



# Frank Kiely

Lives and works in London, UK

## Education

- 2018 – 2019 PGCE, Secondary Art & Design, University of Roehampton, London, UK
- 2000 – 2002 MA Fine Art, Printmaking, Royal College of Art, London, UK
- 1998 – 1999 BA Fine Art, Printmaking, National College of Art and Design, Dublin, Ireland
- 1995 – 1998 National Diploma in Art and Design, Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, Galway, Ireland
- 1992 – 1993 Certificate in Art Foundation, St. Ilrgan Senior College, Dublin, Ireland

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 **Cities, Places, and People**, Konsthallen, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2022 **Dubliners: The Childhood, Adolescence, Adulthood, and Public Life**  
- 23 **Stories**, James Joyce Centre, Dublin, Ireland
- 2020 **Frank Kiely at St Bride's**, St. Bride's Foundation, London, UK
- 2018 **Dubliners: Childhood & Adolescence**, James Joyce Centre, Dublin, Ireland  
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- 2017 **A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man**, James Joyce Centre, Dublin, Ireland
- 2013 **Frank Kiely at Greenwich Tourist Information Centre**, Greenwich, London, UK
- 2013 **Frank Kiely at The Curlew**, The Curlew Restaurant, Bodham, Sussex, UK
- 2013 **Frank Kiely at Arcane Gallery**, the Oval, London, UK
- 2012 **Sightseeing London**, Menier Gallery, London, UK
- 2010 **Dubliners... And Other Faces**, Powerscourt Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2010 **'London' by Frank Kiely**, Bankside Gallery, Hopton Street, London
- 2009 **From London With Love**, Oreil Gallery, College of West Anglia, UK
- 2009 **Glories of the Past**, Citadel of the Future, Ferreira Projects, London, UK
- 2006 **City Life**, Anvari Art, Putney, London, UK
- 2004 **Memories of a London Journey**, Mark Jason Fine Art, London, UK
- 2003 **Solo Show**, Mezzanine, National Concert Hall, Dublin, Ireland
- 2000 **I Must Not Talk Between Classes**, Bank of Ireland Arts Centre, Dublin, Ireland

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 **Original Prints**, Bankside Gallery, London, UK
- 2020 **Printmakers in Lockdown**, Bankside Gallery, London, UK
- 2019 **Summer Exhibition**, Bankside Gallery, London, UK
- 2018 **The Masters**, Bankside Gallery, London, UK
- 2017 **The Sunday Times Watercolour Competition**, Mall Galleries, London, UK
- 2017 **There's a touch of the artist about old Bloom**, Oliver Cornet Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2017 **Shakespeare: A Celebration**, Kwan Fong Gallery of Art and Culture, California, USA
- 2017 **RWS Contemporary Watercolour Competition**, Bankside Gallery, London, UK
- 2016 **Shakespeare: A Celebration**, UnderGlobe, Shakespeare's Globe, London, UK
- 2016 **Wells' War of the Worlds: A Visual Celebration**, The Lightbox, Woking, UK
- 2016 **186th Annual Exhibition**, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland
- 2015 **The Great Print Exhibition**, The Rheged Centre, Cumbria, UK
- 2015 **Spires & Friends Gallery**, Spires Centre, Part of Streatham Festival, London, UK
- 2014 **18th National Open Art Exhibition**, London & Chichester, UK
- 2014 **Summer Exhibition**, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
- 2013 **Group Show**, Advanced graphics, London, UK
- 2012 **London Calling**, Cambridge Contemporary Art, Trinity St, Cambridge, UK
- 2011 **BITE**, Mall Galleries, London
- 2010 **The Hampshire Art Fair**, Norman Court Farm, Upper Clatford, UK
- 2009 **Show Off**, Bank of Ireland Trade Fair, BOI College Green & Baggots St, Dublin, Ireland
- 2008 **Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers in Kenya**, RaMoMa, Nairobi
- 2007 **Vth Novosibirsk International Biennial of Contemporary Graphic Art**, Novosibirsk, Russia
- 2006 **24London**, Hayward Gallery, London, toured in Milan, Berlin, and Barcelona
- 2005 **BCPS**, Danske Grafikeres Hus, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2004 **Impressions**, Galway Arts Centre, Galway, Ireland
- 2003 **Contemporary Irish Print**, The National Arts Club, New York, USA
- 2002 **Semi-Detached**, Original Print Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
- 2001 **III Festival Gravura Evora**, Evora, Portugal
- 2000 **Wish You Were Here**, Triskel Arts Centre, Cork, Ireland
- 1999 **Without Words**, Atrium, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
- 1998 **Lorg ar Lamh**, Cluin Mhurie, Galway, Ireland

## Public Collections

Alliance Bernstein Ltd, UK  
Boyle Civic Collection, Ireland  
Clarity, UK  
Clifford Chance, UK  
Elgin Capital, Ireland  
Paintings in Hospitals, UK  
RJD Partners, UK  
Royal College of Art, Printmaking Dept. UK  
Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers, Diploma Collection, UK  
The Royal Marsden, UK  
Trinity College Dublin, Education Dept. Ireland

## Public Commissions

Bank of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland  
Solas Bar, Wexford Street, Dublin, Ireland  
Tynan Dillion Chartered Accountants, Dublin, Ireland  
The Royal Marsden Hospital, London, UK

## Fellowships and Residencies

2001 Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France

## Charity Exhibitions

2021 Sydenham School Art Show, London, UK  
2017 Letter in Mind, National Brain Appeal, OXO Tower, London, UK  
2015 Shine A Light, Focus Ireland, Dublin, Ireland  
2014 Paintings in Hospitals Auction, Bonhams, London, UK  
2014 Letter in Mind, National Brain Appeal, OXO Tower, London, UK  
2014 London to Paris Art Auction, Extreme Sport Challenges  
2012 Shooting Star CHASE, The Contemporary Art Exhibition, RCA, London, UK  
2012 A Postcard for Burma, Ravenscourt Park Prep School, London, UK  
2012 Make A Wish, Art Auction, Insight Investment, London, UK  
2011 Million Makers, The King's Trust (formerly The Prince's Trust), London, UK

## Talks and Demonstrations

- 2021 The Big Draw & A Letter in Mind, Online Contour Drawing Masterclass
- 2018 Frank Kiely in Conversation with Terence Killeen, James Joyce Centre, Dublin, Ireland
- 2014 Imaginative Sketching Day, Tourist Information Centre, Greenwich, London, UK
- 2013 Artist Talk on Screenprinting, Bankside Gallery, London, UK
- 2009 Discovering Print, Discerning Eye, Mall Galleries, London, UK
- 2009 The Big Draw, Bankside Gallery, London, UK
- 2009 Artist Talk, 50 Years in the Making: Art to Improve Your Health, Menier Gallery, London, UK
- 2009 Interactive Drawing, Ferreira Projects, London, UK

## About the Artist

Frank Kiely, born in Ireland in 1974, is an artist specializing in printmaking, drawing, and painting. He studied at the Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, The National College of Art and Design, and The Royal College of Art. Kiely's work, which attracts people of all ages, explore cartoon-like stamps of iconic cityscapes.

His early works reflected his experiences as a student in Ireland with undiagnosed dyslexia. Upon moving to London in 2000, he began creating cityscapes from the perspective of a minority, later incorporating "hidden" or unexpected elements. Recent projects draw inspiration from the writings of James Joyce, with his current focus on the United States of America.

Printmaking, painting, and drawing serve as Kiely's main forms of expression. He is best known for his large screenprints, digital prints, and etchings as a printmaker, while as a painter, he works in acrylic or watercolour on a medium to large scale. Kiely also utilizes social media as a creative platform, regularly posting daily sketches on Instagram.

Frank Kiely has had numerous solo exhibitions in the UK and Ireland, and his work has been exhibited extensively in group shows, including at prestigious venues such as the Royal Academy, Royal Hibernian Academy, the Mall Galleries, and Bankside Gallery. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers and currently resides and works in London.