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AOI-CHAINTEOIR: DR. RUTH CURTIS Ollscoil na hEireann, Gaillimh



# **Totally Bronze**

A group sculpture exhibition

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> GUEST SPEAKER DR. RUTH CURTIS NUl, Galway

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#### JOHN BEHAN R.H.A.

John Behan is one of Ireland's best known artists whose work has been exhibited all over the world. He has been awarded a number of important commissions, most notably the recent Famine Ship near Westport, Co. Mayo which is the Irish Government's official comme moration of the Irish famine.

No.	Title	Media	<i>Size</i> (h x w x cl - cm)	Price
1.	Sculptors Hand	Bronze (Unique)	46x23x10	£1,900
2.	Daedalus	Bron ze (Ed of.9)	32x53x3	£1,250
3.	Bullform	Bronze (Unique)	56x122x31	£4,850

#### SANDRA BELL

Sandra Bell, renowned Irish Sculptor is currently staging a solo exhibition at the Allied Irish Bank headquarters in New York. Sandra has exhibited at many prestigious galleries, including a solo show in the Albermarie Gallery, London, last year. This will be Sandra's 11th solo show. She is self-taught and works mainly with cast bronze. Her pieces are executed with highly technical skill using the "Lost Wax Method" of bronze casting. The sculptures are superbly finished with rich and varied patinations and polished surfaces. Her work displays Celtic and Romantic influences and is based on the human form, abstracting it to portray not the flesh but the spirit and grace of humanity. Sandra was commissioned to execute two monumental sculptures. "Spirit of Duty Free" for Aer Rianta is sited in the departure lounge of Shannon Airport and stands twelve feet high. "Harmony" for Dublin Corporation is sited in Pearse Square, Dublin and stands fourteen feet high.



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No.	Title	Media	Size	Price
			(h x w x cl - cm)	
4.	Mother And Child	Bron ze (Ed. 1/8)	51x19x19	£1,825

#### **CHERYL BROWN**

Cheryl Brown was born in Coleraine N. Ireland in 1971. In 1995 she completed her B.A. Hons Fine Craft Design at the University of Ulster. In 1998-99 she is taking part in the Crafts Council of Ireland's Craft and Design Business Development Programme. Cheryl has exhibited in Belfast, Co. Down, Derry, Dublin, and London. "As a collection my box framed silver sculptures and bronzes are precious, humorous bird like forms with delicate textures which I contrast with big shoes or a hat. It is while I am moulding my forms in wax from preliminary sketches that a personality will appear." *No. Title* 

		Media	Size	Price
			(h x w x d - c m)	
5.	Iron Foot	Bronze (Ed. of 10)	27x25	£725
6.	Test Flight	Bronze (Ed. of 10)	35x10	£iNS
7.	The Game's Up	Bronze (Ed. of 10)	30x30	£1,OH
8.	O.K Now Turn Around Slowly Shall We	Bronze (Ed. of 10)	25x30	5 £1
9.	DA-nce (Ed. 3 of 25) Arguing With Hats On	Boxframed Silver	12x9	,085
10.	(Ed. 3 of 25)	Boxframed Silver	21x2	£325
				£311

#### LIAM BUTLER

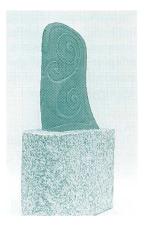
Liam Butler is originally from Kilkenny and now works in Galway. Liam is a welder by trade. He worked abroad in Germany and America for many years, before returning to Ireland. He is a self-taught sculptor who works in welded steel, copper and bronze. For the past few years he has been exhibiting regularly with the Kenny Gallery in Galway and with An Damhlann, participating in a number of group shows, and working on a series of commissions. His work is now included in a number of collections in Ireland and abroad.

No. Title	Media	Size	Price
		(h x w x cl - cm)	
11. Fiddler	Bronze (Ed. 2 of 9)	34x16x30	£975
12. Dancer	Bronze (Ed. 3 of 9)	32x13x20	£825

#### **BRIAN CLARKE**

Brian Clarke was born in Dublin in 1947. He trained in Dublin and in Paris. Brian is a designer silversmith who has been running his own workshop for the past eighteen years, specialising in individually designed pieces. He has a wide range of skills including handraising, forging, chasing, repousse, enamelling, casting and all the associated techniques including designing and the production of working drawings.

No. 7	Title	Media	Size	Price
			(h x w x cl - c	m)
13.	Celtic Warrior	Bronze & Slate (Unique)	107x76	£1,150
14.	Celtic Goddess	Bronze & Slate (Unique)	107x76	£1,150
15.	Celtic Dawn	Bronze & Slate (Unique)	71x46	£1,175
16.	Celtic Warrior	Bronze & Slate (Unique)	61x74	£1,175
17.	Celtic Goddess	Bronze & Slate (Unique)	76x92	£1,360
18.	Rising Moon	Bronze & Granite	40x8	£925
19.	Celtic Thought	Bronze & Granite	20x13	£640



#### JOHN COLL

John Coli's first one-man exhibition was in Kennys Art Gallery, Galway in 1985. Since then he has had a number of one-man exhibitions, including a major show in the A.!. B. in New York in 1998. He has featured in many group shows, most notably as a prize-winner in the Oireachtas. He has been awarded a number of private commissions, including portraits of Benedict Kiely, Brendan 0 hEithir and Francis Stuart, and of the late Siobhan McKenna. In 1991, he completed a major commission of a life size portrait of Patrick Kavanagh for the banks of the canal in Dublin.

No. 7	<i>Title</i>	Media	Size	Price
			(h x w x cl - cm)	
20. 21.	The Ould Triangle (Series of 5) Toward A Head of Joe Heaney	Cast Bronze & Steel	50x40x20	£2,170
	/Seosamh 6 h Eanai Sean Nos Singer	Cast Bronze (Ed. of 9)	40x20x20	£4,520
22.	Sandpiper Reflection	Welded Bronze & Copper (Unique)	35x25x25	£1,445
23.	A Bird Never Flew	Gold Plated Cast Bronze (Ed. of 9)	35x16x10	£2,170
24.	Ogham Speaks	Cast Bronze (Ed. of 5)	244x66x61	£45,000

#### **CLIODNA CUSSEN**

Cliodna Cussen was born and educated in Co. Limerick. She attended third level education in Dublin and Florence and is presently based in Dublin and Kerry. She works as a full-time sculptor using mostly bronze and stone. Cliodna does graphic work in the Graphic Studio Dublin and she also illustrates and publishes Irish Children's Stories. She has exhibited widely and won a number of awards for her work, including the Listowel Gold Medal for sculpture and the sculpture prize at the Oireachtas. *No. Title* 

		Media	Size	Price
			(h x w x d c m)	
25.	I bPairt	Bron;;e on Mclrble	20x12x25	£1,450
26.	I gCuinne An Ghairdin Sos	Bronze	50x28x28	£1,825
27.	Samhraidh	Bronze on Granite	15x12xY	£725
28.	Ag Bun An Ghairdin	Bronze on Marble	YOx22x22	£2,710

#### ANA DUNCAN

Ana Duncan studied sculpture and bronze casting at the National College of Art. She has participated in many exhibitions including the Royal Hibernian Academy Dublin, Royal Ulster Academy Belfast, Claremorris Open Exhibition and An tOireachtas. Her sculpture was selected from a shortlist for use in the1996 Opel Nationla Advertising Campaign.

No. 1	Title	Media	Size	Price
			(h x w x cl - cm)	
29.	Whistler	Bronze (Ed. of 7)	15x12x20	£975
30.	Oops	Bronze (Ed. of 5)	18x10x22	£925
31.	Observer	Bronze (Ed. 2 of 9)	30x31x12	£1,52 5
32.	Somewhere Up There	Bronze (Ed. of 5)	14x14x38	£1,20 0
33.	No Distraction	Bronze (Ed. of 9)	18x9x20	£975



### **TOM GLENDON**

Tom Glendon, letter-cutter and sculptor, was born in 1949. He started stonework in his father's workshop. He moved to Shannon *Co.* Clare in 1974, and developed a career in inscription work and stone carving. He returned to Dublin in 1982 and established a workshop making sculpture and executing commissions for lettering and Sanctuary Furniture. He works in granite, marble, limestone, wood and bronze.

No.	Title	Media	Size	Price
			(h x w x cl -	
34.	Ethereal Man	Bronze (Ed.2 of $5$ )	cm)	£1,130
35.	Ethereal Woman	Bronze (Ed. 4 of 5)	49x15x15	£1,085
36.	Long Low Back Black Number	Bronze (Ed. 1 of 5)	46x15x15	£495
37.	Swirling	Bronze (Ed. 2 of 5)	33xl0xl0	£410
38.	Gliding	Bronze (Ed. 3 of 7)	23xl0xl0	£760
			38x28x18	

# LEO HIGGINS

Leo Higgins was born in Dublin in 1951. He is a Director of the Cast Bronze Foundry, a part-time lecturer in NCAD and a founder member of the Sculptors' Society of Ireland. A self-taught sculptor, Leo won the Oireachtas Prize for Sculpture in 1984 & 1985. He has exhibited in solo & group exhibitions throughout Ireland.

No. Title	Media	Size	Price
<ul><li>39. Night Sky I</li><li>40. Night Sky 11</li></ul>	Bronze & Gold Leaf (Unique) Bronze & Gold Leaf (Unique)	(h x w x cl - cm) 20x20x26 20x20x26	£550 £725

# NICHOLAS HUGHES

Nicholas Hughes studied in England where he still teaches ocassionally, before working in a fine-art bronze foundry in N.W France for six years. He came home to Foxford, *Co.* Mayo in 1994. He has cast work all over Europe from a few inches to 16ft. in height. His pieces are made in Cullinaughton, *Co.* Mayo where the tradition of "lost wax" casting is already 4,500 years old.

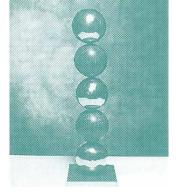
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		Media	Size	Price
			(h x w x cl -	
41.	Eagle Cooking	Bronze	cm) 54x138	£11,745
42.	Pot Urn	Cast Bronze	36x15 37x24	£1,085
43.	Bowl	Bronze (Ed. of 3)	9x24	£1,085
44.	Landscape	Bronze	36x26	£255
45.		Bron ze (Unique)		£2,700

# ANDY McCARTHY

Andy McCarthy is an Irish artist working in Limerick. She works mainly in watercolour and oils. Recently she has produced a series of bronze pieces. Working in bronze, Andy is interested in the effect of contrast. The different patinations, the rough next to the smooth, the play of light on the polished pieces, and the general nature of the medium. Using marble as a base for some of the pieces also adds a further dimension. Each work is unique, though some of the pieces relate *to* each other through a common theme.

No. 7	Title	Media	Size	Price
	~		(h x w x cl - c m)	
46.	Nest Egg Perfect	Bronze	9x21 £1,000 51	x15
47.	Balance	Bronze	£1,400	



# JAMES McCARTHY

lamei' McCarthy studied sculpture at the National College of Art, Dublin. This was followed by a period working in

Ceramics in the Kilkenny Design Workshop. He has been casting his own work in Dunmanway for a number of years and recently has been using the ceramic shell method of bronze casting. His work features in many private collections in Ireland, England, Germany, and the USA., and in the collections of KT.E. and the Arts Council. He has completed a number of important commissions including pieces for Cork County Council, the Carrolls West Cork Awards and the Trustee Savings Bank West Cork Awards.

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No.	Title	Media	Size	Price
			(h x w x cl - cm)	
48. 49. 50. 51.	Cat Walk Figure Oisin And The Bluefin Tuna Horse and Rider Herds Man Base	Bron ze (Ed. 3 of 9) Bron ze (Ed. 4 of 9) Bron ze (Ed. 2 of 9) Copper on Limestone	55x9 57x14 38x22 117x20x15	£1,355 £1 ,355 £1,720 £895

#### SELMA McCORMACK



Selma McCormack was born in Galway in 1943. She now lives and works in Dublin and is married with four children. In 1987, having previously spent time drawing and painting, she started sculpting. From 1987-1991 she studied drawing, ceramic sculpture and bronze casting in the National College of Art & Design and North Strand Pottery. Since 1989 she has exhibited in a number of solo and group exhibitions including the Oireachtas in Dublin, Iontas in Sligo, the Royal Hibernian Academy and the Claremorris Open Exhibition.

No. Title

			Size	Price
			(h x w x cl - cm)	
52.	Two Dancers	Bronze (Ed. 6 of 9)	23x26	£1,085
53.	Fandango	Bronze & Limestone		
		(Ed. 5 of 9)	20x18	£1,265
54.	African Woman			
	With Arms Raised	Bronze (Ed. 3 of 9)	30x18	£1,17 5
55.	Rhumba	Bronze (Ed. 1 of 7)	18x20	£725
56.	Mother & Child	Bronze (Ed. 3 of 7)	15x10	£635

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#### JAMES OSBORNE

It was Osborne's delight in expressing action which first brought him recognition, notably in his revival of the classical animalier sculpture of earlier times. Through the medium of bronze, he has produced flawless sculptures of birds, horses, hounds and African wildlife, always adhering to the anatomical strictness of the life models from which he drew inspiration. Some of the finest work, the series of horses, was produced just prior to his death in 1992. Osborne's childhood was spent in the back streets of Brighton, his first sculptures carved in the soap filched from his mother's kitchen. A dyslexic with little formal education, he left school at fourteen and was rejected by Brighton Art College for his lack of academic qualifications. He undertook four years of apprenticeships with master craftsmen, learning decorative trades. In 1985, he opened his studios in London's Covent Garden. In 1990, the life-size Boy on a Magic Rocking Horse was sited, by helicopter, in Kensington Gardens, while a life-size greyhound was positioned in Brighton and Hove Greyhound Stadium. His last public sculpture was the Dolphin Fountain for Brighton, Sussex. James Osborne moved to Ireland in 1991 prior to his death in 1992.



No. Title		Media	Size	Price
			(h x w x cl - cm)	
57.	Girl In A Hammock	Bronze (Ed. of 10)	46x54	£3,h15
58.	Coursing Greyhounds	Bronze (Ed. of 10)	18x5h	£3,435
59.	Resting Golfer	Bronze (Ed. of 10)	23x13	£HY5
60.	The Race	Bron ze (Ed. of 5)	4hx117	£H,130
61.	Stretching Greyhound	Bron ze (Ed. of 20)	15X33	£H15

#### PADRAIC REANEY

Padraic Reaney was born in Carraroe, Co. Galway in 1 Y52. Basically self-taught he went to att college for a few years, encouraged by Oisin Kelly, and has been a full-time artist since leaving college. He now lives and works in Moycullen. In addition to his painting, he has worked extensively in graphics, sculpture and ceramics. He is a founder member

of VVestern Artists, Island Connection and Drimcong Press.

No. Title		Media	Size	Price
			(h x w x cl - cm	)
62.	Colmcille	Cast Bronze		
		(Ed. of 9)	64x45	£860
63.	The Falcon Stoops	Cast Bron ze		
64.	Falcon	(Ed. of 9) Cast Bron ze	55x48	£995
		(Ed. of 9)	37x13	£815
65.	Warrior	Cast Bronze (Ed. of 9)	30x9	£435



# PAT RYAN

Pat Ryan studied Bronze casting at the National College of Art & Design, & Metal Sculpture at VE.C. Polytechnic School in North Strand, Dublin. He was selected to participate in a bronze casting workshop which launched UMHA Aois, a European Community sculptural response to '1995 The Year of the Bronze Age'. In 1995 he was the winner of the overall sculpture award at the 90th Anniversary Oireachtas Exhibition. Pat has

exhibited throughout Ireland and is a member of the Sculptor's Society.

No. Title		Media	Size	Price	
			(h x w x cl-	cm)	
66.	Druidic Voyager	Bron ze (Unique)	54x18x13	£2,530	
67.	Celtic Constellation	Bron ze (Unique)	38x38x13	£2,530	
68.	Embracing Life Into	Bron ze (Unique)	41x13x11	£1,720	
69.	The Wind Lovers On	Bron ze (Unique)	37x23x13	£1,535	
70.	A Bench	Bron ze (Ed. of 9)	26x28x12 £1,	,310	

# **ANTHONY SCOTT**

Anthony Scott completed his BA Hons 1st Class at the University of Ulster, Belfast and his MA Ceramics, at the Cardiff Institute of Higher Education. In 1997 he won a Crafts Council of Ireland Award at the RD.5. His work is included in the collections of the Arts Council of Northern Ireland, Brian Keenan, The Barbican Centre London, the Crafts Council of Ireland, Daniel Day Lewis and Basil Blackshaw, among others. He has exhibited throughout Ireland, in London, Cumbria and in Luxembourg.

No. Title

		Media	Size	Price
	rei		(h x w x cl - cm)	
71.	Scathach	Bronze	49x36x20	£2,900
72.	Deirdre	Bronze	49x36x20	£2,900
73.	Finns Kiss	Bronze	18x23x15	£1,265
74.	Cathba's	Bronze	4lx31x15	£2,450
75.	Brian	Bronze	31x41x26	£2,350
76.	Conchobar	Bronze	20x26x15	£1,625

#### JOE SLOAN

Joseph Sloan was born in 1940 in Co. Down. He is a self-taught artist whose career began in professional theatre. Joe is currently living and working in France. He exhibits widely in Ireland, England, France and Norway. Joe's work is included in the collections of the Hugh Lane Municipal Gallery of Modern Art Dublin, Fredrikstad Cultural Centre, the Office of Public Works, Allied Irish Banks, Aer Rianta, the E.5.B. Dublin & Kelly's Strand Hotel Wexford, and in private collections world-wide. In 1990 he was awarded 'Best Sculptor' at Kilkenny Arts Week. In 1992 his ON.E. Air Corps Memorial at Baldonnel was unveiled by Mary Robinson, President of Ireland. His numerous commissions include the Perpetual Trophy for the Bisto Book of the Year Award, the Allied Irish Banks Export Awards, and the DHL Export Awards.

No. Title	Media	Size	Price	
<ul><li>77. Two Joy ful Figures</li><li>7<i>K</i>. Sower (Ed. of 4) IcClfus</li></ul>	Cast Bronze (Ed. 4 of 5) Cast Bronze	(h x w x cl - cm) 43xY 23x22	£1,265 £365	
7Y. V	Cast Bronze, Class & Limestone (Ed. of 3)	fJ5x40	£550	3

#### JILL TECK

Jill Teck was born in Wales in 1947 and has lived in Connemara for the last number of years. Jill has always been consumed by two passions, horses and painting, often combining the two in her paintings. Jilf has exhibited widely throughout the country. She recently collaborated with Anne Jocelyn Henning on a play which has toured all over Ireland.

No. Title	Media	Sizew x cl - cm)	
80. 81 Horse I	Bronze (Ed. of 5)	30x50 30x50	£1,825
Horse 11	Bron ze (Ed. of 5)		£1,825

# MICK WILKINS

Mick Wilkins is a native of Co. Cork, who now lives in Furbo, Co. Galway. He is largely a self-taught artist who works mostly in stone. His shapes are minimal and very often in polished limestone. He has exhibited in group shows throughout the country. *No. Title* 

		Media	Size	Price
			(h x w x cl - c m)	
82.	Infant	Bronze (Ed. of 9)	4x14	£325
83.	Singer	Bronze (Ed. of 9)	23x5	£365