

CATHY SCULLION C.V

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Cathy Scullion is a Belfast-based visual artist whose multidisciplinary, conceptual practice explores human emotion, lived experience, and societal power dynamics on both intimate and systemic levels. Her work is grounded in materiality and process, often incorporating ritualistic, meditative methods that prioritise time, tactility, and repetition. These processes serve as both a personal form of reflection and a means to investigate structures of control, resilience, and vulnerability. Her evolving body of work reflects a deep engagement with the emotional and political potential of making, revealing how repetition, rupture, and repair can shape both artistic and human experience.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

<i>We influence everything</i>	Black Box, Belfast	4th - 28th June 2026
<i>continuous fragmentation</i>	Vault Gallery & Project Space, Belfast	5th - 15th September 2024
<i>As I Cannot Write</i>	Vault Canteen Gallery, Belfast	5th - 13th August 2021

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

<i>Rafters</i>	Portview Trade Centre, Belfast	13th - 16th August 2026
<i>RAW</i>	Vault Gallery & Project Space, Belfast - Belfast Photo Festival	6th - 11th June 2025
<i>(de)fragmentation</i>	QSS Gallery Belfast	13th March - 10th April 2025
<i>Let's Pause</i> Curated by Dr Cherie Driver & Bronagh Lawson	NI Mental Health Arts Festival 2024 - Belfast School of art UU	10th - 19th May 2024
<i>Diamond</i>	Vault Gallery & Project Space, Belfast	8th - 10th December 2023
<i>Buttermilk</i> Moving Image exhibition	Vault Gallery & Project Space, Belfast	2nd - 9th November 2023
<i>Now that's what I call Vault</i>	The MART Gallery, Rathmines, Dublin	18th February - 3rd March 2023
<i>at ease</i>	Vault Canteen Gallery, Belfast	4th - 13th March 2022
<i>wax rhapsodic</i>	The Lab Gallery, Dublin	January 2022

<i>Liminal</i>	East Belfast Entries, Belfast	Oct 25 th 2020
<i>Trilateral</i>	PS2 Gallery, Belfast	July 2019 – August 2019
<i>BPW Christmas Exhibition</i>	Cotton Court Gallery, Belfast	December 2018
<i>Sec²nd</i>	Vault Canteen Gallery, Belfast	December 2018
<i>Vault Members Exhibition</i>	Vault Canteen Gallery, Belfast	August 2018
<i>Second</i>	Smithfield Market, Belfast	September 2017 – October 2017
<i>Closure</i>	Engine Room Gallery, Belfast	April 2017
<i>Collective Memories</i>	Engine Room Gallery, Belfast	December 2016
<i>UU Student Printmaking Exhibition</i>	Seacourt Gallery, Bangor	October 2016
<i>Symbiosis</i>	Cultural Centre Vanha Paukku, Finland	September 2016
<i>Belfast Met End of Year Show</i>	The Engine Room Gallery, Belfast	May 2015

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

<i>(C)art Park</i> (Visual Arts Curator)	Vault Artist Studios, Belfast	26 th September 2020
<i>Trilateral</i>	PS2 Gallery, Belfast	July 2019-August 2019
<i>Vault Members Exhibition</i>	Vault Artist Studios, Belfast	June 2019- February 2020
<i>Sec²nd</i>	Vault Artist Studios, Belfast	December 2018
<i>Vault Members Exhibition</i>	Vault Artist Studios, Belfast	August 2018
<i>Second</i>	Unit 5 Smithfield Market, Belfast	September -October 2017
<i>Closure</i>	The Engine Room Gallery, Belfast	April 2017
<i>Collective Memories</i>	The Engine Room Gallery, Belfast	December 2016
<i>Belfast Met End of Year Show</i>	The Engine Room Gallery, Belfast	May 2015

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

MA Art Research Collaboration	IADT, Dublin	1st Class Honours	Completed: 2022
Fine Art [BA]	Ulster University, Belfast	1 st Class Honours	Completed: 2018
HND Fine Art (P/T)	Belfast Metropolitan College	Pass	Completed: 2015

AWARDS

a-n Artist Bursary	a-n The Artists Information Company	Year Awarded 2025
SIAP Individual Artist Award	Arts Council NI	Year Awarded 2024
Freelands Foundation Emergency Fund	Freelands Foundations	Year Awarded 2020
SIAP Individual Artist Award	Arts Council NI	Year Awarded 2019
Graduate Award BPW	Belfast Print Workshop	Year Awarded 2018
Graduate Award Seacourt PW	Seacourt Print Workshop, Bangor	Year Awarded 2018

RESIDENCIES

Short Residency Programme	PS2 Belfast	3rd - 6th November 2021
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COMMISSIONS

<i>Tunnel of Mirrors</i>	Croi at Electric Picnic	August 2023
<i>Sound of Silence</i>	NI Mental Health Arts Festival	May 2021
'Eat Pop' Video Projection	Imagine Festival, McHugh's, Belfast	March 2019

VOLUNTEERING

Funding Sub-Committee	Vault Artist Studios, Belfast	December 2019-Present
Gallery Sub-Committee	Vault Artist Studios, Belfast	August 2018-Present
Membership Sub-Committee	Vault Artist Studios, Belfast	September 2023 - July 2024
Events Management Sub Committee	Vault Artist Studios, Belfast	Belfast August 2018-Present
Secretary of UUSU Arts & Culture Society	Ulster University, Belfast	September 2016-June 2017
MACTivist	The MAC, Belfast	April 2013-February 2017

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional Development Mentoring with Eamonn Maxwell	Funded through SIAP ACNI	January - October 2025
Blueprint Programme	Arts & Business	January - June 2022
Best Practice in Audio-visual Installation	Golden Thread Gallery, Belfast (hosted by Visual Arts Ireland NI and Digital Arts Studio Belfast)	October 2018
Creating and Curating Spaces (Thinking Outside the Box) with Tonya McMullan	Ards Art Centre, Newtownards	August 2018