

CLAIRE MORGAN

Biography

Born in Belfast, Northern Ireland

First Class, BA (Hons) Fine Art (Sculpture), University of Northumbria, UK

Lives and works in Gateshead, UK

Represented worldwide by Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne, Paris, St. Moritz

Solo Exhibitions (Selection)

2018

Recurring Truths, Galerie Karsten Greve, St Moritz CH

2017

Perpetually at the Centre, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris FR

Resurgence - My God-shaped Hole, Fondation Francès, Senlis FR

Stop Me Feeling, Frist Center for the Visual Arts, Nashville USA

2016

The Sound of Silence, Noordbrabants Museum, 's-Hertogenbosch NL

Claire Morgan and Fine Oceanic and Eskimo Art, Angela Berney Fine Arts, Basel CH

Plenty More Fish in the Sea, Musée Jean-Lurçat et de la Tapisserie Contemporaine,
Angers FR

2015

The Gathering Dusk, Musee de la Chasse et de la Nature, Paris FR

Act of God // Höhere Gewalt, Kunst-Station Sankt Peter, Cologne DE

2014/15

Try Again. Fail Again. Fail Better, Osthaus Museum Hagen DE; travelling to
Stadtmuseum Jena DE, and Fondazione Fernet Branca, St. Louis FR (Cat.)

2014

Gone with the Wind, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne UK
The Slow Fire, Galerie Karsten Greve, Cologne DE (Cat.)
Trappings, Musée Joseph Denais, Beaufort-en-Vallée FR

2013/14

Interference, Nässjö Konsthall SE (Cat.)
Arresting, Växjö Konsthall SE (Cat.)

2012-2013

Gone to Seed, MAC Belfast NI

2012

QUIETUS, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris FR
No Match, Helmshore Mills Textile Museum, Lancashire UK

2011

Menagerie, Kunstverein Münsterland, Coesfeld DE
Terminal, Centre for Recent Drawing, London UK
Under the Sun, Galerie Karsten Greve, Köln DE
About Time, Hub: National Centre for Craft and Design, Sleaford UK

2010

Life. Blood, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris FR

2008

Periphery, James Hockey and Foyer Galleries, UCA - University for the Creative Arts;
Surrey UK (Cat.)
Gone With The Wind, Great North Run Cultural Programme, The Laing Gallery,
Newcastle UK
Chasing Rainbows, Selfridges, London UK
The Fall, The East Rooms, London UK
Fluid, ROLLO Contemporary Art (Gallery), London UK

2007

If you go down to the woods today, The Hospital Club, London UK
Head in the Clouds, Wooda Farm, Cornwall UK

2006

Crowdpleaser, Persistence Work Studios - Yorkshire Artspace, Sheffield UK (Cat.).

2005

Hunter Gatherer, OMAC, Belfast NI

2004

“All that is solid...”, Grosvenor Chapel, Mayfair, London UK
Emotional Response, Lagan Lookout Visitors Centre, Belfast NI

Group Exhibitions (Selection)

2018

Tension, Villa Bernasconi, Centre d'art, Lancy CH

2017

Kunstlerraume II, Galerie Karsten Greve, Köln DE

2016

Biennale Nationale de Sculpture Contemporaine, Trois Rivières, Québec CA
Cause & Effect, The National Centre for Craft & Design, Sleaford UK
Bzzzzz ... viel fliegen, Museum schloss Homburg, Nümbrecht DE

2015

Avesta 2015, Verket Museum, Avesta Kommun SE
The Mystery of Birds, Linz, Austria AT

2014

Inaugural exhibition, Fondazione Ghisla, CH
The Tourists, Fellbrigg Hall, UK

2013

Accrochage, Galerie Karsten Greve AG, St. Moritz CH
Wunderland, Château de Rue CH
Beastly Hall, Hall Place, Bexley, Kent UK
Hors Les Murs, Fiac 2013, Jardin des Plantes, Paris FR

2012-2013

Fantastic, Tripostal, Lille FR

2012

Death, SHOWstudio Shop, London UK
Monanism, MONA - Museum of Old and New Art, Hobart, Tasmania AU (Cat.)
Making Waves: International Contemporary Art from the Saatchi Collection, Hyatt
Regency London - The Churchill, London UK
Ästhetik der Natur, Sinclair-Haus, Bad Homburg DE
100 sculptures animalières - Bugatti, Pompon, Giacometti..., LM-A30, Paris FR
The Bones of My Hand, The Last Tuesday Society, London UK (Cat.)
Agora - Miniartextil 2012, Villa Olmo, Como, Italy IT (Cat.)

2011

Nature-Contemporary Art from the collection of Altana Cultural Foundation, Osthaus
Museum, Hagen DE
On Paper III, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris FR
Anthro[physis, Rivera & Rivera Gallery, West Hollywood, LA, USA
Bêtes off, La Conciergerie, Paris FR (Cat.)
Bestes, Bestiaux & Bestioles, Château d'Oiron, Oiron FR
Monanism, MONA - The Museum of Old and New Art, Tasmania AU (Cat.)
Compulsive, Obsessive, Repetitive, Towner Gallery, Eastbourne UK (Cat.)
Suspense, EX3 Centro per l'arte contemporanea, Florence / Florenz IT (Cat.)
Lumiere International Light Festival, Durham, UK
Disconnected Everyday Tensions, Golden Thread Gallery, Belfast NI

2010

Dead or Alive, Museum of Arts and Design, New York USA (Cat.)
On & On, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, curated by Flora Fairbairn and Olivier Varenne
ES (Cat.)
Outside In, SW1 Gallery, London UK
Heart of Glass, 20 Hoxton Square, London UK
Enragés, Fondation Francès, Senlis FR
Resilience, Espace d'art contemporain La Tôlerie, Clermont Ferrand FR
Tracing Reality, Galerie Kashya Hildebrand, Zürich CH

2009

Consumer, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, curated COAL FR
Editions, Ormeau Bath Gallery, Belfast NI (Cat.)
Caught In A Moment, ROLLO Contemporary Art, London UK
Building with Colour, Gallery North, Newcastle upon Tyne UK (Cat.)

2008

Landscape, 18 @ 108, Royal British Society of Sculptors, London UK
EChO wanted, Galerie Karsten Greve, Paris FR
Domestico, Ierimonti Gallery, Milan IT

2007

Radiance 07, Glasgow's International Festival of Light, Glasgow UK
Die Green, Live Pretty?, Pia Getty, London, curated by Adventure Ecology UK (Cat.)
Miniartextil 2007, Church of San Francesco, Arte & Arte, Como IT (Cat.)
Jerwood Drawing Prize 2007, Jerwood Space, London; touring exhibition UK (Cat.)
Waste and The Natural World, The Gallery @ Adventure Ecology, London UK

2006

Your Gallery @ The Guardian, The Guardian Gallery in association with the Saatchi
Gallery, London UK
Unnatural Selection, Shrewsbury Museum and Art Gallery, Shropshire UK
Inside Out at Cragside, Northumberland, works commissioned by National Trust UK
(Cat.)

Premio Fondazione Arnaldo Pomodoro, Prize for Young Sculptors, Fondazione Pomodoro, Milan IT (Cat.)

2005

Out There, (CAN 05), Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norwich UK (Cat.)
Sculpture at Hebden Bridge, Hardcastle Crag, Yorkshire UK
Bolwick Arts 3, Bolwick Hall, Norfolk UK

2004

RBS Bursary 2004, RBS Gallery, 108 Centre, London UK (Cat.)
Exposure, Hatton Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne UK

2003

12 x12, University Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne UK
Shrewsbury Sotheby's Exhibition, Shrewsbury Art Gallery, Shropshire UK

Art Fairs

2009 to present - selection of regularly attended fairs
Art Basel, Art Basel Miami Beach, Art Basel Hong Kong, Expo Chicago, Fiac!, Art Cologne, TEFAF, Salon du Dessin Paris...

Site-specific Projects

2017

Elephant in the Room, Princes Quay Shopping Centre, Hull UK

2016

Murmurations, 111 Buckingham Palace Road, London UK

2013-2014

Undercurrent, and Coming Up For Air, Oncologisch Centrum Spaarne Ziekenhuis, NL

2012

Enchanted Parks, Saltwell Park, Gateshead UK
No Match, Helmshore Mills Textile Museum, Lancashire UK

2010

To Woo You, Town Hall Hotel, London UK
Mandala (Dead Space), a temporary work for Portobello Wall, London UK

2009

Canopy, The Big Chill Festival 2009, Herefordshire UK
Pressure Makes Diamonds, Assembly Square, Cardiff Bay UK

2008

Spooning, Sheffield Millennium Galleries, Sheffield UK
Re(a)d, HLC, Telford UK

2007

Vital Signs, Cardiff University Optometry Dept UK

2006

Rising Tide, Temporary Address, Blyth, Northumberland UK (Cat.)

2005

A New Moon, Whitstable Harbour, commissioned by Canterbury Council; toured to:
Bristol Broadmeads (2006), Glasgow (2007), Durham (2011) UK (Cat.)
Shift, Tynemouth Station, Tyne and Wear, commissioned by Nexus UK

2004

Leave, Westonbirt Festival of the Garden 2004 UK
Parallel, Grainger Market, Art in the Market, Newcastle upon Tyne UK

Awards

2007 Wooda Arts Award, Cornwall, UK

2006 Premio Fondazione Arnaldo Pomodoro, Prize for Young Sculptors, Fondazione Pomodoro, Milan IT

2004 Roy Noakes Award, selected by Royal British Society of Sculptors UK
Royal British Society of Sculptors, Annual Bursary Award UK

Collections (selection)

MONA -Museum of Old and New Art, Tasmania

Guerlain FR

Centre Pompidou - Donation Florence et Daniel Guerlain, Paris, FR

ALTANA Kulturstiftung DE

Spaarne Ziekenhuis NL

Cardiff University UK

Cardiff Bay Partnership UK

Fondation Frances FR

Silvie Fleming

Emerige, Paris, FR

Ghisla Art Foundation, CH

Private collections in the UK, Europe, USA, Australia, Asia...