

Monica Tierney [ C V ], Berlin Art Submission [ Painting ] Celeste

#### Education:

I have been looking and learning and practicing Art for the past 35 years. I followed the degree course in the National College of Art and Design and took many of the examinations.

However, as what I really wanted from Art was "to be challenged" by giving expression to my creative side, I did not pursue the course to the final exam.

Following this course, I spent 6 years at evening "life classes" in N.C.A.D.; This year I did a course for advanced drawing in the National Gallery of Ireland and I have permission to sketch there.

I also joined a Print Studio and work in stone to produce lithography. I regularly visit eminent art shows.

My art is a continual progression; each year brings new delights as well as new opportunities to work in several mediums.

#### Group Exhibitions:

- Fabric Art
- \* Whistler House Museum of Art, Lowell , USA [ 2009 ]
  - \* World Competition, Nagoya , Japan [ 2002 ]
  - \* L'Orient , Brittany, France [ 2001 ]
  
  - \* European Touring Exhibition [ 1999 - 2009 ] Fabric Art
  - \* Group Exhibition , Innsbruck, Austria [ 1998 ]
  - \* Irish Patchwork Society National Exhibition [1995, 1997, 2001, 2003 ]
  
  - \* EBS Competition, Royal Dublin Society [ 1996 ]
  - \* Goldstein Gallery, St. Paul , Minnesota, USA [ 1996 ]
  - \* Annamakerrig Touring Exhibition - Ireland , UK, France [1994 ]

#### Group Exhibitions - Paintings :

- \* Iontas, Sligo [ 1991, 1992, 1993. ]
- \* Oireachtas [ 1991 ]
- \* Royal Hibernian Academy [1989, 1990, 1992 ]

#### Solo Exhibitions - Painting and Fabric Work:

- \* Brock Gallery, Blackrock, Co. Dublin [1995 ]
- \* The Gallery , Dalkey Castle and Heritage Centre [ 2008 ]
- \* Frank Lewis Gallery, Killarney [ 2009 ]

#### Acquisitions :

\* Hotel Pattee, Perry, Iowa, USA [ This is a celebrated heritage hotel in Mid-west America - see Web site [www.hotelpattee.com/rooms/irish/room.aspx](http://www.hotelpattee.com/rooms/irish/room.aspx) ]

#### Residences :

- \* Artist-in-Residence, Tyrone Guthrie, Annamakerrig [ 1992 ]

## Bibliography

- \* " Inside the Hotel Pattee " , by Lela Gilbert.

## Published Works :

- \* Irish Patchwork Society Quarterly Magazine [ issued regularly since 2002]
- \* School Textbook - " Project Guide to Art, Craft and Design "  
[ Published by Gill & MacMillan in 2002 - Reprinted 2006 ]
- \* European Quilt Association [ 2001 ] Fabric Art
- \* " Women of Annamackerrig " [ Contemporary Irish Textile Art ]

## Awards :

Prize - winner of Sponsors Prize, Nagoya, Japan [ 2002 ]

## Collections :

- \* Department of Finance - Painting [ 2006 ]
- \* Department of Finance - Fabric Art [ 2006 ]
- \* Lombard & Cantwell - Painting [ 1994 ]
- \* Hotel Pattee, Perry, Iowa , USA - Fabric [ 2003 ]