

BARRIE COOKE

b. Cheshire, England, 1931

EDUCATION

1951/53 Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Maine.
1953 (BA) Art History, Harvard University
1954 Settled in County Clare, Ireland
1955 Kokoschka's School of Seeing, Salzburg.
1981 Founder member of Aosdána.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2013 Skin, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
2012 Into the Light: The Arts Council – 60 Years Supporting the Arts, Limerick City
Gallery of Art, Limerick (group)
Barrie Cooke; A Retrospective, Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris
Barrie Cooke; A Retrospective, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork
2011 Barrie Cooke; A Retrospective, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin
Collecting for Ireland – Works from the Arts Council Collection, Hunt Museum,
Limerick
Barrie Cooke: New and Selected Works, Hamilton Gallery, Sligo (solo)
2010 Monotypes, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin (solo)
Barrie Cooke, Norman Villa Gallery, Co. Galway
2009 Portraits, The Butler Gallery, The Castle, Kilkenny
Barrie Cooke, Claremorris Gallery, Mayo
'Another Island; Contemporary Irish Art, American Irish Historical Society, NYC
2008 Sean McSweeney Selects, Glor Gallery, Co. Clare
Exquisite Corpse, IMMA, Dublin
Eigse, Carlow Arts Festival, Ireland
Catherine Hammond Gallery, West Cork
2007 Kerlin Gallery, Dublin
'Singing The Real', Iziko Museum, Cape Town, South Africa
Purdy Hicks Gallery, (solo), London.
Local Local, Tralee
2005 Purdy Hicks Gallery, (solo), London.
4 Artists, Cola, Christchurch, NZ
2004 Purdy Hicks Gallery, London, Summer Group Show
'Painting 04', Kerlin Gallery, Dublin.
Barrie Cooke/Dorothy Cross/Nick Miller, Fenton Gallery, Cork
2003 'A Retrospective', Royal Hibernian Academy (solo), Dublin.
Kerlin Gallery, (solo), Dublin.
2002 Fenton Gallery (solo), Cork.
Fenderesky Gallery, Belfast.
Model Arts and Niland Gallery, Sligo
FRAC. France
2001 Kerlin Gallery (solo), Dublin.
New Zealand Works, touring show, New Zealand (solo)
Boyle Arts Festival, Boyle, Co.Sligo.
Brian Maguire/Barrie Cooke, Fenton Gallery, Cork.
2000/2001 'Shifting Ground: Fifty Years of Irish Art', Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin.
2000 Artspace, (solo), London.
Vanguard Gallery, Cork.
'Localities', Model Arts Centre, Sligo.
New Zealand Works, (solo) touring show, New Zealand.
1999 Fenderesky Gallery,(solo), Belfast.
Galway Arts Centre, Galway.

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- 1999 'Primal Means', Belltable Arts Centre, Limerick.
'8 Painters from Ireland', John Martin, London.
- 1998 Kerlin Gallery, (solo), Dublin.
- 1997 DeMarco Gallery, Edinburgh.
Claremorris Art Gallery, (solo), Claremorris, Co Mayo.
'New Acquisitions', Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam.
- 1996 L'Imaginaire Irlandais, Poitiers, France.
Kerlin Gallery, Dublin.
- 1995 'Irish Art: 1770-1995', touring Philadelphia, Boston.
Retrospective Exhibition, LAC, Perpignan, France
Selected Works on Paper - 1955-1994, touring Ireland.
Eros C'est La Vie, Confort Moderne, Poitiers, France
- 1993 Kerlin Gallery, (solo), Dublin.
C.I.A.S., IMMA, Dublin.
Ferguson Collection, RHA, Dublin
- 1992 Retrospective, Gemeentemuseum, The Hague, Holland.
Twelve Stars: Selected works from the European Parliament Art Collection, Barbican Centre Dublin
- 1991 Kerlin Gallery, (solo), Dublin.
'The Fifth Province', Contemporary Art from Ireland, touring exhibition, Canada.
- 1990 Irish Art of the Eighties, Dhg, Dublin.
- 1989 Kerlin Gallery, (solo), Dublin.
- 1988 Hendricks Gallery, Dublin; German/Irish Exchange, Armstrong Gallery, New York.
- 1987 Riverrun Gallery, Limerick.
- 1986 Retrospective, Dhg, Dublin, Belfast, Limerick, Cork.
'New Irish Art', selected by Lucy Lippard, USA, Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin.
Arts Council, Belfast, Crawford Gallery, Cork, Hendriks Gallery, Dublin.
- 1985 Hendriks Gallery, Dublin; Irish Artists at Armstrong Gallery, New York.
- 1984 Paintings, Drawings, Boxes, Municipal Gallery, Limerick.
ROSC, Dublin.
Hendricks Gallery, Dublin.
Four Artists, Butler Gallery Kilkenny.
Six Artists from Ireland touring Europe, 1983-85
- 1982 'Seamus Heaney - A Personal Selection', Ulster Museum, British Arts Council.
- 1981 Hendricks Gallery, Dublin.
Boxes, 10 Years, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny
- 1980 Angela Flowers Gallery, London;
Cork ROSC.
Hibernian Inscape, 12 Irish Artists, Dublin, Wexford, Cork, Derry and Belfast.
The Delighted Eye, Dulin, London and Belfast.
EVA, Limerick.
- 1979 Hendricks Gallery, Dublin.
Galerie Malmgram, Gothenburg.
EVA, Limerick
- 1978 Five Irish, Gallerie R, Stockholm.
- 1977 Cork Arts Society, Cork
- 1976 David Hendriks Gallery, Dublin.
- 1974 Irish Directions, Belfast, Dublin, touring USA 1974-76, Worcester, Amherst, Hanover, Albany, Manchester, North Easton, Boston, Syracuse and New York
Hendricks Gallery, Dublin.
- 1972 Hendricks Gallery, Dublin.
- 1971 Two Deeply, Retrospective with Caille Souter, Carrolls Building. Dublin
ROSC, Dublin, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington.
- 1970 David Hendricks Gallery, Dublin.
'The Irish', The Oxford Gallery, Oxford.
'Aspects of Irish Landscape by Irish Artists', Galerie Imart, Amsterdam.
- 1969 Modern Irish Painting, Helsinki, Copenhagen, Stuttgart, London.
- 1968 Ritchie Hendricks Gallery, Dublin.
- 1967 Irish Artists '67, Ritchie Hendricks Gallery, Dublin.

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- 1966 Ritchie Hendricks Gallery, Dublin.
- 1965 Osbourne Gallery, New York
- 1964 Ritchie Hendricks Gallery, 'Two Painters' (with Camille Souter), Ulster Museum, Belfast.
- 1963 Troisième Biennale de Paris
12 Irish Painters New York
- 1962 Open Painting Exhibition, N.Ireland. Arts Council
International graphics Exhibition, Lugano.
- 1961 Ritchie Hendricks Gallery, Dublin.
- 1960 First Annual Exhibition of the Independent Artists.
- 1959 Irish Exhibition of Living Art, Dublin, represented annually
- 1955 Little Theatre, Brown Thomas Gallery, Dublin

COLLECTIONS

AIB Bank
The Arts Council of Ireland
The Arts Council of Northern Ireland
Bank of Ireland
Butler Gallery, Kilkenny
Crawford Municipal Gallery, Cork
Contemporary Irish Art Society
National Gallery of Ireland
Harvard University, Fogg Art Museum, Boston
Haags Gemeentemuseum, The Hague, Holland
Hugh Lane Gallery, Dublin
Irish Museum of Modern Art
National Portrait Gallery London
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam
Trinity College, Dublin
Ulster Museum, Belfast
University College Dublin
University College Cork
University of Limerick

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- 2012 Cristin Leach Hughes, The Sunday Times, 11 March 2012
- 2011 Cristin Leach, The Sunday Times, pg. 39, 10 July 2011
- 2010 'Waving, not drowning', The Sunday Times, Culture, pg. 21, May 23 2010
'Emptying the artistic vaults', Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times, May 20 2010
'Speed, energy and intensity', Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times, May 12 2010
- 2007 Didymosphenia geminata, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin, text by Declan Long
'Painting a terrible beauty', The Irish Times, Saturday November 24, 2007
Aidan Dunne, 'The dynamics of didymo', November 28th, 2007
Gerry Walker, 'From the deep', Irish Arts Review, Winter 2007
Christin Leach, The Sunday Times, December 2, 2007, pg 41
- 2003 RHA Retrospective Cat. Heany, Dunne, Healy, Montague
'Littoral Art', Marianne Harington, Sunday Tribune, November 2003
'Nature Boy', Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times, 13 September, 2003
Cristin Leach, The Sunday Times, 21 September, 2003
- 2001 'Maguire joins forces with Cooke for a visual feast', Alannah, The Irish Examiner, Friday 16 March
'Lines through time and space', Aidan Dunne, Irish Times, 12 April, 2001

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- 2001 Aidan Dunne, Irish Times, 2 May, 2001
 'Barrie Cooke', In Dublin, Vol 26, no8, April/May, 2001
 'Barrie Cooke/Brian Maguire', Mark Ewart, The Irish Times, March, 2001
 'Hooked on the Country', Medb Ruane, The Sunday Times, 13 May, 2001
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- 2000 'Green Man', Seamus Heaney, Modern Painters, Autumn 2000
- 1998 Barrie Cooke, Gandon Editions Profile Series.
 'Cooke's Voyage', Aidan Dunne, Irish Times, 15 July 1999.
 Kieran Owens, The Event Guide, 7 – 20 July
 Barrie Cooke, Gandon Editions Profile Series.
 'Cooke's Voyage', Aidan Dunne, Irish Times, 15 July 1999.
 Kieran Owens, The Event Guide, 7 – 20 July
- 1997 'Modern Art in Ireland', Dorothy Walker, Lillput Press.
 'Nature in Ireland', ed. Foster, Dublin.
- 1996 'L'imaginaire d'une île atlantique', Carlos Herrera,
 Actualité Poitou-Charentes, No 33, July/Aug/Sept 1996.
- 1994 'Cooke, Kerlin Gallery, Dublin', Entertainer, Oct/Nov
- 1991 the Great Book of Ireland
 The Book of the Burren, Galway
 'Claoclo', Fuchs, Heaney, The Hague.
 'Our neo bushman brushman', Social & Personal, Niall MacMonagle, Oct/Nov
- 1986 Barrie Cooke, Aidan Dunne, Dublin.
- 1984 'Sweeney Astray' (limited edition monotypes), Seamus Heaney
 (New York, Farrar/Straus/Giroux).
- 1983 Six Artists from Ireland', Frances Ruane, Seamus Heaney,
 Dublin, (Department of Foreign Affairs).
- 1982 'Contemporary Irish Art', ed. Roderick Knowles, Dublin, (Wolfhound Press).
- 1980 'The Delighted Eye', Frances Ruane, Dublin.
- 1979 'Art in Boxes', Alex Mogelon, (New York).
 'Figure Drawing; The Structure, Design and Expression of Human Form',
 Goldstein, (New York, Prentice Hall).
 'Irish Art from 1600', Anne Crookshank, Dublin, (Department of Foreign Affairs).
- 1969 'A Concise History of Irish Art', Bruce Arnold, T & Hudson, London.

COMMISSION & AWARDS

- 2005- Mural Tree of Life, Saint Molings Chapel, Borris, Co. Carlow
- 2003 H.R.H.A.
- 1994 University College Dublin, T O'Reilly Hall
- 1987 Marten Toonder Award
- 1981 Member of Aosdana
- 1978 Mural, Bank of Ireland, Fifth Avenue, NYC
- 1972/73 Fitzwilliam Murals (Now at Trinity College)