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## **EDUCATION**

- Master of Fine Art, National University of Ireland, Galway, 2007
- Bachelor of Fine Art, California College of the Arts, 2002

## **SOLO SHOWS**

- *Centro de Ontología Nacional*, Casa Maauad, Mexico City, Mexico, December 2016 – January 2017
- *Alien Invader Super Baby (Synchromaterialism IV)* Onomatopee, Eindhoven, May – June 2015
- *Bubble Wrap Game: The Hugh Lane*, Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane, September 2013 – January 2014
- *Synchromaterialism*, Pallas Contemporary Projects, Dublin, October – November 2010
- *Jim Ricks Woz 'Ere*, 126 Artist-run Gallery, Galway, January – February 2007

## **GROUP SHOWS**

- *States of Emergency*, including Ai Weiwei, Grayson Perry, Gerhard Richter, Jenny Holzer, Mona Hatoum, Alfredo Jaar, Coco Fusco and Jake & Dinos Chapman, Imperial War Museum, London, October 2017 – May 2018
- *5th Ghetto Biennale*, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, December 2017
- *Daydreamers* ([www.daydreamers.biz](http://www.daydreamers.biz)), curated by Elisa Rusca and Stephen Kent, Germany, September 2017 –
- *Future Artist-Maker*, Eighty 81, Derry; Fablab Saul, Limerick; Medialab Prado, Madrid, November 2016 – 2017
- *For Freedoms 2*, Jack Shainman Gallery, New York, June – July 2016
- *Creative Centenaries #MakingHistory 1916*, curated by Declan Sheehan, Ulster Museum, June – September 2016
- *Futures Anthology*, Royal Hibernian Academy, November 2015 – January 2016
- *Telling Lies*, with Terry Atkinson, Eva & Franco Mattes, Martha Rosler, Sean Synder, Suzanne Treister, curated by Paul McAree, Rua Red, Tallaght, April – May 2015
- *Temple Bar Gallery + Studios are Dead*, curated by Chris Fite-Wassilak, Temple Bar Gallery and Studios, Dublin, November 2013 – January 2014
- *Futures 12*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, September – October 2012
- *The Life and Times of Lilian Virginia Mountweazel*, curated by Davey Moor, Monster Truck Gallery, Dublin, March 2009
- *Within and Without*, Tulca 2006, curated by Sarah Searson and Cliodhna Shaffrey, Galway, November 2006

## **PUBLIC PROJECTS**

- *Sesiones Publicas*, San Agustín, La Lisa, Cuba, supported by LASA, August 2017
- *Um...*, Mural, Mexico City, October 2016
- *May 18<sup>th</sup> 2016 marks the 10 year Anniversary of the Closure of the Fruit of the Loom Factory in Buncrana and all I got was this Lousy T shirt*, Buncrana Town Council, Buncrana, Co. Donegal, May 2016
- *Life's a Beach (Art imitates life)*, Gable end mural, Abercorn Rd., Derry, Northern Ireland, supported by UV and the Nerve Centre, April 2016
- *In Search of the Truth (The Truth Booth)*, a Cause Collective project with Ryan Alexiev, Hank Willis Thomas, numerous locations worldwide (Ireland, Australia, USA, Afghanistan, South Africa) including at Art Basel Miami Beach; Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI; Chrysler Museum of Art, Norfolk, VA, 2011 –
- *Poul nabrone Bouncy Dolmen*, Various locations throughout Ireland, first supported by the Galway

County Council, 2010 –

#### **RESIDENCIES**

- Laboratorio Artístico San Agustín, Havana, Cuba, August 2017; October – November 2017
- Casa Maauad, Mexico City, Mexico, September – December 2016
- Nerve Centre Future Artist-Maker Fab Lab Residency, Derry, Northern Ireland, March – April 2016
- A.M. Qattan Foundation, Ramallah, Palestine, December 2015
- Heinrich Böll residency, Achill Island, Ireland, February – March 2014
- Ard Bia, Berlin, December 2008 – January 2009
- Áras Éanna, Inis Óirr, with Tulca Festival, October – November 2007

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- *We Only Want the Earth!*, by Ella de Burca, Michaele Cutàya, and Jim Ricks, supported by Adobe Backroom and an Alternative Exposure 2017 Grant, Spring 2018
- *Alien Invader Super Baby: Synchronism VI*, by Jim Ricks; Edited by Freek Lomme and Jim Ricks; Text by Max Bruinma, Jason Mills, and Allen Stairs, Onomatopoe, Winter 2017-18
- *An Unrealised and Temporary Monument to Asking Questions*, Abridged Magazine, 0\_49 Babel, May 2017
- *2016: an Image of Ireland Contemporary Artists from Ireland*, Imago Mundi, 2016
- *Here Comes The Summer*, Conversation with Declan Long, Matt Packer, and Jim Ricks, poster and transcript, CCA Derry, July 2016
- *Sleepwalkers*, Clodagh Emoe, Sean Lynch, Gavin Murphy, Linda Quinlan, Jim Ricks, and Lee Welch; Edited by Michael Dempsey and Logan Sisley; texts by Simon Critchley, Michael Dempsey, Chantal Mouffe, Karsten Schubert and Marysia Wieckiewicz-Carroll, Riding House, for the Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane, 2015
- *Shower of Kunst*, Editor, numerous contributions, 2009 –
- *Black Crown Magazine*, Clout Publications, Art director and editor, 2003 – 5
- *Time 2 Bomb*, Self-published, limited edition art book, 1998