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Artist Pádraic Reaney returns with an exciting and diverse exhibition at Galway's Kenny Gallery from Friday 17th May. This eagerly awaited collection promises to captivate, with a wide-ranging offering of striking paintings and sculptures in bronze from this well-loved artist.

Reaney's artistry is a testament to his deep-seated thematic interests, ranging from ancestral landscapes to the remnants of island life. Delving into the echoes of the past, his work explores the haunting beauty of ruins, the solemnity of skulls, and the layers of history revealed through archaeological strata. Inspired by the rugged terrain of the West and the mythological figures that inhabit it, his paintings and sculpture evoke a sense of timelessness and introspection.

Through his art, Reaney invites us to contemplate the rich tapestry of human experience, weaving together elements of folklore, history, and personal reflection. Each piece serves as a window into his unique perspective, offering viewers a glimpse into the complexities of the human condition.

Born in Carraroe, Co. Galway in 1952, Pádraic Reaney's artistic trajectory has been marked by a deep connection to his surroundings. Guided by the mentorship of renowned sculptor Oisín Kelly, he embarked on a creative journey that led him to explore various media, from painting and sculpture to graphics and beyond.

Reaney's body of work reflects his multidisciplinary approach, with each piece bearing the imprint of his distinctive style. Rich in texture and colour, his paintings capture the essence of the West, evoking a sense of timelessness and wonder. His sculptures, crafted from bronze, stone, and ceramic, reveal a mastery of form and composition, with each piece telling its own unique story.

Throughout his career, Reaney's work has garnered widespread acclaim, from his critically acclaimed Inis Áirc Project to his collaborations with esteemed artists and institutions. His artistry has been showcased on both national and international stages, with exhibitions and commissions spanning across Europe, North America, and beyond.

Join us as we celebrate the remarkable talent of Pádraic Reaney and explore the captivating world of his new paintings and sculptures, on display at The Kenny Gallery from May 17th.

The exhibition will be officially opened by Aodh Ó Coileáin, Filmmaker, Broadcaster and Lecturer at University of Galway, at 6:00pm on Friday 17th May at Kennys Liosbán base in Galway City, and all are warmly welcome. The works are available for sale, and the exhibition continues until the 11th June.



Pádraic Reaney, Inis Airc III, Acrylic on Board, 12x16in

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< Pádraic Reaney,
Family of Three II
Bronze, Unique,
12.5x3x3in

(cover image)
Pádraic Reaney,
Wild Goat in the Landscape
Acrylic on Board,
30x24in



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