

Michael Rice

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Statement

'When looking at a shell on the beach, a stone made beautiful by the endless caress of the tide, objects, forms, things created over time by the earth, I am awed by the skill of nature. I have longed to be able to make things that look as natural as if nature had made them, to create objects that resonate with a timeless quality, with a feeling of a genesis beyond the constructed and manufactured.'

Date of Birth

14th of January 1972

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Nationality

British/Irish, Dual citizenship

Employment History

Aug 2014 – Present, Associate Professor of Studio Art/Sculpture, AUD
Feb 2014 – Present, Sculpture Workshop leader, Sharjah Art Foundation
Sept 2013 – Aug 2014, Art Teacher, Repton School Dubai
Sep 2010 – Present, Sculpture/Ceramics Tutor, DIAC
Sep 2010 – Jan 2013, Sculpture/Ceramics Tutor, DUCTAC
Sept 2010 – 2013, Art Teacher, Greenfield Community School Dubai
Aug 2004 – June 2010: Part Time lecturer, East Down Institute, Co. Down
Aug 2004 – June 2010: Part Time lecturer, Down Community Arts, Downpatrick
Sept 2004 – June 2010: Part Time lecturer, Down Arts Centre
Nov 2003 – June 2010: Self employed Studio Potter/Artist, Newcastle Co. Down
Dec 2006 – Sept 2008: Artist in Residence, Down Arts Centre, Downpatrick
Oct 2006 - Dec 2006: Residency in National College of Arts Lahore, Pakistan Aug 2004 –
Sept 2006: Part Time lecturer, Newry Institute, Co. Down
Jan 2000 – June 2001: Studio Assistant, Charter Studio London
Jan 1999 – Dec 1999: Studio Assistant, Bush Wa Zee Ceramics Sydney
July 1997 – Oct 1998: Working in several studios in Hong Kong

Qualifications

MA Multidisciplinary Design
Postgraduate Certificate in Education
Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Arts
BA Hons Fine Craft Design (Ceramics) 2:1
Certificate in Foundation Studies in Art and Design

Education

University of Ulster at Belfast - Sept 2009 - Jan 2010
University of Ulster at Coleraine - Sept 2008 - May 2009
University of Ulster at Belfast - Sept 2001 - June 2003
University of Ulster at Belfast - Sept 1994 - June 1997
Belfast institute - Sept 1993 - June 1994

International Baccalaureate

IB Diploma Visual Arts level 2, Dubai April 2014
IB MYP Visual Arts level 1, Berlin March 2013
IB Diploma Visual Art level 1, Dubai 2011
IB PYP Level 1, Dubai 2010

Selected Exhibitions

Tom Caldwell Gallery Belfast, Summer Show 2004
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The Market Place Arts Centre Armagh Aug – Sept 2005
The Down Arts Centre Downpatrick Nov 2006 – Jan 2006
Triennial Ceramic Show Karachi Pakistan Nov 2006
NCA Gallery Lahore Pakistan Dec 2006
Ejaz Gallery Lahore Pakistan March 2007
Spacecraft Gallery 'Making It' show Oct 2007
NCA Gallery Lahore Pakistan March 2008
The Down Arts Centre Downpatrick Sept – Nov 2008
Spacecraft gallery 'Making It' show Oct 2008
Tom Caldwell Gallery Belfast, Summer Show 2009
James Wray Gallery Belfast, Important Irish Paintings and Sculpture Nov 2009
MA Show University of Ulster, Belfast Jan 2010
Craft NI Gallery Belfast, March/April 2010
Spacecraft Gallery Belfast, May 2010
Dubai International Art Centre, Jan 2011
Art Dubai, Design Days, Sikka - Dubai March 2012
AUD, Earth Transformed, Dubai Feb 2014
DIAC, New forms, Dubai, April 2014
Pullman Hotel, Dubai Artist in Residence May/June 2014
Jamjar Gallery, Dubai Sept 2014
Bait Muzna Gallery Muscat, Oman, Dec/Jan 2015

International Residency

NCA Lahore Pakistan, Sept- Dec 2006
Down Arts Centre Downpatrick Ireland, Dec 2006 – Sept 2008
Pullman Hotel Dubai, May 2014
University of Colombo, Colombo Sri Lanka, June 2014

Press

Featured in House and Home Magazine June 2004
Featured in the Irish Arts Review Magazine 25th Anniversary Edition August 2005
Major Feature in Ceramic Review Magazine February 2005
Interviewed on the Radio Ulster Arts Extra Programme March 2005
Major feature in Belfast Telegraph March 2005
Ceramic Review Gallery March 2007
Guest Speaker Triennial Ceramic Show Karachi Pakistan Nov 2006
Interviewed on the Radio Ulster Arts Saturday show Oct 2007
Ceramic Review Feature May 2008
Arts Council NI 2009 calendar
Craft NI Making It Promo 2009
Ceramic Review Gallery March 2010
Ceramic Review Feature Sept 2010
Ceramic Review Feature Jan 2011
Guest on Dubai Television Program 'Studio One' March 2011
Gulf News, Print feature and video, April 2012
The National, Exhibition review, Feb 2014
The National, Exhibition review, April 2014
The National, Exhibition review, June 2014
Time Out Dubai, Feature Aug 2014
Times of Oman, January 2015

Other Information References

Recipient of the Provosts Award for Excellence in Teaching, AUD Dubai 2015
Registered with the Crafts Council of Ireland
Recipient of the Arts Council of NI Award 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10.
Craft NI 'Making It' Programme 06