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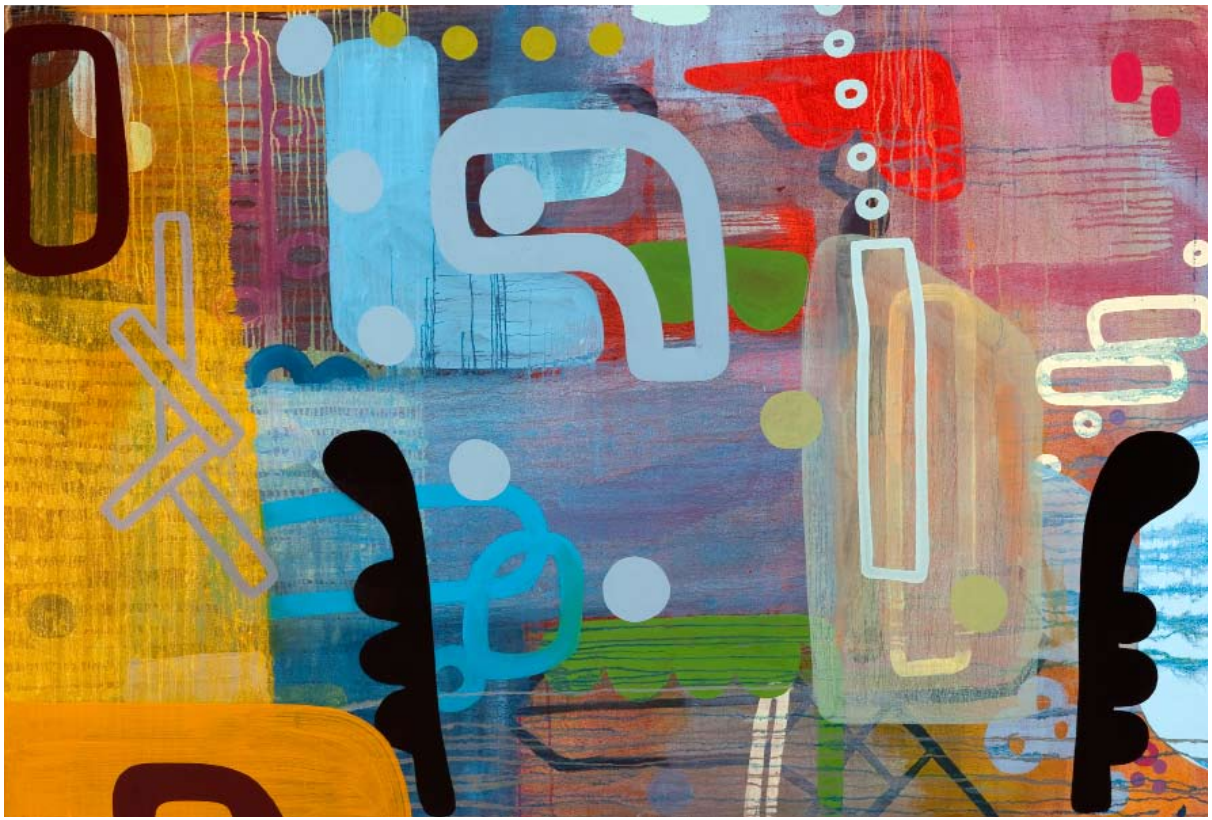
— Works on Canvas

A Blazing Permission to Pink
oil on canvas
48 x 72 ins, 121 x 183 cms

A Day at the Races
oil on canvas
39 x 59 ins, 100 x 150 cms

On a Raft of Braided Serpents
oil on canvas
39 x 59 ins, 100 x 150 cms



Our Hearts Grew Brutal from the Fire
oil on canvas
48 x 72 ins, 121 x 183 cms

The Songs of the Sulphur Touris
oil on canvas
40 x 59 ins, 100 x 150 cms

Lava and her Older Brother
oil on canvas
20 x 28 ins, 50 x 70 cms

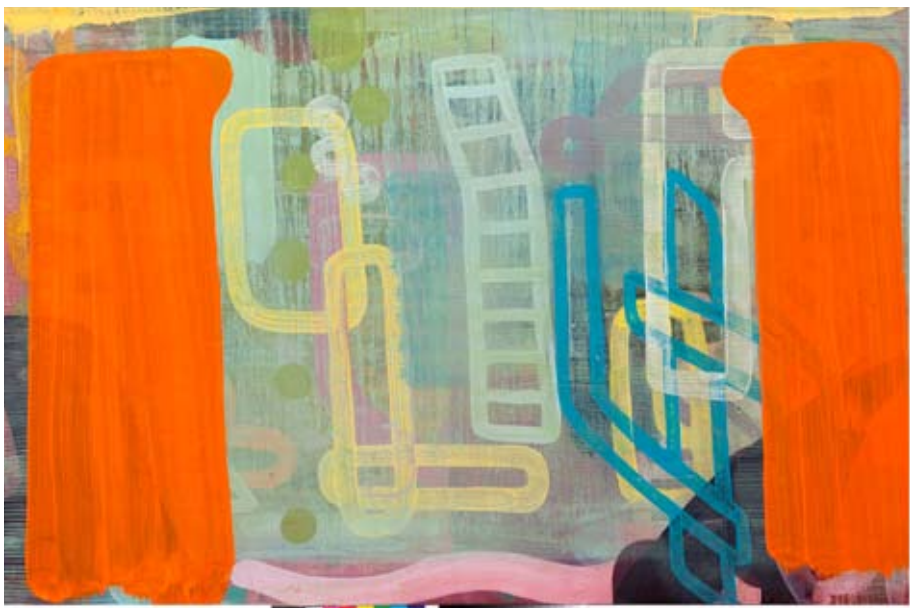
Intent on Becoming Orange
oil on canvas
32 x 48 ins, 80 x 120 cms

Dust, Dots and a Day in the Maze
oil on canvas
48 x 71 ins, 120 x 180 cms

Friends of Tall Structures
oil on canvas
20 x 28 ins, 50 x 70 cms

The Sleeping Serpent
oil on canvas
12 x 16 ins, 30 x 40 cms

Dying for a Whizz in Purgatory
oil on canvas
32 x 48 ins, 80 x 120 cms



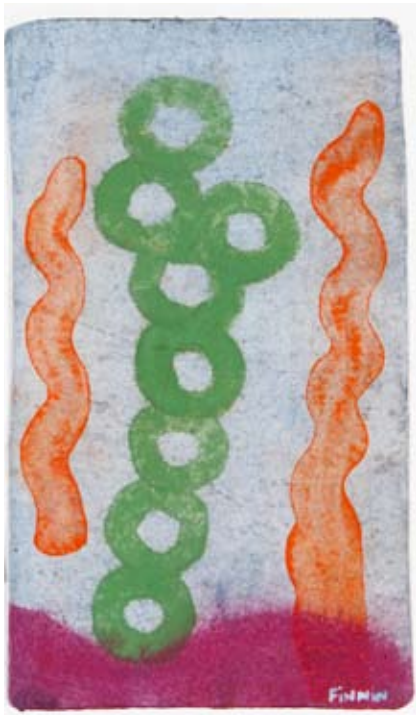
A Meeting in the Clear
oil on canvas
20 x 28 ins, 50 x 70 cms

Monody on the Late Arrival of the Trees
oil on canvas
40 x 59 ins, 100 x 150 cms

A Fire in the Facts
oil on canvas
20 x 28 ins, 50 x 70 cms

— Works on Paper

Four Thousand Years on the Meter
acrylic and pigment
22 x 32 inches, 56 x 81 cms

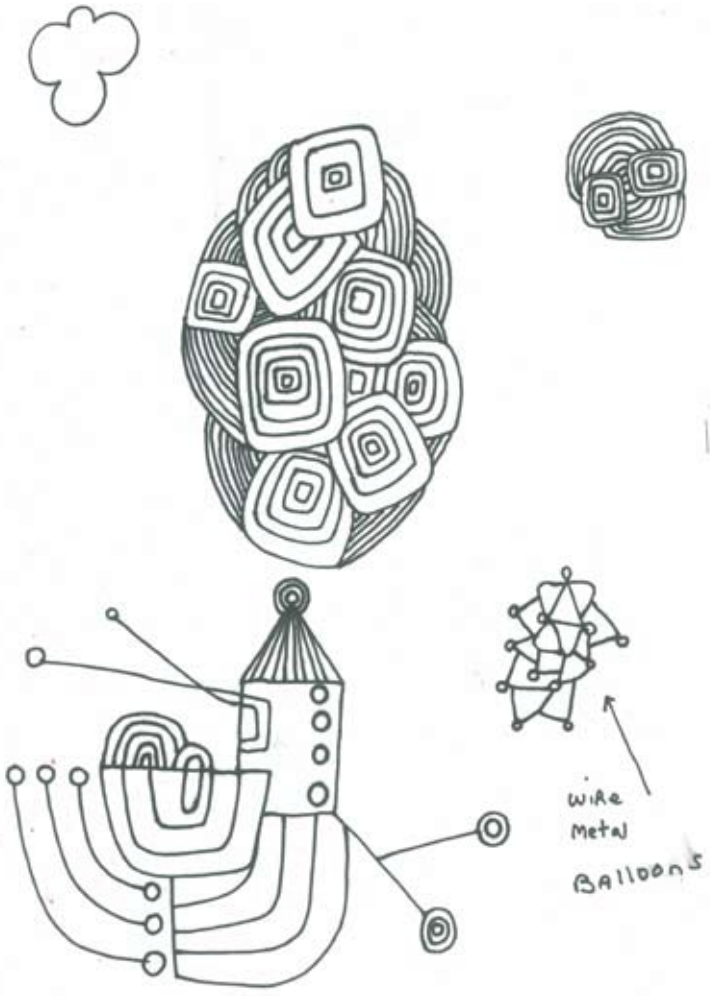


Prarie Dots & Dogs I
acrylic and pigment
13 x 8 inches, 33 x 20 cms

Prarie Dots & Dogs I
acrylic and pigment
22 x 32 inches, 56 x 81 cms

We've Sent for the Blue
acrylic and pigment
22 x 32 inches, 60 x 81 cms

Down by the Powder River
acrylic and pigment
22 x 32 inches, 60 x 81 cms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BALLOONS

MARTIN FINNIN

1968 Born Limerick, Ireland.
Lives and works in Cork.
1987-88 Limerick School of Art & Design
1989 National College of Art & Design, Dublin

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2011 *The Forgotten Art of Floating*, Corn Exchange Gallery, Edinburgh
2010 *49 Ox Hides and a Lump of Faith*, John Martin Gallery, London
2009 *The Moon and the Modern World*, Origin Gallery, Dublin
2008 *Turn the Lemon Page*, Cill Rialaig Arts Centre Ballinskelligs, Kerry
2007 *A Snippet from the Seventh Soup*, Vangard Gallery, Cork
2006 *The world is Blue like an Orange*, New Urban Retreat Gallery, Dublin
Stepping out of the Stream of Time, Printmakers Gallery, Limerick
Life Beyond the Hedge, Cill Rialaig Art Centre, Ballinskelligs, Co Kerry
2005 *A Miracle Outside the Window*, Form Gallery, London
The Marching Hugs, Origin Gallery, Dublin
Meanwhile…in a Foreign Land, Vangard Gallery, Cork
2003 *The Origins of Optimism*, Printmakers Gallery, Limerick
Songs of a Recluse, Vangard Gallery, Cork
In Fall, Ashford Gallery, Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin; Printmakers Gallery, Limerick
2002 Vermont Studio Gallery, Vermont
2001 *A Subtle Consolation of Existance*, Vangard Gallery, Cork
The Big Picture, Printmakers Gallery, Limerick
1997 *Forest of Banquets*, Tig Filí Gallery, Cork
1996 Spionza, Blackcombe Gallery, Cork
Triskel Art Centre, Cork
1995 Ivory Tower Restaurant, Cork
Jo Rain Gallery, Dublin
1994 Art Hive, Cork
1993 Blackcombe Gallery, Cork
Lost Boys Coffee Shop, Harlem, Holland
1989 Iveagh Markets, Dublin
1988 La Galleria Lucierna, San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

COLLECTIONS

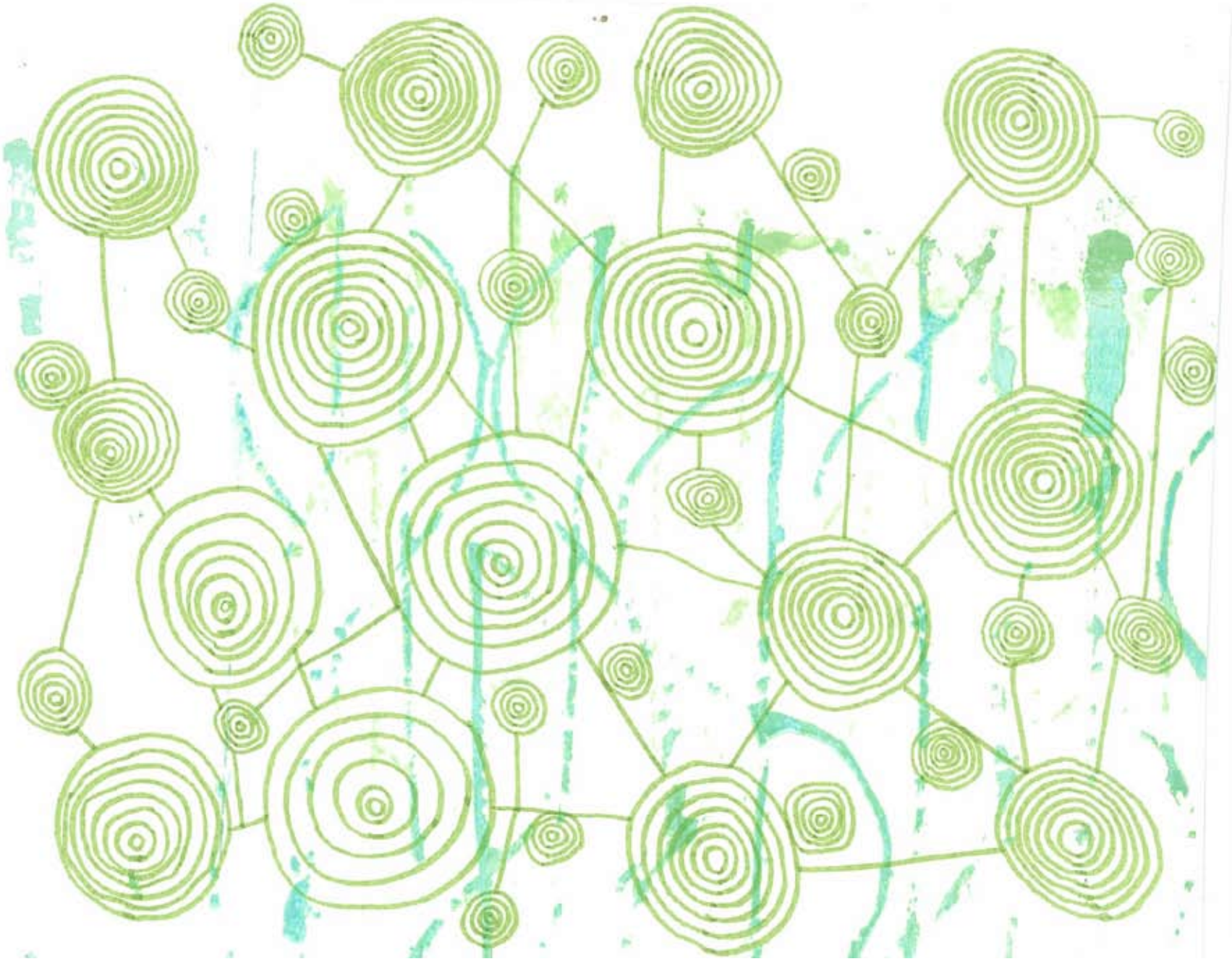
Crawford Art Gallery, Cork; Cork Opera House; Department of Foreign Affairs; The Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin; Office of Public Works; AIB Bank; Spazio Tiempo Gallery, Florence; University College Cork; Vermont Studio Centre, USA

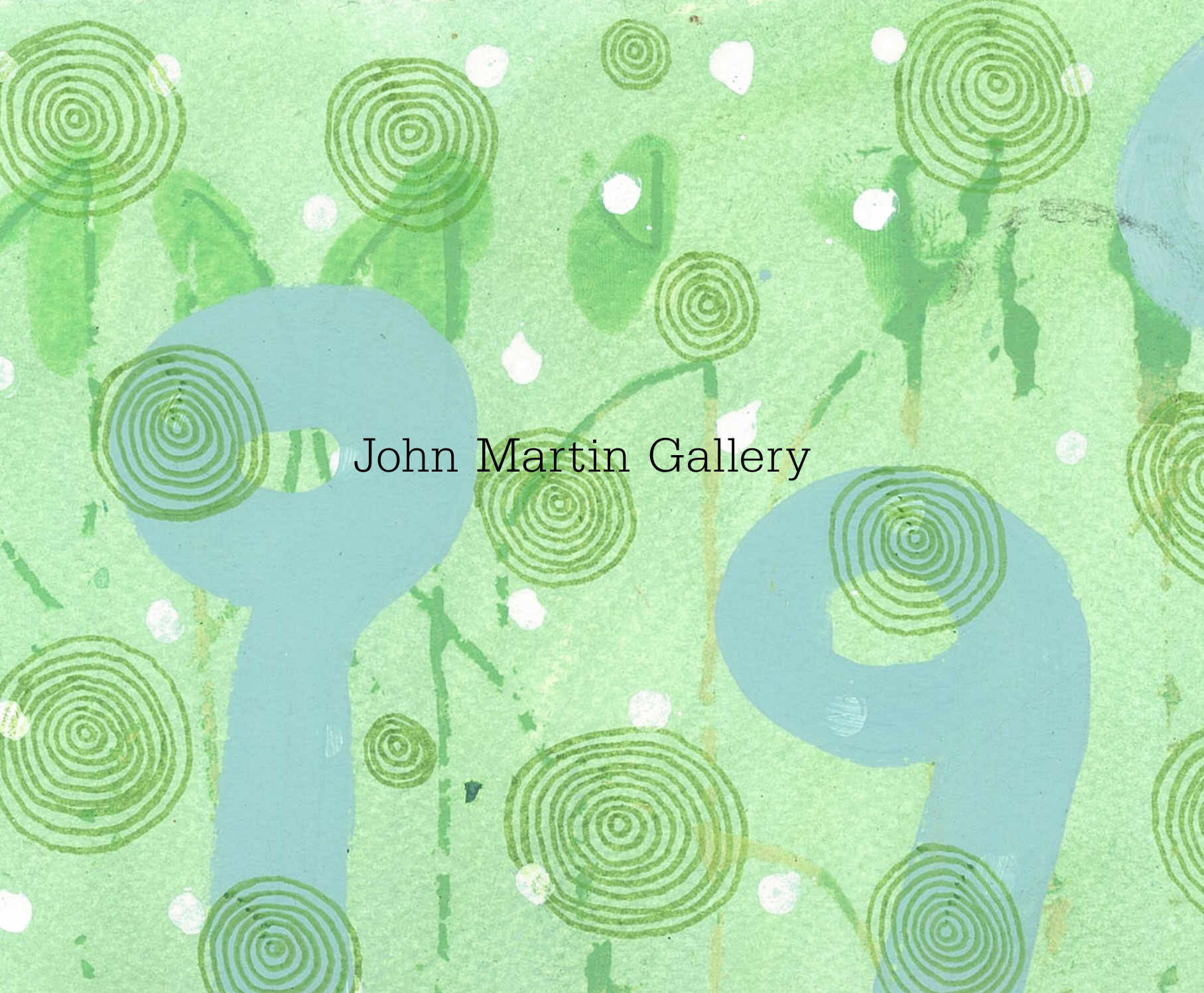
SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2009 Jack Donovan & Martin Finnin, Printmakers Gallery, Limerick
2008 *Artists' Choice*, John Martin Gallery, London
2005 Cill Rialaig Arts Centre, Ballinskelligs, Co Kerry
Tribute to Beckett, Vangard Gallery, Cork
2004-5 The People's Gallery, Cork
2002 *Myth and Magic*, Lavit Gallery, Cork
2001 RHA Annual Exhibition, RHA Gallagher
2001 Íontas 2001, Sligo Art Gallery; Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast
Crawford Art Gallery, Cork
2002 Tom Climent, Martin Finnin, Brian Smyth, Lavit Gallery, Cork
1997 Sense of Cork, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2012 Culture Ireland Award
2009 Dedaldo Art Competition, Tuscany
2008 Cill Rialaig Art Centre, Ballinskelligs, Co.Kerry
2002 Dedaldo Art Competition, Tuscany
(also 2005,2006; 1st prize, 2004)
Cill Rialaig Art Centre, Ballinskelligs, Co Kerry
(artist's residency; also 2005, 2006)
2001 Vermont Studio Center, USA(painting scholarship)
Department of Foreign Affairs
(Cultural Relations Committee Award)
Vermont Studio Center, USA (fellowship award)
1998 Nominated by Crawford Art Gallery for Glen Dimplex Awards
Sense of Cork, Crawford Art Gallery, Cork (prizewinner)
1994 An Chomhairle Ealaion / The Arts Council bursaries
(studio rental, 1995, 2001; materials grant, 1997,2001;Artflight, 1996)

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