

**Leah Corbett**

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**Education**

Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) Fine Art, Crawford College of Art & Design, Cork, 2012 – 2016

Art, Craft & Design, FETAC Level 5, Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa, Cork, 2011 – 2012

**Current Position**

Co-Director of Catalyst Arts Belfast, 2018 – 2020 (ongoing)

Co-Founder of Muine Bheag Arts, funded by Creative Carlow (upcoming)

**Previous Experience**

Gallery Assistant, CIT Wandersford Quay Gallery, Cork, 2016 – 2017

Curatorial Assistant, TACTIC, Cork, 2015 – 2016

Art Technician Intern, Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork, 2016

**Projects**

*Futuretown*, a series of workshops engaging with students of Gaelcholáiste Chéitinn Clonmel as a result of the South Tipperary Arts Centre Research Residency, 2020

*Mapping Emotional Patterns*, participatory mapping project in collaboration with residents of North Main Street, Quarter Block Party, Cork, 2019

*Common Ground*, research and training project exploring socially engaged art practices to engage with communities of place, Cork/Budapest, 2018 – 2019

*The Exchange Project*, multidisciplinary collaboration resulting in a public intervention, led by Rhona Byrne, 2017

*Banquet*, participatory installation in collaboration with Rachel Manzke, Lismore Castle Arts, Waterford, 2015

**Curation**

*Common or Garden*, Catalyst Arts, Belfast (upcoming)

*Pastures*, The Library Project, Dublin, 2020

*The Encounter That Never Was*, Kilkenny Arts Office Gallery, Kilkenny Arts Festival, 2019

*Things That Matter*, Kilkenny Arts Office Gallery, 2019

*The Secret to my Success*, Kilkenny Arts Office Gallery, 2019

*Doublethink*, James Barry Exhibition Centre, Cork, 2017

*Habituation*, Elizabeth Fort, Cork, 2017

### **Awards/Residencies**

Black Church Print Studio Emerging Curator Award, 2019  
Kilkenny Arts Office Emerging Curator in Residence, 2019  
Tipperary Artists Awards, 2019  
South Tipperary Arts Centre/Tipperary Arts Office Residency Award, 2018  
Backwater Artist Group 3 month Ciaran Langford Memorial Bursary, 2016  
CIT Arts Fest Prize, 2016  
Enactus CIT's Best Team Idea for Social Innovation, 2016

### **Selected Exhibitions**

*Annual Members' Exhibition*, GOMA, Waterford, 2019  
*Living Under a Rock*, Studio 12, Backwater Artists Group, Cork (solo exhibition), 2018  
*Program Your Retroactive Wish*, Catalyst Arts, Belfast, 2018  
*Doublethink*, James Barry Exhibition Centre, Cork, 2018  
*The Postcard Show*, Sirius Arts Centre, Cobh, Cork, 2016  
*The More We Look Up The Smaller We Get*, Blackrock Castle Observatory, Cork, 2016  
*Cooked*, Crawford College of Art & Design Degree Show, Cork, 2016  
*TWEETBOX* (travelling exhibition), 2015:  
Impact 9, China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, China  
The Belltable, Limerick  
St. Carthage Hall, Lismore Arts, Waterford  
The Atrium, Cork City Hall, Cork  
*Ascent*, Crawford College of Art & Design Student Show, Cork Airport, Cork, 2015  
*Breaking Sensation*, Hive Gallery, Waterford, 2015  
*CAMAC Student Award Exhibition*, Dominion Theatre, London, UK, 2014  
*The Artist's Book*, Cork City Library, Cork, 2014  
*Human Nature*, Cork Vision Centre, North Mail St, Cork, 2013

### **Press**

*Critique: Pastures*, Visual Artists' News Sheet, Brendan Fox, 2020  
*Illuminating perspective on rural life in contemporary Ireland*, The Irish Times, Aidan Dunne, 2020  
*Artist Focus*, Ryall Contemporary, 2017  
*New Generation Gallery*, Irish Arts Review, 2016  
*Student Art from Graduate Shows*, The Irish Times, 2016