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A Solo Exhibition by Gavin Casey



McKenna Gallery

Saturday 9th September – Friday 27th October 2023

Monday-Friday 9:30am-5pm | Saturday 10am-1pm

Admission Free

About the Exhibition

Kildare based artist Gavin Casey investigates the intrinsic relationship between colour and sound, and its representation in art. Gavin's exploration into this realm began in 2001 while studying Fine Art at Dublin Institute of Technology (now TU Dublin). Here, Gavin mapped vivid colours to the sounds of an African percussion instrument called the 'Djembe'. These initial investigations paved way for Gavin's artistic practice today, which is still firmly rooted in this area of engagement. His work is abstract, emotive and created through a uniquely intuitive process.

For SOUND | CODE | IMAGE Gavin has created a multi-sensory exhibition to captivate audiences of all ages. Visitors can expect a new collection of paintings by the artist. The collection comes to life through a series of Augmented and Virtual Realities. Offering a unique insight into the construction (and de-construction) of the artistic process.

Artist Biography







Gavin Casey is a multidisciplinary artist living in Co. Kildare. He has a formal education in Advertising and Design followed by a BA Fine Art (Painting/Graphics). He has over two decades of experience working creatively in the post-production industry, compositing for film, broadcast and TV commercials. In 2021, Gavin returned to painting and received the Emerging Artist Solo Exhibition Bursary Award from Kildare County Council in 2022. Gavin is a member of Visual Artist Ireland and Kildare Art Collective. He has exhibited in numerous solo and group exhibitions. For more info visit www.instagram.com/caseygav/

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	<p>01. Music around the dining room table. Acrylic & Posca on canvas 40x50cm Box framed €650.00</p>
	<p>02. Pearls Song - A series of three with only two hanging on the wall. 1#3 AR Green Inks, spray paint, acrylic & Posca on canvas 24x18" Box framed €650.00</p>
	<p>03. Pearls Song - A series of three with only two hanging on the wall. 2#3 acrylic & Posca on canvas 24x18" Box framed €650.00</p>
	<p>04. The 18th painting of November Inks, spray paint, acrylic & Posca on canvas 24x18" Box framed €650.00</p>
	<p>On the studio wall: 05: Apache acrylic on canvas 24x18" Box framed €650.00 (sold with box frame)</p>
	<p>On the studio wall: 06: Madagascar Red - AR Green acrylic on canvas 24x18" Box framed €650.00 (sold with box frame)</p>

	<p>On the studio wall: 07. Unity acrylic on canvas 24x18" Box framed €650.00 (sold with box frame)</p>
	<p>08. Subliminal: Bog hog acrylic on canvas 24x18" Box framed €650.00</p>
	<p>09. 'anjel Reaper' acrylic on canvas 24x18" Box framed €650.00</p>
	<p>10. I was the kid who dismantled the speaker down to the magnet - AR Green Spray paint, acrylic & Posca on canvas 24x18" Box framed €650.00</p>
	<p>11. Ring road acrylic on canvas 24x18" Box framed €650.00</p>

	<p>12. Doors II Music Composer Rónán Ó Snodaigh - AR Green Inks, spray paint, acrylic & Posca on canvas 24x18" Box framed €650.00</p>
	<p>13. You move out of obligation - AR Yellow Inks, spray paint, acrylic & Posca on canvas 24x18" Box framed €650.00</p>
	<p>14. Phrygian - AR Yellow acrylics on canvas 24x18" Box framed Not for sale</p>
	<p>15. Rolls spray paint, acrylic & Posca on canvas 24x18" Box framed €650.00</p>
	<p>16. Fading embers AR Yellow Inks, acrylic & Posca on canvas 24x18" Box framed €650.00</p>
	<p>17. Decrescendo acrylic on canvas 24x18" Box framed €650.00</p>

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This work is the visual check back of the individual layer deconstructs that were to be used in the AR and VR. They were completed using a combo of Autodesk Flame and Photoshop. It was a way to work out layer priority, shadows and distances off the back grounds.

	18. Colour studies while in Tigín #1 acrylic on canvas board float mount (20x20cm) €250.00 pair
	19. Colour studies while in Tigín #2 acrylic on canvas board float mount 20x20cm €250.00 pair
	20. Colour studies while in Tigín #3 acrylic on canvas board float mount 20x20cm €250.00 pair
	21. Cahore Point 1#3 Inks, acrylic & Posca on canvas 24x18" Box framed €650.00
	22. Notation AR Yellow spray paint, Inks, acrylic & Posca on canvas 24x18" Box framed €650.00
	23. Subliminal: Murphy's Lane bog walk. Where the tractor turns. Inks, acrylic & Posca on canvas 24x18" Box framed €650.00

VR Gallery (from left to right)

24. Technics
Music Composer Jake Quinn
24x18" - Box framed
spray paint, acrylic & Posca on canvas

25. Big beats
Acrylic & Posca on canvas
24x18" - Box framed
€650.00

26. Phrygian (same as 013)
acrylic on canvas
24x18" - Box framed

<p>27. Cahore Point 2#3 acrylic & Posca on canvas 24x18" - Box framed €650.00</p>	
<p>28. Pearls song (same as 01 / 02) Inks, acrylic & Posca on canvas 24x18" - Box framed</p>	
<p>29. Fading embers (same as 15) acrylic on canvas</p>	
<p>30. Madagascar (same as 06) 24x18" - Box framed acrylic on canvas 24x18" - Box framed</p>	
	<p>31. 'Iñan acrylic on canvas 4x18" - Box framed €650.00</p>
<p>32. I was the kid who dismantled the speaker down to the magnet (same as 10) Inks, spray paint, acrylic & Posca on canvas 24x18" Box framed €650.00</p>	
<p>33. Doors II Music Composer Rónán Ó Snodaigh Inks, spray paint, acrylic & Posca on canvas 24x18" - Box framed €650.00</p>	
<p>34. Notation (same as 22) Inks, spray paint, acrylic & Posca on canvas 24x18" - Box framed €650.00</p>	

Thank you to Kildare Library Service for providing VR Headsets used to view the VR Gallery.