

# Jane Murtagh

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Further professional Training —  
Central St Martins, UK; West Dean College, UK;  
Dublin Silver Co, Dublin; Foundry de Groeve, Belgium.

Teaching experience, 29 years —  
Dublin VEC; Villiers Secondary School, Limerick &  
Kirsten Kjaer Museum, Denmark.

## Awards

2022 Arts Council Agility Award  
2021/22 Selected for DCCI Portfolio membership  
2017 RDS Crafts Awards winner in  
Silversmithing & Metalwork category  
2017 DCCOI External Exhibition Fund Award  
2016 Cill Rialaig Residency  
2013 Tyrone Guthrie Bursary  
2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 & 2012 Assistance under the  
Arts Act, Clare Co Council Arts Office  
Member of DCCOI, VAI & IABA

## Upcoming Exhibitions

*Metal Melodies; Explorations in Nature and Synesthesia*  
Solo Show at Glor, Ennis  
23 September — 28 October, 2023  
*Sculpture in Context*, National Botanic Gardens, Dublin  
September – October 2023

## Selected Recent Exhibitions

2023 Annual Open Exhibition RHA, Dublin  
*Ancestral Houses*,  
Touring show celebrating WB Yeats.  
Hamilton Gallery in association with  
Irish Embassy, Beijing  
2022 *Made in Ireland*, Farmleigh Gallery, Dublin &  
F.E. McWilliam Gallery, Co Down.  
*Sculpture in Context*,  
National Botanic Gardens, Dublin  
2021 *Made in Ireland* Exhibition at the National Design  
& Craft Gallery, Kilkenny.  
*Sculpture in Context* at the Botanic Gardens Gallery,  
Dublin.  
*Meditations in Time of Civil War* by WB Yeats.  
Selected artist at The Hamilton Gallery Sligo.  
2020 139th Royal Ulster Academy Annual, Belfast  
October 2020–January 2021. (online)  
Hamilton Gallery Sligo  
Invited artist exhibition for *Amongst Children*  
by WB Yeats.  
National Craft Gallery Kilkenny  
Invited artist for CONNECTED TRAIL  
July–October.  
*Sculpture in Context* Botanic Gardens, Dublin  
(Online)  
Westival Arts Festival Westport.  
Selected artist, October (online)  
2019 12 Star Gallery, Europe House, London  
shown by the Hamilton Gallery, Sligo.  
*The Mind and the Eye*, joint exhibition with  
printmaker Grainne Cuffe at the Hamilton  
Gallery, Sligo.  
2018 *The Makers Hand*,  
Fifty years of The RDS Craft Awards.  
Hamilton Gallery Sligo. Invited artists response  
to Yeats.

2018 *Sculpture in Context*, The Botanic Gardens,  
Dublin.  
2017 *CRUX – A Dialogue in Metal*, 5 Metalsmiths  
touring exhibition. Glor, Ennis; Burtown House,  
Kildare; Custom House Gallery, Westport and  
Siamsa Tire Gallery, Tralee.  
Hamilton Gallery, Sligo Invited artists for Crazy  
Jane Yeats summer show.  
RDS Craft Awards Exhibition.  
*Sculpture in Context*, The Botanic Gardens,  
Dublin.  
2016 RDS Craft Awards Exhibition;  
Dublin & Turlough Park House, Co Mayo.  
*Cairde Visual*, Sligo.  
*Sculpture in Context*, The Botanic Gardens,  
Dublin.  
*Limerick Lace / Liminal Identity*.  
2015 Solo Exhibition, *A Journey Through Metal*,  
Glor Arts centre Ennis.  
RDS Crafts Awards.  
*Bravura*, Blue Egg Gallery Wexford.  
Hamilton Gallery, Sligo. Invited Artist exhibition.  
2014 *Synergy*, Bourne Vincent Gallery UL.  
Glor Summer Exhibition.  
RDS Craft Awards, Dublin & Hunt Museum,  
Limerick.  
2013 *Sculpture in Context*, The Botanic Gardens,  
Dublin.  
2012 *Sculpture in Context*, The Botanic Gardens,  
Dublin.  
IABA/Titanic Inspirations at Russborough House  
and The Titanic Centre, Belfast.

## Recent Commissions

- 2 Repousse fire surrounds for Georgian House, Co Clare.
- Sculpture, The Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan.
- Yeats Open Air Gallery / Pollexfen House Sligo. Client,  
Sligo Credit Union.
- 'The Wren's Nest', Presented to President Michael D  
Higgins. Client, Limerick County Arts Office & Michael  
Hartnet Poetry Festival committee.
- The Rachel McRory Awards, Client, UCD School of  
Architecture & ICOMOS.
- Per Cent for Art - Louth, Limerick & Clare County Councils;  
OPW; Department of Justice; Mid-Western Health Board.
- Heritage Council of Ireland – Cast Bronze awards.

## News & Media

2018 *The Irish Times*, 10.2.2018.  
'Blacksmiths Forging Ahead in Design',  
by Allana Gallagher.  
2017 *CRUX* catalogue essay, 'A Dialogue in Metal'  
by John Tynan DCCOI .  
2016 Documentary on collaboration between  
Caitriona Yeats and Jane Murtagh  
<http://yeatsopenairgallery.com/yoag-1/>  
2015 Visual Artists Ireland journal, Issue 4,  
'Making Metal Sing',  
David Lilburn interviews Jane Murtagh.  
2015 *The Clare People*, 31.3.15.  
'A Journey Through Metal', article by  
Trevor Quinn.  
2013 Craft in rural Ireland, Pat Kenny show  
interviewed by Ella McSweeney.