

CURRICULUM VITAE

CROWE FRANCES

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- 1979 Diploma in Fine Art - National College of Art and Design, Dublin.
 - 1980 Principals of Teaching - N.C.A.D.
 - 1985 Opened a weaving studio in Strokestown.
 - 1986 Teaching Art in Castlerea Community School
 - 1990 Set up Working Artists Roscommon.
 - 1991 Set up artists' studios at Edenvale House, Roscommon.
 - 1995 Joined Contemporary Tapestry Artists Ireland.
 - 2008 Set up the Wool art village Roscommon
 - 2010 Opened Grange Studio
 - 2011 Early Retirement from teaching art to concentrate on my own work
 - 2012 Pop up Shop in Roscommon
 - 2013 Showcase RDS Dublin
 - 2013 "Train the Trainer" FETAC level 6 E30179
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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 **Converging elements** Boyle arts festival
 - 2013 **Threading water** Thomastown, County Kilkenny
 - 2010 **Full Circle** Strokestown Park House, Strokestown, Co Roscommon
 - 2002 **A Selection** The Moving Stairs, Boyle, Co Roscommon.
 - 2002 **Down to Earth** Atrium Gallery, Longford.
 - 2001 **Rain Forest Walk** The Linnenhall Arts Centre, Castlebar.
 - 2001 **Interconnections** South Tipperary Arts Centre, Clonmel.
 - 2000 **A Selection** County Library, Roscommon.
 - 2000 **Linear Dynamics** Garter Lane Arts Centre, Waterford.
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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1996 **Irish Days** Schwalmstadt, Germany.
 - 1997 **Art and Reality** Kassel, Germany
 - 1998 **Surface Tension** Drogheda and Kerry.
 - 1999 **Group Show** Lough Ree Environmental Exhibition.
 - 2000 **Journey** Mullingar Arts Centre, Inverness, Scotland.
 - 2001 **Out in the Open** Roscommon
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 - 2010 **Red Dot Exhibition** Roscommon
 - 2011 **Converging Elements** Castle Yard Kilkenny Contemporary tapestry artists
 - 2011 **RDS Winners Expo** Touring Show
 - 2011 **Seascapes** Exhibition of textile art by the crafts council of Ireland
 - 2012 **Nature** Exhibition of textile art by the crafts council of Ireland
 - 2013 **Male/female tapestry** Woven tapestry, Grennan mill Thomastown
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AWARDS / BURSARIES

Award	R.D.S. National crafts Competition first prize winner 2011
Art Flight	Aer Lingus/Arts Council of Ireland
Bursary	Celtic Links/Mid South Roscommon Leader Co.
Bursary	Tyrone Guthrie Centre/Roscommon County Council
Bursary	Artists Support 2010 /11,12,13. Roscommon County Council
Award	Creative Engagement Project, Glenamaddy Community School
Bursary	Crafts council of Ireland- 2012 Mentoring
Award	Crafts Council of Ireland- Creative development 2013

COMMISSIONS

2013	Roscommon CoCo	Presentation piece
2011	Brothers of Charity	Retirement piece
2010	Creative Engagement	Glenamaddy Community School
2010	Annie Mc. Nulty Award	Mid South Roscommon Singers Festival
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2004	New Beginnings	Brothers of Charity, Lanesboro St. Roscommon.
2001	Grids, Lines, Process	Waterford Corporation, The Mall,
1997	Autumn Helicopters in Water	O.P.W. Government Offices, Roscommon.
1990	The Four Seasons	Glanbia Head Office, Ballyragget, Co Kilkenny.
1989	Suspended Growth	The Broad Street Shopping Centre Waterford.
1985	Shannon Basin	The Heritage Trust, Guinness Hops Store Dublin.
1984	Western View	Gateway Lodge, Connemera.
