

O'Dea, Fergal

Fergal O'Dea is an Irish Artist/Architect who is a native of Co Cork. From a very early age he demonstrated a great ability to capture a moment in many of his drawings and paintings. He was an accomplished artist during his school years and experimented with different materials from paints to clay figurative sculpture. Fergal O'Dea commenced his BA of Architecture at the University of Greenwich in 1995. Upon finishing his Architectural exams in 2001, he obtained a distinction with much of his work going on exhibition. He returned to Ireland in that same year and found that art and design are inextricably linked to the architectural process. This was a revelation for him as good drawing was often seen as an aside to a primarily technical profession. With his sketch book in hand, he was able to hone and document his drawing style so that it truly reflected its subject matter.