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## SOUND, SCULPTURE & INSTALLATION ARTIST

I am an Irish sound artist, working in tandem with sound, sculpture, and installation, across a variety of mediums and materials. However, my practice is primarily concerned with sound, used as both medium and subject. I bring experiential knowledge as well as an interest in sound and musical composition to my experimental approach. I aim to explore the apparent intangible medium of sound and attempt to create tangible ways of perceiving it. My practice considers the perceptions we have of sound and noise, and how we hear and listen. In doing so, I seek to create a dialogue of how we determine and characterise our audible surroundings through interactive sound installation.

### EXHIBITIONS

2024

#### **Solo Show @ Phizzfest 2024**

Richmond Road Studios, Phibsborough Tower,  
Phibsborough, Dublin 7

2023 - 2024

#### **RDS Visual Art Awards 2023**

'Ambient Dissonance' @ GRADX

IMMA, Royal Hospital Kilmainham, Military Rd,  
Kilmainham, Dublin 8

2023

#### **'Ambient Dissonance'**

*Interactive Sound Installation*

Graduate Exhibition

TUDublin School of Art and Design  
Grangegorman, Dublin 7

2022

#### **'Antecedent'**

*Sound Sculpture*

Group Show - 3rd Year Fine Art

Farmleigh Gallery, Farmleigh House and  
Estate, Phoenix Park, Dublin 15

2019

#### **'Evocation of Entities'**

*Wall Based Sculpture*

Group Show - 2nd Year Fine Art Sculpture

Temple Bar Gallery + Studio  
Temple Bar, Dublin 2

### EDUCATION

2023

#### **Technological University Dublin**

Bachelors (1st Class Hons) in Fine Art

### AWARDS

2023

#### **Image Now Award**

TUDublin School of Art and Design

Graduate Exhibition 2023

Student Awards

2023

#### **Richmond Road Studio Graduate Award**

Richmond Road Studios, Phibsborough Tower,  
Phibsborough, Dublin 7

### EXPERIENCE AND AFFILIATIONS

2023

#### **Group Workshop Facilitator**

Jigsaw, Dublin, Ireland

2023 - Present

#### **Member of Artist Collective**

**'Everything But The Kitchen Sink'**

Dublin, Ireland