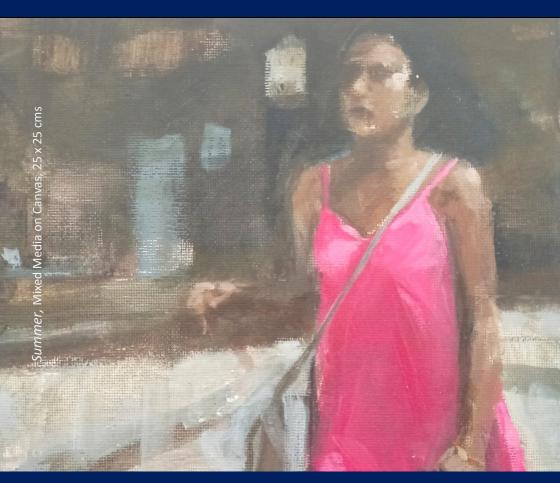
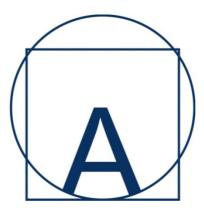
HERE AND SOMEWHERE



CARA GORDON, ARUA ARTISANN GALLERY

6^{тн} – 30^{тн} APRIL 2022



Welcome to the ArtisAnn Gallery where you'll find high quality contemporary artwork by award-winning painters and sculptors, many of whom are members of the Royal Ulster Academy (RUA), some exciting new works by emerging young artists, straight out of Art College, and some artists on the cusp of making it big!

We pride ourselves on our friendly, professional service and our knowledge of the artworks on display.

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CARA GORDON, ARUA

Cara studied Fine Art at Newcastle University, in England. On graduating, she moved to Spain where she lived for 20 years. Returning to Belfast in 2010, she set up her studio in the city, where the urban landscape has provided much of the inspiration for her mixed media art.



Based on fleeting observations seen from the window of her studio, this new body of work represents a change in direction for her. The paintings depict not only figures in the environment but also reflect the constantly changing light, the weather and the seasons.

Experimentation, using different processes and using unlikely tools to apply paint, is fundamental to her method of working. The incidental, the unplanned, the accidental - all play a vital role in the development of a piece of artwork.

In pieces such as 'Winter Bathscape, Donegal' and 'Things left Behind' we can see a fascination for disused, familiar objects turning up in unlikely locations, generating speculation on the history of the object while at the same time offering a reflection on the passing of time.

Cara exhibits widely throughout Ireland and, as well as a large following of private collectors, she has work in collections of the Arts Council of Northern Ireland (ACNI) and the Office of Public Works (OPW), Dublin.

Among her many awards is the 2021 *Perpetual Gold Medal* from the Royal Ulster Academy, of which she is now an associate member.



Texting, Mixed Media on Canvas, 25 x 25 cms



Scrolling, Mixed Media on Canvas, 25 x 25 cms



The Beige Coat, Mixed Media on Canvas, 25 x 25 cms



The Blue Scarf, Mixed Media on Canvas, 25 x 25 cms



Wall Gazing, Mixed Media on Canvas, 25 x 25 cms



Waiting, Mixed Media on Canvas, 25 x 25 cms



January Coffee, Mixed Media on Canvas, 25 x 25 cms



Through the Window, Mixed Media on Canvas, 25 x 25 cms



Winter Bathscape, Donegal, Mixed Media on Canvas, 40 x 50 cms



Bathscape Mist, Mixed Media on Canvas, 25 x 30 cms



Things Left Behind, Mixed Media on Canvas, 90 x 90 cms



Saturday Afternoon, Mixed Media on Canvas, 25 x 25 cms



Winter Sun, Mixed Media on Canvas, 25 x 25 cms



Bus Stop, Mixed Media on Canvas, 25 x 25 cms



Jog, Mixed Media on Canvas, 25 x 25 cms



Pink Rain Coat, Mixed Media on Canvas, 25 x 25 cms



Night Rider, Mixed Media on Canvas, 25 x 25 cms

FORTHCOMING EXHIBITIONS

PRINTS FROM THE LODGE STUDIO

RICHARD CROFT, RUA

 $4^{th} - 28^{th}$ May 2022

One of NI foremost printmakers, this exhibition features work created on a large press originally built in London in 1930.



DRAWING: A COMPARISON

GROUP SHOW

1st June to Sat 2nd July

This exhibition, by five eminent artists, shows that drawings can hold their own against watercolours and oil paintings.



CURRENT WORK

BRIAN BALLARD, RUA

6th July to Sat 27th August

A selection of current works on Brian's favourite topics of 'irises, books and stuff', some of which was painting *en plein air*



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ARTISTS SHOWING AT ARTISANN

Painting:

Sophie Aghajanian, RUA

Barbara Allen, RUA James Allen, RUA

Neisha Allen, RUA

Keith Ayton

Brian Ballard, RUA Lisa Ballard, ARUA Magdalena Blazejewicz

John Breakey, RUA

Richard Croft, RUA Jackie Crooks

Karen Daye-Hutchinson, ARUA, ARE

Frank Eyre
Dan Ferguson

Valerie Giannandrea McKeag

Cara Gordon, ARUA Carol Graham, RUA

Ciarán Harper Andrew Haslett Trina Hobson Jolita Jarutiené Gail Kennedy

James MacKeever, ARUA

Sam McCready

Rachel Lawell

Colin McGookin, RUA Rosie McGurran, RUA

Harry McMahon Connor Maguire Aimee Melaugh Amber Rossi

Saffron Monks-Smith

Charlie Scott Gary Shaw

Cont::

Stephen Shaw

Neil Shawcross, RHA, RUA

SMEaton

Matthew Smyth Irene Sweeney

Jennifer Trouton, RUA Raymond Watson

Chris Wilson, RUA

Pencil, Paper and Charcoal:

Wilhelmina Peace Covington

Lenka Davidikova Terry McAllister

Sculpture, Ceramics and Glass:

Patrick Colhoun, MRSS

Alison Lowry

James McKeever, ARUA

Alan Milligan Raymond Watson Chris Wilson, RUA

Photography, Prints and Mixed Media:

Margaret Arthur, RUA Ann and Ken Bartley

Julie Corcoran

Jackie Crooks

Karen Daye-Hutchinson, ARUA, ARE

Rosie Fisher Rory McVeigh Tracey Moberly Aimée Nelson Peter Richards

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Is there a limit?

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For more information, or to sign up, just ask! ArtisAnn – Art that works for you!



Night Journey, Mixed Media on Canvas, 25 x 25 cms

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