyla, Finland

1990 Award Winner, International Miniprint Exhibition, RHA Gallery, Dublin

1989 Dept. of Foreign Affairs, Travel Award, Singapore

**Reference**

2015 Sunday Independent, What lies Beneath, Niall MacMonagle, 4th Jan 2015

2014 Some Untidy Spot, (Cat) Discussion with Hughie O’Donoghue

2014 Irish Times, Aidan Dunne, 16th December 2014

2014 Sunday Times, John O’Sullivan, December 14th 2014

2014 Irish Arts Review, Brian McAvera, Winter Edition 2014

2013 Irish Arts Review, Winter Edition 2013

2012 Arena, RTE Radio 1, Tuesday 29th May.

2012 Irish Times , Sinead Gleeson, Life & Culture, 24th May

2010 Irish Times *Cu & New Paintings* by Aidan Dunne 29 September

2010 Irish Arts Review Winter 2009 Catherine Leen, *Mining the Landscape*

2010 Sunday Times, *Cu & New Paintings* by E. Shortall, Sunday 14th September

2010The Dubliner, *Cu & New Paintings* Louise Finn 30th September

2010 Nationwide RTE 1 Television Cu & *New Paintings* by D.Peavoy 17th Sept.

2010 Arena, RTE Radio 1 Cu & *New Paintings* by S.Rocks Tuesday 21st Sept.

2010 Art Review, Issue 39, *Dispatches*, *Cu* Oliver Basciano

2010  *Cu* (Cat), Essay, Brian McAvera.

2009*Hinterland* (Cat.), Essay, Peter Fallon.

2009Irish Arts Review. *Artists Proof,*Niall Naessens

2009*The View, John Kelly RTE Television, Artists Proof.*

2008 *Three Rivers* , Aidan Dunne, Irish Times, Feb.2008.

2005*Memory & Desire*(Cat.) Essay, Catherine Leen.

**Commissions**

2013 National Self Portrait Collection, University of Limerick

2012 Vaga Se Konst., Stockholm Sweden

2011 UCD Faculty of Science

2007 OBK Architects, Dublin

2004 Bank of Scotland PLC

2003 Behaviour and Attitudes, Dublin

2002 Kristainstads Konstforening, Stockholm, Sweden

1999 Apotekets Konstforening, Stockholm, Sweden

**Residencies**

2016 Galleri Astley, Uttersberg, Koping, Sweden

2013 Hampton Editions, Sag Harbour, NY, USA.

2012 Guanlan Original Printmaking Base, Shenzhen, China

2011 Kiruna Kommun, Kiruna, Norrland, Sweden

2011 Guanlan Original Printmaking Base, Shenzhen, China

2008 Galleri Astley, Uttersberg, Koping, Sweden

2005 Cill Rialaig Arts Centre, Co. Kerry

1999 The Tyrone Guthrie Centre at Annamekerrig, Co.Monaghan

1998 Jyvaskyla Centre for Printmaking, Finland

1994 The Tyrone Guthrie Centre at Annamekerrig, Co.Monaghan

1989 Lasalle College of Arts, Singapore

Stephen Lawlor is represented by Oliver Sears Gallery in Dublin, SO Fine Art Editions,

Dublin, Gallerie Kunstverket, Oslo, Norway, Galleri Helle Knudsen, Stockholm & Galleri Astley,

Vastmanland, Sweden, New Grounds, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA and Bankside

Gallery London

Stephen was a member of the panel of judges for KOMASK AT the Masters Printmaking

and Masters Salon Painting 2017 at the Royal Academy of Art in Antwerp Belgium.