



TINA O' CONNELL

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SUMMARY

Artist working in sculpture and mixed media, creating narrative-driven works that explore themes of motherhood, identity, and mental health. Experienced in developing large-scale carvings and incorporating kinetic elements, combining traditional craft with contemporary conceptual approaches.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Winner of the Global Travel Award 2024 at LSAD
- Winner of the Limerick City Gallery Award 2024
- Ambassador for LSAD 2024 Degree Show Flux
- Recipient of the Summer Residency 2024 with Áras Éanna & RHA
- Profile Interview with Visual Arts Ireland - MiniVan August 2024
- Profiled in Irish Arts Review Graduate 2024
- Bursary Award from the Clare Arts Office 2025 and 2026
- Residency at Tyrone Guthrie Centre 2026
- Works in Permanent Collection at Limerick City Gallery and The Mayors Collection Limerick.
- Agility Award from The Arts Council of Ireland 2026

EXPERIENCE

- 'ODYSSEYS OF SELF' SOLO EXHIBITION**, 08/2026 - 09/2026
Custom House Studios, Westport
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- IRISH ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**, 08/2026 - 08/2026
Cahersiveen Music & Arts Festival, Co. Kerry
Live Chainsaw Carving over a 3 day event.
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- GROUP SUMMER EXHIBITION**, 06/2026 - 08/2026
The Courthouse Gallery, Ennistymon
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- SLEEPING SAINT JOSEPH**, 12/2025 - 01/2026
Life Size Chainsaw Carving, Private Commission
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- GROUP EXHIBITION**, 11/2025 - 01/2026
The Hunt Museum, Limerick
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- GROUP EXHIBITION**, 09/2025 - 11/2025
Rua Red, Dublin
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- 'SUMMER GROUP EXHIBITION'**, 07/2025 - 09/2025

The Courthouse Gallery Ennistymon

7 CREATURES FOR 7 GRANDCHILDREN, 07/2025 - 08/2025
Wood Carving - 18ft Beech, Private Commission

SOLO EXHIBITION, 09/2024 - 10/2024
Limerick City Gallery, Limerick

RESIDENT ARTIST AT INIS OIRR, 07/2024 - 07/2024
Aras Eanna & RHA, Inis Oirr, Co. Galway

GROUP EXHIBITION, 05/2024 - 06/2024
TUS LSAD Degree Show, Limerick

PRIVATE COMMISSION - WOOD CARVINGS, 07/2023 - 08/2023
Ballinalacken Castle Hotel, Doolin, Co. Clare

PRIVATE COMMISSION - WOOD CARVING, 06/2023 - 07/2023
Helen O' Donnell, Limerick

SKILLS

- Chainsaw Carving
- Stone Carving
- Concrete sculpting
- Ceramic Sculptures
- Mould Making
- Analogue and Digital Photography
- Motion Video and Stop Motion
- Photoshop and DaVinci Resolve
- Sound production
- Microsoft Office
- Bookkeeping
- Performance Art
- Bookkeeping

WEBSITE

www.tinaoconnellartist.com

AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Visual Arts Ireland
- Member Live Arts Ireland

REFERENCES

- Aideen Barry, International Artist, Email: aideenbarry@gmail.com
- Katriona Gillespie, Manager of Custom House Studios & Gallery, Email: manager@customhousestudios.ie

EDUCATION

MFA in Fine Arts, Limerick School of Art and Design, 2027
Master of Arts

Limerick School of Art and Design, Limerick, 2024
Bachelor of Arts: Bachelor Degree in Fine Art

Ennistymon School of Art, Ennistymon, Co. Clare, 2019
Fetac Level 6: Fine Arts

Ennistymon School of Art, Ennistymon, Co. Clare, 2018
Fetac Level 5: Fine Arts

FAS, Tralee, Co. Kerry, 1998
Fetac 5: Computerised Business Studies