



John Behan, Woman Alone: Kherson, Bronze, Unique, 18x14x10in



John Behan, Dedalus, Bronze, Unique, 12x23x4.5in

John Behan RHAAcross the Bitter Sea

New Sculpture | September 30 – October 24, 2023 | The Kenny Gallery, Galway

Across the Bitter Sea is a collection of new works in bronze by renowned sculptor John Behan.

Behan, who recently featured in a major film documentary biography by Donald Taylor Black, perhaps Ireland's pre-eminent artist in his medium, celebrates 50 years exhibiting at Kennys.

Primarily a continuation of the artist's important 'migrants' work, including striking new versions of his iconic famine ship, the exhibition will also feature explorations of Ukrainian migrant themes.

Classic Behans, in the form of flights of birds and bulls, will also be exhibited in what demonstrates an artist at the height of his powers.

The exhibition will be officially opened at the Kenny Gallery on Saturday 30th September by poet John F. Deane.

The artist dedicates this exhibition to the memory of Fr. Kevin O'Neill.

You are cordially invited
to the official opening
of
Across the Bitter Sea
An exhibition of new works in bronze
by
JOHN BEHAN RHA
at the Kenny Gallery, Galway
on
Saturday 30th September, 2023
at 2:30 for 3:00pm

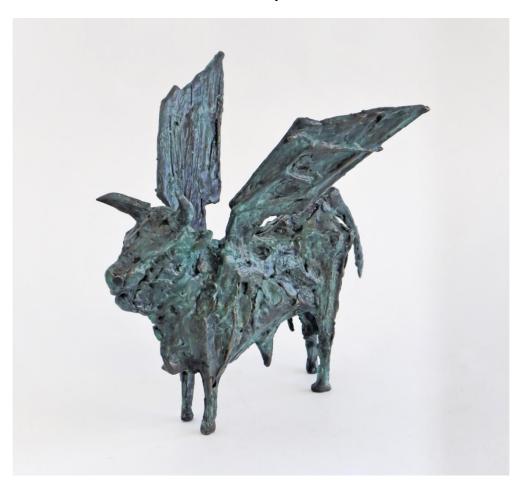
Guest Speaker: JOHN F. DEANE Poet

- Free Admission - Refreshments will be served



John Behan, Famine Ship, Bronze, 18x18x10in

A small selection of the sculptures in the exhibition:



John Behan, Winged Bull, Bronze, Unique, 12x14x9in



John Behan, Mayo Bull, Bronze, Unique, 9x16x5in



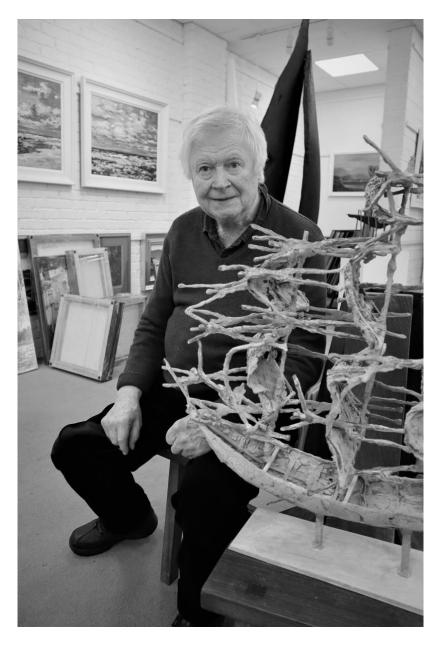


John Behan, Wheeled Oarboat, Bronze, Unique, 26x21x5in



John Behan, Dancing Buddhists, Bronze, Edition of 9, 11x23x7in (and detail below)





John Behan pictured at the Kenny Gallery, 2022

All of the works in the exhibition will appear online prior to the opening on 30st September



John Behan, The Dog of Bucha, Bronze, Unique, 16x23x7.5in



Cover image: John Behan, Drone Destroyer, Bronze, Unique, 26x14x6in

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