

Helena Korpela

Prior to moving to Ireland in 1996, the Finnish-born artist Helena Korpela designed modernist interiors for many leading US architectural firms. Her love of art led her to study painting and art history at Massachusetts College of Art in Boston. Since graduating she has exhibited in the US, Finland and Ireland. In her paintings and collages of found materials Helena explores both the exterior and interior of rapidly changing modern life. There is a certain “Nordic Bauhaus” quality in her often wittily titled beautiful works of social relevance.

Selected Exhibitions

- 2008 Oireachtas Art Exhibition, Cork
- 2007 Catherine Hammond Gallery, Glengarriff
- 2006 Hunt Museum Art Auction, Limerick
- 2005 Mill Cove Gallery, Cork
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- 2003 Boyle Arts Festival, Roscommon
- 2003 RHA Annual, Dublin (DeVeres Award)
- 2002 Lappavilla Gallery, Finland
- 2001 Mill Cove Gallery, Cork
- 2000 Kenmare Art Gallery, Kenmare
- 1996 Cambridge Art Association, Cambridge
- 1994 Fitchburg Summer Exhibition

Collections

OPW, Dublin

Four Seasons Hotel, Dublin

The Peck Collection, Wellesley, MA

private collections:

Ireland, UK, USA, Canada, Australia, Switzerland, Finland

The Finlandia Foundation

Mass College of Art Archives, Boston

Doonbeg Residences, Co. Clare