

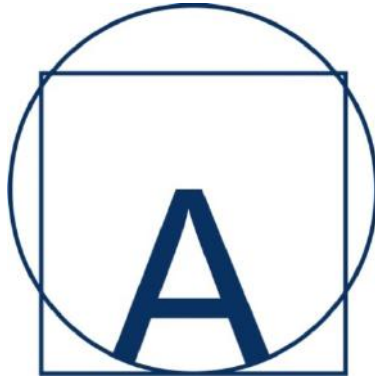
# ARTEFACTS OF A PANDEMIC

*Big Blue Teapot, Oil on Canvas, 35 x 29 cms*



**CONNOR MAGUIRE  
ARTISANN GALLERY**

**2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH – 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 2022**



Welcome to the ArtisAnn Gallery where you'll find high quality contemporary artwork by award-winning painters and sculptors, many of whom are members of the Royal Ulster Academy (RUA), some exciting new works by emerging young artists, straight out of Art College, and some artists on the cusp of making it big!

We pride ourselves on our friendly, professional service and our knowledge of the artworks on display.

Selected with homes and businesses in mind, you're sure to find something to fall in love with among our wide selection of contemporary artworks.

We can even arrange private gallery viewings and home visits to help you find that perfect piece of artwork that makes a house a home!

***ArtisAnn – Art that works for you!***

**ArtisAnn** is a member of the 'Own Art' scheme,

## Connor Maguire

Connor Maguire was born in 1977 in Belfast and studied Fine Art at the University of Ulster. He works in a variety of media, from painting in oils and watercolours to drawing in charcoal and graphite. He also produces limited edition prints in the form of woodcuts and linocuts.

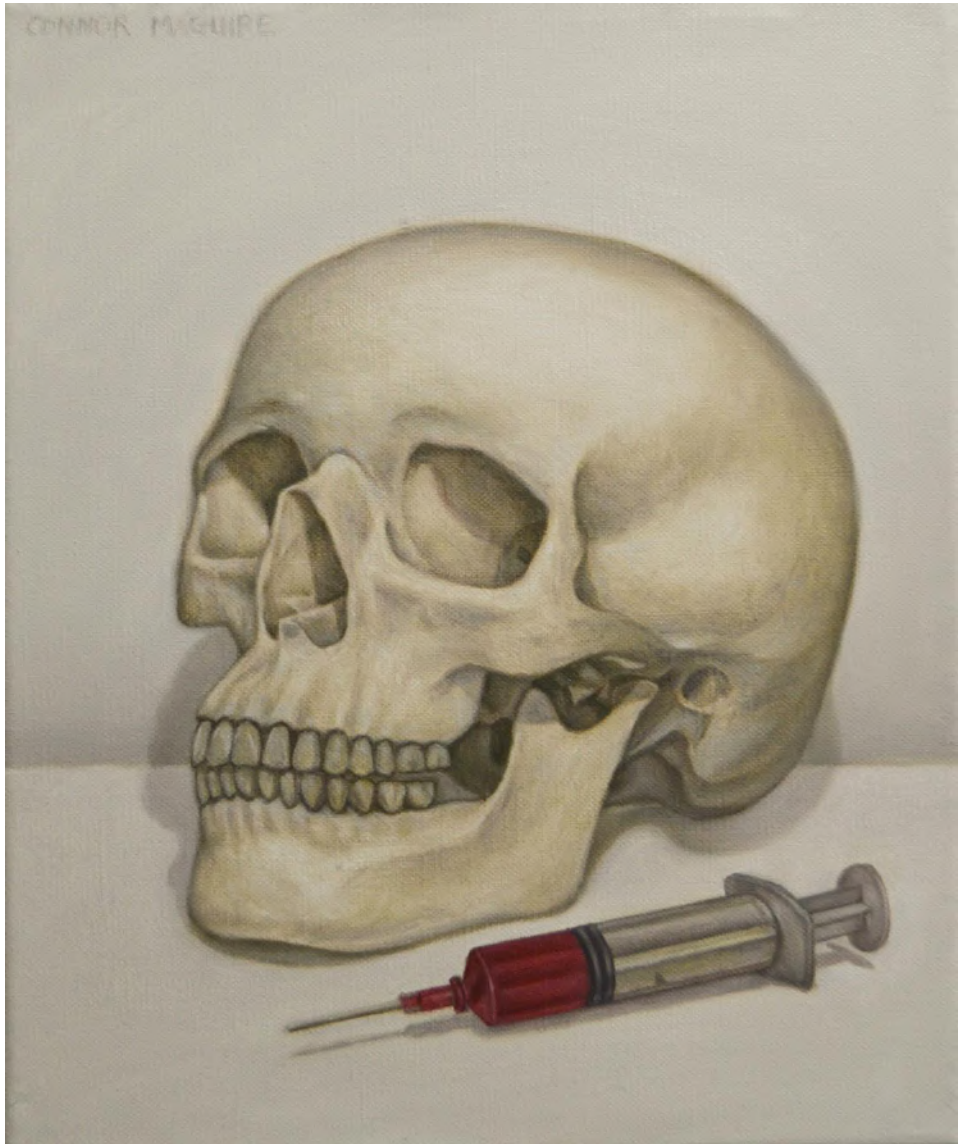


In this exhibition, Connor has chosen to produce a number of paintings that focus on those things we tend to take for granted. The significance they gained during the lockdown period reflect our behaviour during, and our reaction to, the pandemic, with some objects achieving more notoriety than others. Hand sanitizer suddenly became an object of desire and, as panic buying set in, stocks of these products vanished from the shelves. Working from home became a major lifestyle change, leading to increased sales in technology and software; items such as bleach and other cleaning products all increased exponentially in sales, showing our concern for keeping clean and safe; consumption of alcohol rose, while the good old 'wee cup of tea' helped many others through the worst of times. All these items were lovingly reproduced while the artist was in lockdown.

Connor has won many visual art awards over the years including being shortlisted twice as *Artist of the Year* in association with **Artists and Illustrators** magazine.



*Half Full*, Oil on Linen, 35 x 29 cms



*Mortality*, Oil on Linen, 35 x 29 cms





*Big Red Cup, Oil on Linen, 35 x 29 cms*



*Soap, Oil on Linen, 29 x 35 cms*



*Chicken Soup, Oil on Linen, 35 x 29 cms*



*Tomato Soup, Oil on Linen, 35 x 29 cms*



*Gin*, Oil on Linen, 35 x 29 cms



*Sanitizer*, Oil on Linen, 35 x 29 cms





*Tetley, Oil on Linen, 35 x 29 cms*



*Fever, Oil on Linen, 29 x 35 cms*



*Pot Noodle, Oil on Linen, 35 x 29 cms*



*Conchiglie, Oil on Linen, 35 x 29 cms*



*Cornflakes, Oil on Linen, 35 x 29 cms*



*Milk, Oil on Linen, 35 x 29 cms*



*Vitamins, Oil on Linen, 35 x 29 cms*



*Strawberries, Oil on Linen, 35 x 29 cms*



*Washing Up Liquid, Oil on Linen, 35 x 29 cms*



*Linseed Oil, Oil on Linen, 35 x 29 cms*



*Tomato Pasta, Oil on Linen, 35 x 29 cms*



*Batchelors Pasta, Oil on Linen, 35 x 29 cms*





*Plant*, Oil on Canvas, 35 x 29 cms

## FORTHCOMING EXHIBITIONS

### HERE AND SOMEWHERE

**CARA GORDON, ARUA**

6<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Cara's first solo show since winning the gold medal at the RUA exhibition in 2021



### PRINTS FROM THE LODGE STUDIO

**RICHARD CROFT, RUA**

4<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022

One of NI foremost printmakers, this exhibition features work created on a large press originally built in London in 1930.



### DRAWING: A COMPARISON

**GROUP SHOW**

1st June to Sat 2nd Jul

This exhibition, by five eminent artists, shows that drawings can hold their own against watercolours and paintings.



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# ARTISTS SHOWING AT ARTISANN

## **Painting:**

Sophie Aghajanian, RUA  
Barbara Allen, RUA  
James Allen, RUA  
Neisha Allen, RUA  
Keith Ayton  
Brian Ballard, RUA  
Lisa Ballard, ARUA  
Magdalena Blazejewicz  
John Breakey, RUA  
Richard Croft, RUA  
Jackie Crooks  
Karen Daye-Hutchinson, ARUA. ARE  
Frank Eyre  
Dan Ferguson  
Valerie Giannandrea McKeag  
Cara Gordon, ARUA  
Carol Graham, RUA  
Ciarán Harper  
Andrew Haslett  
Trina Hobson  
Jolita Jarutiené  
Gail Kennedy  
Rachel Lawell  
James MacKeever, ARUA  
Sam McCready  
Colin McGookin, RUA  
Rosie McGurran, RUA  
Harry McMahan  
Connor Maguire  
Aimee Melaugh  
Saffron Monks-Smith  
Charlie Scott  
Gary Shaw

## **Cont.:**

Stephen Shaw  
Neil Shawcross, RHA, RUA  
SMEaton  
Matthew Smyth  
Irene Sweeney  
Jennifer Trouton, RUA  
Raymond Watson  
Chris Wilson, RUA

## **Pencil, Paper and Charcoal:**

Wilhelmina Peace Covington  
Lenka Davidikova  
Terry McAllister

## **Sculpture, Ceramics and Glass:**

Patrick Colhoun, MRSS  
Alison Lowry  
James McKeever, ARUA  
Alan Milligan  
Raymond Watson  
Chris Wilson, RUA

## **Photography, Prints and Mixed Media:**

Margaret Arthur, RUA  
Ann and Ken Bartley  
Julie Corcoran  
Jackie Crooks  
Karen Daye-Hutchinson, ARUA  
Rosie Fisher  
Rory McVeigh  
Tracey Moberly  
Aimée Nelson  
Peter Richards

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**For more information, or to sign up, just ask!**

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## Opening Hours

Tues – Friday 11am – 6pm

Saturday 12pm – 5pm