

Paul D'Arcy

paintings



Biography

Born July 27th 1967 , Dublin , Ireland

New Zealand , Australia	2003 – 2004
France	1995
Italy	1992
India , Poland	1987
Ireland	1979 –
Namibia	1976 – 1978
South Africa	1968 – 1976

Currently living in Ireland.

Collections

Office of Public Works ,
Fingal County Council ,
Guinness Ireland ,

Fitzpatrick Hotel Group ,
Westbury Hotel ,

First Active Plc ,
Crowley & Associates ,

O'Duffy & Associates ,
HB Denis Ltd ,
Griffin Hotels ,

Bono – U2 ,
Donnelly & Sons Ltd ,
Mary Banotti ,

Bertie Ahern –
Former Taoiseach ,

Great Southern Hotel ,

Group, Remisen Trust
Denmark ,

Irish Blood Transfusion
Services ,

Drogheda Port & Docks

Private Collectors in

Ireland , England ,
Italy , New Zealand ,
Canada & USA.

Artist Statement

This is a selection of work that deals with the momentous scale of our universe reflected in the beauty of the smallest things. The paintings deal with the cycle or flow of life. I have used a number of symbols within this work ; the water lily , orchid , eggs and children all swirling within space and in that implied time.

Like most artists I draw from my own life and experience when looking for material to use within my art.

As an artist and person I am an explorer. I get endless pleasure from dealing with the complications of painting . My work must have a visual beauty to attract and continually interest me. When working on a canvas I'm interested in colour, line, space and shape. All these elements combine to create a rhythm to the finished work.

Canvases in general consist of surreal settings. The concept behind these works is to reflect visual thoughts or ideas.



Reflected Puddle

by Paul D'Arcy

oil on canvas

69 x 89 cm (27 x 35 inches)



Contemplating Eight Eggs

by Paul D'Arcy

oil on canvas

89 x 69 cm (35 x 27 inches)



After The Dance

by Paul D'Arcy

oil on canvas

49 x 100 cm (19 x 39 inches)

Select Solo Exhibitions

Upstairs Gallery , Wexford	2008
Gormely Art Gallery , Dublin	2006
Daffodil Gallery , Skerries , Co. Dublin	2004
Kent Gallery , Kinsale , Cork	2001
Academy of Arts , Pisa , Italy	1998
Dyehouse Gallery , Waterford	1997
Stables Gallery , Dublin	1996
Guinness Hop Stores , Dublin	1992
University College Galway	1990

Residencies

Brande , Denmark	2001
Cill Rialaig , Co. Kerry, Ireland	1995
Nominated for Cothu Awards	1999
Nominated for ICF Awards	2007

Select Group Exhibitions

Barbara Stanley Gallery , London	2004
Wexford Opera Festival , Wexford	
Gormley Gallery, Belfast & Omagh	2003
Künstlerhaus Gallery, Hamburg, Germany	2001
Devine Gallery, Kentucky, USA	2000
Kent Gallery, Kinsale, Cork	
Catto Gallery, London	
Daffodil Gallery, Co. Dublin	
Art Fair , RDS , Dublin – Catto Gallery, London	
Wexford Opera Festival , Wexford	
Catto Gallery, London	
Microsoft Invite Exhibition , Dublin	1998
Southbank Gallery , Dublin	1997
Dyehouse Gallery , Dublin	
Paul Kane Gallery , Dublin	
Salon de Peinture , France	
Oireachtas , Dublin	1996
Elmwood Gallery , Belfast	
SIPTU Living Artists Exhibit	
Humour & Laughter , Dublin	1995
Pantheon Gallery , Dublin	
Caldwell Galleries , Belfast	1994
NCAD Bank of Ireland Show	1986



Looking Toward Heaven

by Paul D'Arcy

oil on canvas

89 x 69 cm (35 x 27 inches)



Universal Pond

by Paul D'Arcy

oil on canvas

120 x 95 cm (47 x 37 inches)



Volcanic Blooms

by Paul D'Arcy

oil on canvas

95 x 45 cm (37 x 17 inches)



Celestial Vessel

by Paul D'Arcy

oil on canvas

95 x 45 cm (37 x 17 inches)



The Shy Nude

by Paul D' Arcy

oil on canvas

45 x 95 cm (17 x 37 inches)

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