

Graduate Profile

Rachel Doolin

Visual Artist

Rachel Doolin graduated with a first class honours in Fine Art from CIT Crawford College of Art & Design in 2015. On graduating, she was awarded the national RDS Student Art Award: the Taylor Art Prize (€10,000), the overall prize in the Visual Arts Category of the international Undergraduate Awards as well as a residency award at the National Sculpture Factory. Her work has been widely exhibited in Ireland and abroad and has been purchased by both private and public collectors.

“I am a visual artist because I can’t imagine myself doing anything else. I had some really amazing tutors at the Crawford, who had a very strong influence on my approach to making. As an artist, support is vital, and as a recent graduate I continue to be supported in my professional development by the staff at the Crawford.”



Rachel’s advice

“College may be tough at times, but the real world is tougher. Enjoy your time in studio because it really is precious, experiment loads and don’t take yourself too seriously.”

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Entry Requirements

Application	CAO deadline: Feb 1 st
CAO course code	CR 220
Award Title	Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Fine Art
Duration	4 Years (8 Semesters)
Places	55
Location	CIT Crawford College of Art & Design, Sharman Crawford Street, Cork.

How to apply

For admission to a programme, standard applicants must:

- > Make an application through www.cao.ie
- > Present a portfolio at the College, usually during the first two weeks of March.
See website for guidelines: <http://www.cit.ie/course/CR220>
- > Achieve the necessary CAO points and meet the minimum entry requirements.

Minimum Entry Requirements	
Leaving Certificate in 6 Subjects	
Subjects O6/H7	4
Subjects H5	2
Maths Grade	Not required
English or Irish Grade	O6/H7

FETAC: minimum entry requirement for holders of FETAC awards is a full FETAC Level 5 award in a cognate area totalling 120 credits, including a distinction in 3 components. Applicants should refer to http://www2.cao.ie/fetac/fetac_search.php for specific course requirements.

About the Course

The BA (Hons) in Fine Art is concerned with the making and study of art. It is a studio-based course with an emphasis on individual creative development. You will be introduced to the skills and philosophies of the practising artist. The course supports the development of your art practice enabling you to position your work in terms of art history and contemporary critical thought. You can choose from a wide range of media, including painting, sculpture, photography, film, video, digital media, sound, print, performance, and/or drawing. You will be trained in the processes and facilities available in the College's excellently equipped workshops.

For further information on this course and The Crawford College of Art & Design, see our website:

<http://crawford.cit.ie>

Career Opportunities

Fine Art offers very varied career paths – equipping you with a wide range of skills that can be applied in almost any context. While the course educates and prepares students to become artists and/or to develop professional creative industry careers, many of our graduates go on to work in all sorts of other sectors, where they are highly valued for their creative, communication and team work skills. The course aims to instil individualism and independence, preparing you for an active career in the visual arts or for further study to Master's degree level.

Potential Careers include

- > Independent Artist
- > Art Education
- > Art Therapy
- > Arts Administration & Management
- > Curation
- > Community Arts
- > Art Criticism
- > Art Direction and Production



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