

# Austin McQuinn

Born in County Kerry, Ireland  
Lives and works in County Tipperary, Ireland

## EDUCATION

1995–89 NCEA Diploma in Fine Art, Crawford College of Art, Cork  
1985–86 Foundation, Dun Laoghaire College of Art, Dublin

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES

2007 *The Force of Destiny*, David Cunningham Projects, San Francisco  
2007 *Virtuoso*, New Langton Arts, San Francisco, CA. Presented by David Cunningham Projects  
2005 *Ape Opera House*, ESB Power House Cork. Commissioned by Cork 2005: European City of Culture  
2002 *Virtuoso Project*, Dublin, Ireland. Commissioned by International Dance Festival Ireland  
2000 *Idyll*, Project Arts Centre, Dublin, Ireland  
1997 *Oraci ó n de la Santa Muerte*, Delfina Studios Trust, Manilva, Spain  
1994 West Cork Arts Centre, Skibbereen, County Cork, Ireland  
1993 *Austin McQuinn*, Project Arts Centre, Dublin, Ireland  
1991 Occupied Territories, Triskel Arts Centre, Cork, Ireland

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2007 *Animal Rites*, David Cunningham Projects, San Francisco  
2007 *An Other Place*, Salamanca Arts Centre Hobart, Tasmania  
2005 *Locale*, Gurteen Agricultural College, Nenagh, County Tipperary, Ireland  
2003 *Dearcadh /Visionaries of 1798 \_ 1803*, Kilmainham Gaol, Dublin. Commissioned by The Robert Emmet Association  
2003 *+system*, International Short Video, BizArt Art Centre, Shanghai, China  
2003 *6x6 for Ireland*, Academy of Fine Arts, Hangzhou, China  
2002 *The Print Show*, South Tipperary Arts Centre, Tipperary County, Ireland  
1999 *EV+A 99 reduced*, City Gallery, Limerick, Ireland. Curated by Jeanne Greenberg Rohatyn  
*The Sky Chair*, Project@ the Mint, Dublin, Ireland  
1995 *Compulsive Objects*, Rubicon Gallery, Dublin, Ireland  
1994 *Young European Painters*, Hangarm Gallery, Seoul Arts Centre, Seoul, Korea  
1992 *L' Europe D' art D' art*, Niort, France  
1991 *Cork Artists Collective*, Crawford Gallery, Cork, Ireland. Curated by Jamshid Mirfenderensky  
1990 *Victor Treacy Award Exhibition*, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny Castle, Ireland

## SELECTED PUBLIC COMMISSIONS

2005 *The Session*, The Aviation Club, Dubai, United Arab Emirates  
2000 *MoDomnoc*, Piltown/Fiddown, County Kilkenny, Ireland. Commissioned by Kilkenny County Council  
*Evolution*, Three Bullet Gate, New Ross, County Wexford, Ireland. Commissioned by New Ross U.D.C  
1995 *Undertow*, The Pier, Dingle, County Kerry, Ireland. Commissioned by Kerry County Council  
*Axis*, Courthouse Square, Maynooth, County Kildare, Ireland. Commissioned by Kildare County Council  
1992 *Natural Histories*, Blessington Street Basin, Broadstone, Dublin, Ireland. Commissioned by Dublin Corporation and Blessington Street Action

## AWARDS & RESIDENCIES

2007 The Arts Council, Multi Annual Bursary  
2007 Salamanca Arts Centre/ University of Tasmania  
2006 *The AIB Prize*, finalist  
2000 Irish Artist-in Residence, World Expo 2000, Hanover, Germany  
*Artflight Award*, Arts Council/Aer Lingus  
Arts Council/Artists-in Schools Residency  
1997 The Delfina Studios Trust, Manilva, Spain  
1995 Bursary in Visual Arts, The Arts Council  
Materials Grant, The Arts Council  
1992 The Tyrone Guthrie Centre at Annamakerrig, County Monaghan, Ireland  
1991 Artist in Residence, Triskel Arts Centre, Cork, Ireland  
*Artflight Award*, Arts Council/ Aer Lingus  
Materials Grant, The Arts Council

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- 2000 \_ 2004 Board of Directors, National Sculpture Factory, Cork, Ireland  
2001 \_ 2004 Board of Directors, Butler Gallery, The Castle, Kilkenny, Ireland

COLLECTIONS

- The Delfina Studios Trust, London  
The Tyrone Guthrie Centre at Annamakerring  
The Arts Council/An Chomhairle Ealaíon  
Kildare County Council  
Kerry County Council  
Kilkenny County Council  
Private Collections in Ireland and the USA

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY & REVIEWS

- 2007 "An Other Place" – Circa Magazine  
2005 "Austin McQuinn – Ape Opera House + selected work 2000–2005" , Cork  
*Contexts, The Art Work Issue*, Volume 4, issue 2  
2003 *Circa Magazine*, review  
2002 International Dance Festival Ireland, catalogue  
*The Irish Times*, review  
*The Sunday Tribune*, review  
*In Dublin* magazine, review  
*Irish Arts Review*, review  
2001 *The Irish Times*, review  
*The Sunday Tribune*, review  
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2000 *Expo2000 Hannover Catalogue*  
'Idyll,' essay, Project Arts Centre  
*The Irish Times*, review  
*The Sunday Tribune*, review  
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1999 OPW Report on Public Art in Ireland  
*The Irish Times*, review  
*The Sunday Tribune*, review  
*In Dublin* magazine, review  
*Irish Arts Review*, review  
1995 *The Irish Times*, review  
*The Sunday Tribune*, review  
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1994 Crowley, Jerry. *The Basin at Broadstone*  
*The Irish Times*, review  
*The Sunday Tribune*, review  
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1993 *Austin McQuinn*, catalogue, Project Arts Centre  
*The Irish Times*, review  
*The Sunday Tribune*, review  
1991 Ryan-Triskel, Vera. *Occupied Territories*, catalogue  
*Circa Magazine*, review