# MARGARET EGAN The Mythic Stories of Life and Landscape



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to be opened by

Terence O'Rourke, Chair, Hugh Lane Gallery Trust

on Thursday 7 March 2024 from 6pm to 8pm

The exhibition continues until Saturday 30 March 2024 Opening hours: Tuesday to Friday 10.00am – 5.30pm / Saturday: 11am – 4pm

Artworks may be viewed and acquired in advance at the gallery by appointment, via the Online Viewing Room at <u>www.solomonfineart.ie</u> - or simply scan the QR code below with your smartphone camera for prices and availability.

#### Solomon Fine Art

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front cover: FIELDS OF COUNTY OFFALY I (detail), acrylic on linen, 112 x 114 cm (see p. 19) inside cover: THE SINGING GRASSES, acrylic on linen, 71 x 100 cm (see p. 19)





left: A SILENT PEACE SPREAD AROUND ME acrylic on linen 66 x 76 cm

> right: THE POIGNANT MUSIC OF LIFE acrylic on linen 90 x 117 cm





left: WICKLOW WAY, GLENMALURE I acrylic on linen 66 x 76 cm

right: KERRY LANDSCAPE acrylic on linen 90 x 117 cm





left: NATURE CAUGHT IN MY DREAMING HEAD acrylic on canvas 30 x 25 cm

right: THE GREAT WHEEL OF LIFE KEEPS ON TURNING acrylic on linen 70 x 100 cm





left: THE SCENT OF AUTUMN acrylic on board 46 x 60.5 cm

right: INISHMAAN COASTLINE acrylic on linen 112 x 114 cm





left: THE POWER OF POSSIBILITY acrylic on canvas 35 x 45 cm

right: FRIENDSHIP IS THE POETRY OF LIFE acrylic on linen 66 x 76 cm





left: WICKLOW WAY, TINAHELY acrylic onlinen 66 x 76 cm

> right: THE DEEP AND TENDER EARTH acrylic on linen 90 x 117 cm





left: ACHILL ISLAND, COASTAL WATERS acrylic on linen 76 x 66 cm

> right: TIDES AGAINST THE SHORE acrylic on linen 112 x 114 cm





left: CLIFFS OF AUGHRIS HEAD, CO. SLIGO acrylic on canvas 30 x 25 cm

right: THE HIDDEN LAKE PLAYED SOFTLY WITH COLOUR acrylic on canvas 30 x 40 cm





left: THE RED EARTH acrylic on canvas 30 x 25 cm

right: FIELDS OF COUNTY OFFALY I acrylic on linen 113 x 114 cm





left: THE CHORUS OF THE OCEAN acrylic on canvas 30 x 25 cm

> right: ALL SILENT WATCHING acrylic on linen 70 x 100 cm



## MARGARET EGAN

SOLO EXHIBITIONS	
2024	The Mythic Stories of Life & Landscape, Solomon Fine Art, Dublin
2021	The Rhythm of our World, Solomon Fine Art, Dublin
2019	The Breath of Sound and Earth, Solomon Fine Art,Dublin
2017	A Slice of Life, Solomon Fine Art, Dublin
2015	Barbara Stanley Gallery, London
2014	Recent Paintings & Sculpture, Solomon Fine Art, Dublin
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2012	Europe House, Smith Square, London
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2009	Courcoux & Courcoux Contemporary Art, Stockbridge
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2006	Solomon Gallery, Dublin
2005	New Paintings, Courcoux & Courcoux Contemporary Art, Stockbridge
2004	Origin Gallery, Dublin
2003	Courcoux & Courcoux Contemporary Art, Stockbridge
2002	Breaking Horizons, Ashford Gallery, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin
2001	Salle de la Mairie de Bargemon, France
2000	Guinness Gallery, Dublin
1999	Leinster Gallery, Dublin
1998	Lavit Gallery, Cork
1997	Guinness Gallery, Dublin
1994	Wexford Arts Centre, Wexford
	Marymount Manhattan College Gallery, New York

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Solomon Fine Art, Dublin annual spring, summer and winter group exhibitions (since 2013)
- 2019 Irish Cultural Centre, Hammersmith, London
- 2017 Art Fair, Driebergen, The Netherlands Three Irish Artists (with Ian Rawnsley and Emma Stroude), Galerie Terbeek, The Netherlands VUE National Contemporary Art Fair, RHA, Dublin (and subsequent years)
- 2016 Courcoux & Courcoux Contemporary Art, Stockbridge Barbara Stanley Gallery, London
- 2013 Courcoux & Courcoux Contemporary Art, Stockbridge
- 2012 Solomon Gallery, Dublin annual spring, summer and winter group exhibitions (since 2002)
- 2003 Éigse, Carlow (also 2004, 2005) Leinster Gallery, Dublin (also 2008)
- 1997 Kent Gallery, Kinsale, Cork
- 1996 Cork Arts Society, Lavit Gallery, Cork (also 2003, 2004)
- 1995 Nancy Roche Gallery, Singapore
- 1994 Oriel Gallery, Dublin (also 1995) Portable Art, Phase II, Cardiff United Arts Club, Dublin
- 1993 Oireachtas, RHA Gallagher Gallery, Dublin Kenny Gallery, Galway (also 1994) Wexford Arts Centre, Wexford Annual Exhibitions, RHA, Dublin (also 1997)
- 1992-3 Womansense, touring two-person show (sponsored by Abbey Theatre): Wexford Arts Centre; County Hall, Portlaoise; Town Hall, Athy; County Library, Ennis; Midland Arts Resource Centre, Mullingar; Newry & Mourne Arts Centre
- 1991 National Maritime Museum, Dún Laoghaire
- 1984 RHA Annual Exhibition, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin (also 1986, 1988)

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#### COLLECTIONS

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