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George Bolster

b. 1972, Cork, Ireland

Lives and works in New York, NY

Education

1999 MA, Film and Video, Central Saint Martins College of Art, University of the Arts London, London, UK

1997 BA. Painting, Chelsea College of Art and Design, University of the Arts, London, London, UK (Hons)

1995 Erasmus Fellowship Exchange Program, Hochschule Der Kunst, Berlin, Germany

Solo Exhibitions

2024 *Fallible Earthlings*, Ulterior Gallery, New York, NY

2023 *A Reality of Science-Fiction*, Linenhall Arts Centre, Mayo, Ireland
Communication: We Are Not The Only Ones Talking, Uilinn, Cork, Ireland

2022 *All Life Communicates*, Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris, France

2021 Solo Project, Focus Section, The Armory Show, Javits Center, New York, NY
Imminent Archive, Rule Gallery, Marfa, TX

2020 NADA Miami, Ulterior Gallery, New York, NY
Tearing at the Fabric of Your Reality, Ulterior Gallery, New York, NY
You Are Made of Stardust, Solstice Arts Centre, Navan, Co. Meath, Ireland
New Viewings, Barbara Thumm Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2019 *Tatooine: Sci-Fi Becoming Reality*, Sirius Arts Centre, Co. Cork, Ireland

2018 *Towards a Universal Sublime*, Galeria HIT, Bratislava, Slovakia

2016 *Archive for an Unmade Narrative*, CPI/21st St. Projects, New York, NY

2015 *Amazement Insulates Us All/Memento Vivere*, The Lab Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

2014 *Un/natural History*, La Nuit Blanche, Commissioned Installation, Toronto, Canada
Self Erosion, TB Projects, Provincetown, MA

2013 *Future Imperfect (part 3)*, Monster Truck Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

2010 *Sociodesic*, Galway Arts Centre, Galway City, Ireland

2009 *High on Christ*, Chung King Project, Los Angeles, CA

2008 *Chiesa Dei Miracoli*, Triskel Arts Centre, Cork City, Ireland
United in Suffering, Belltable Arts Centre, Limerick, Ireland

2006 *Overcome by Heavenly Music*, Ballina Arts Centre, Mayo, Ireland

2005 *Eye of the Needle*, Pallas Heights Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

Group Exhibitions

2024 *Nature Gaia*, Bangkok Art Biennial Bangkok, Thailand

2023 *Rauschanberg Residency: Explorations and Experimentations*, Captiva Civic Center, FL
There's No Place Like Home, Arthouse, Jersey, UK
Into the Weave, Lavit Gallery, Cork City, Cork, Ireland

2022 *By A Thread*, Shirley Fiterman Arts Center at BMCC, New York, NY

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- The Space We Occupy*, Solas Nua, Washington, D.C.
A Six and Seven, Ulterior Gallery, New York, NY
- 2021 *The Space We Occupy*, Irish Arts Center, New York, NY
Woman in the Machine, Carlow Arts Festival and VISUAL Carlow, Carlow, Ireland
Stratopause, Gibbons & Nicholas, Dublin, Ireland
New Viewings, Barbara Thumm Gallery, Berlin Gallery Weekend, Berlin, Germany
- 2020 *RHA 190th Annual Exhibition*, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland
- 2019 *Traveling to the End*, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, Gwacheon-si, Korea
Music + Maker, Solstice Arts Centre, Navan, Co. Meath, Ireland
Dynasty, PS122 New York, NY
- 2018 *Elsewhere*, Ulterior Gallery, NY
In the Future, Collyer Bristow Gallery, London, UK
Seven Senses, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY
- 2017 *We Need to Talk...*, Petzel, New York, NY
CF, The Research Pavillion, Venice, Italy
- 2016 *Making Contact*, NUMU, New Museum, Los Gatos, CA, USA
Et si on s'était trompé?, FE McWilliam Gallery, Down, Northern Ireland
Traveling to, Leitrim Sculpture Center, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim; Wexford Art Center, Co. Wexford; West Cork Arts Center, Co. Cork, Ireland
Kenosis in the Supervoid, Station Independent, New York, NY
- 2015 *SEACHANGE Tulca*, Festival of Visual Arts, Galway City, Ireland
Et si on s'était trompé?, Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris, France
Red/Orange Fruit (Traveling Film program), Oklahoma Contemporary, Oklahoma City, OK; MARFA Contemporary, Marfa, TX
- 2014 *Seconds*, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
Out to Sea, South St. Seaport, Festival, New York, NY
Irish Art Does Not Exist, Station Independent, New York, NY
Anomie: Fractured Art Norms, Dowd Gallery, SUNY Cortland, Cortland, NY
- 2012 *Other Drawings*, Ormston House, Limerick, Ireland
- 2011 *Drawing Biennial*, Drawing Room, London, UK
- 2010 *These Days: Elegies for Modern Times*, MASS MoCA, North Adams, MA
Bizarre Bazaar, Pallas Contemporary Projects, Dublin, Ireland
- 2009 *Drawing Biennial*, The Drawing Room, London, UK
These Days: Elegies for Modern Times, Mass MoCA, North Adams, MA
Malibu Contemporary Art Fair, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 *Darkness Visible*, Galway Arts Centre, Ireland; Limerick City Gallery of Art, Limerick, Ireland; and Belltable Gallery, Limerick, Ireland
- 2007 *Urban Gothic*, Café Gallery Projects at Dilston Grove, London, UK
LA in New York Art Fair, Chung King Projects, New York, NY
Drawing 07, The Drawing Room, London, UK
Cead Invited, 411 Gallery, Shanghai, China
- 2006 *Flip*, Chung King Projects, Los Angeles, CA (curated by The Drawing Room, UK)

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- Urban Gothic*, Quartair, The Hague, Netherlands
I.D. Check, Robert Smith Lab Gallery, New York, NY (curated by Matt Garrison)
Everything Must Go, VTO Gallery, London, UK (curated by Jari Lager)
Multiplicity, Market House Gallery, Monaghan, Ireland
- 2005 *Passing Through*, Glucksman Gallery, Cork, Ireland (curated by Patrick T Murphy)
Claremorris Open 2005, Mayo, Ireland (selected by Andrea Schlieker)
E+VA, Limerick City Gallery of Art, Limerick, Ireland (curated by Dan Cameron, Prospect 1)
Past and Present, Greyfriars Municipal Gallery, Waterford, Ireland
Drawing 200, The Drawing Room, London, UK
Damaged Collateral, Context Gallery, Derry, Northern Ireland
Multiplicity, Context Gallery, Derry, Northern Ireland; Roscommon Arts Centre, Roscommon, Ireland
Bling Bling Ka-ching, Pickled Art Centre, Beijing, China
- 2004 *Multiplicity*, Fota House Museum, Cork City, Ireland
Abra Cadaver, Here Arts Centre, New York, NY
- 2003 *Brewster Project*, Brewster, New York, NY
Certain Conditions, The Waterfront Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 2002 *No Sleep 'til Hammersmith*, Central Space, London, UK
- 2001 *Record Collection*, VTO Gallery, London, UK
The International 3 Gallery, Manchester, UK
Forde Espace D,art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2000 *Exit*, Chisenhale Gallery, London, UK
- 1998 *Motherlode*, City Racing, London, UK

Residencies and Awards

- 2019 The Centre Culturel Irlandais Residency, Paris, France
- 2017–18 SHIFT Residency at The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, NY
- 2017 Alumni Residency Award, Rauschenberg Foundation, New York, NY
- 2015 Artist in Residence, SETI Institute, Mountain View, CA. Researching at NASA Ames, CA (2016–18)
- 2013/14 Rauschenberg Foundation Residency Award, Captiva, FL
- 2012 Fire Station International Artist's Residency, Dublin, Ireland
- 2010 Visual Arts Bursary Award, The Arts Council of Ireland, Ireland
- 2009 Commission Award, MassMoCA, North Adams, MA
Culture Ireland, Ireland
- 2008 Grants for Artists, The Arts Council of England, UK
- 1995–96 Erasmus Student Award, Hochschule Der Kunst, Berlin, Germany

Publications

- 2021 *Tearing at the Fabric of Your Reality* (Book), Irish Arts Centre. Hirmer; Austria (forthcoming)

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- 2018 *Towards A Universal Sublime* (Book) Hit Gallery, essay by Sara Reisman, interview with Denise Markonish
In The Future (Catalog), by Rosalind Davis for Collier Bristow Gallery, UK
- 2016 *An Image of Ireland, Imago Mundi* - Luciano Benetton Collection (book) edited by Sean Kissane and Ciara Gibbons
- 2015 *What If We Got It Wrong* (Catalogue), by Katherine Waugh and Nora Hickey Sichilli
Centre Culturel Irlandais, Paris, FR
- 2014 *Abridged 0_34*, Art Magazine
- 2013 *Firestation 20 Years*, (Book)
- 2011 *Creative Ireland: The Visual Arts* (Book), by Seán Kissane (IMMA) and Noel Kelly (VAI)
- 2010 *Sociodesic* (Catalog), Galway Arts Centre, Galway City, Ireland
- 2009 *These Days: Elegies for Modern Times* (Catalog), Mass MoCA
- 2008 *Chiesa Dei Miracoli* (Catalog), by Denise Markonish, Triskel Arts Centre, Cork, Ireland
- 2007 *Pallas Heights 2003 – 2007* (Book), edited by Brian Duggan & Mark Cullen
Urban Gothic, (Catalog), essay by Charles Darwent, Dilston Road/Cafe Gallery Projects
/Seconds, Online Publication, University of Leicester
- 2005 *Passing Through*, (Catalog) by Patrick Murphy, Glucksman Gallery, Cork, Ireland
COE 2005, (Catalog) by Andrea Schlieker, Claremorris, Ireland
EV+A 2005, (Book) for EV+A, Limerick City, Ireland (Dan Cameron)
- 2004 *Multiplicity*, (Catalog) essay by Koan Jeff Baysa, Fota House and Gardens, Cork, IE
- 2003 *Certain Conditions*, (Catalog) Waterfront Gallery, Belfast, NI
- 2002 *Space Cooks*, (Book), by Stephen Hepworth, Space Studios, London, UK

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Collections

Blake Byrne Collection

David Sylvian, UK

OPW Collection (Office of Public Works), Irish Government Collection