



COMHGHALL CASEY



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## COMHGHALL CASEY

### New Work

Thursday 25 June 2026

from 5.30pm to 9pm

(Artist talk: 5.30pm / wine & cheese: 6-8pm)

The exhibition continues until Saturday 18 July 2022

Opening hours: Tuesday to Friday 10.00am – 5.30pm / Saturday: 11am – 4pm

Artworks may be viewed and acquired in advance at the gallery by appointment, via the Online Viewing Room at [www.solomonfineart.ie](http://www.solomonfineart.ie) - or simply scan the QR code below for prices and availability.

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Left: *Three Cheeses (Cooleeney)*, oil on canvas, 20 x 24 cm  
Front cover: *Cheese (Parmigiano Reggiano)* - detail, oil on canvas, 23 x 28 cm  
Back cover: *Cheese (Cashel Blue)*, oil on canvas, 17 x 22 cm





Left:  
*Five Tomatoes*  
oil on canvas  
22 x 25 cm

Right:  
*Five Potatoes (Roosters)*  
oil on canvas  
25 x 32 cm





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*Cheese (Emmental de Savoie)*  
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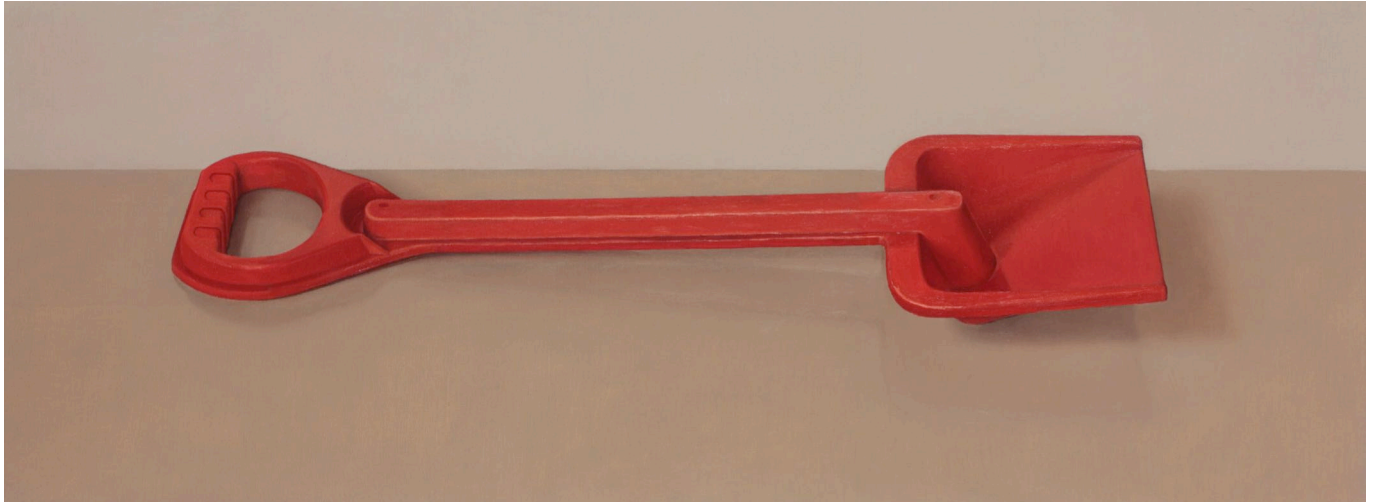




*Sandcastle Bucket*  
oil on canvas  
40 x 36 cm

*Two Sandcastle Spades (Melvin Plastics)*  
oil on canvas  
53 x 43 cm

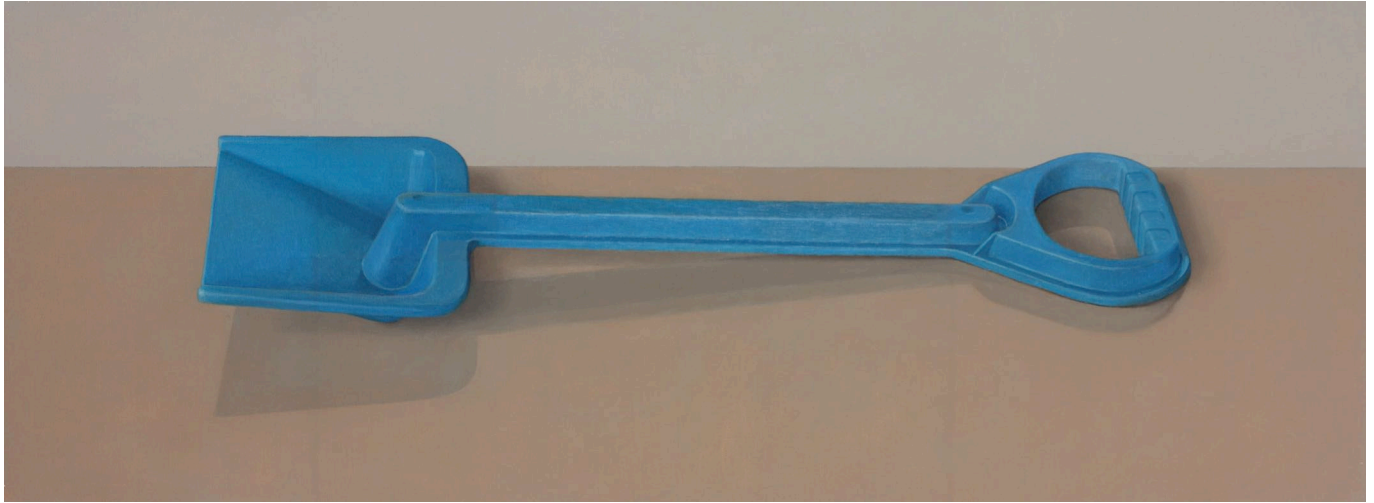




*Red Sandcastle Spade (Melvin Plastics)*

oil on canvas

23 x 61 cm



*Blue Sandcastle Spade (Melvin Plastics)*  
oil on canvas  
23 x 61 cm



Left:  
*Rock (Limestone)*  
oil on board  
15 x 15 cm

Right:  
*Baby Dress*  
oil on canvas  
53 x 60 cm







*Blue Hurley*  
oil on canvas  
20 x 94 cm



*Self Portrait*  
2025  
oil on canvas  
34 x 26 cm

*Broken Pot Oven  
with Missing Lid*  
oil on canvas  
43 x 46 cm





*Wind-Up Train (USSR)*  
oil on canvas  
14 x 33 cm

*Toy Train (Jean Toys,  
West Germany)*  
oil on canvas  
20 x 20 cm





*Two Cheeses (Tipperary Brie)*  
oil on canvas  
20 x 46 cm



*Two Cheeses (Durrus)*  
oil on canvas  
20 x 36 cm



*Cheese (Parmigiano  
Reggiano)*  
oil on canvas  
23 x 28 cm

*Orange Trawl Float,  
(Nokalon)*  
oil on canvas  
34 x 34 cm



# COMHGHALL CASEY ARUA

Comhghall Casey was born in Co. Donegal in 1976. His family moved from Ramelton in Donegal to Omagh in Co. Tyrone in 1979. In 1994 he studied Foundation Art & Design at the Belfast School of Art, and in 1995 began the BA Hons Fine Art course at the same college, graduating in 1998 and beginning work as a full-time artist. In 2000 he moved to Dublin where he has since been living and working. In 2017 he was elected Associate Member of the Royal Ulster Academy.

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026, 22, 18, 16, 13, 09, 07 Solomon Fine Art, Dublin  
2016 Retrospective, Strule Arts Centre, Omagh  
2015 Barbara Stanley Gallery, London  
2010 Mullan Gallery, Belfast  
2008, 05, 03, 01, 1999 Emer Gallery, Belfast  
2004 Coloured Rain Gallery, Templepatrick, Belfast  
2002 Gorry Gallery, Dublin  
1999 Murneen Gallery, Antrim Town  
Omagh Arts Festival, The Gallery, Omagh

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026-01, 1999 Royal Hibernian Academy Annual Exhibition, RHA Gallagher Gallery, Dublin  
2025-14, 12-01, 99-96 Royal Ulster Academy Annual Exhibition, Ulster Museum, Belfast  
2025, 24, 15, 13, 02 Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer (formerly BP) Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London  
2023, 20, 19, 17, 14 Zurich (formerly Hennessy) Portrait Prize, National Gallery of Ireland; Crawford Art Gallery, Cork  
2023 *Four Person Exhibition*, Beaux Arts Bath, Bath  
Biennial Exhibition, Ballinglen Museum of Art, Ballycastle, Co. Mayo  
2022 *Meat and Potatoes*, Crawford Gallery, Cork  
*Domestic Bliss*, Beaux Arts, Bath, Somerset  
2021 *The Way That We Went*, Ballinglen Museum of Art, Ballycastle, Co. Mayo  
*One - Paintings of Single Objects*, 155a Gallery, London  
2020, 19, 16, 13-11 Royal Academy of Arts Summer Exhibition, Piccadilly, London

2019 Three Person Exhibition, Alan Kluckow Fine Art, Sunningdale, Berkshire

2017 The Ruth Borchard Prize Exhibition, Piano Nobile Gallery, London  
*Family, Friends and Lovers*, Ranelagh Arts Centre, Dublin

2015 *Construct*, toured to Ards Arts Centre, Newtownards, Co. Down; Omagh Library, Omagh, Co. Tyrone; Luan Gallery, Athlone, Co. Westmeath, Bray Institute of Further Education, Co. Wicklow

2014 Two Person Show, Lavit Gallery, Cork  
*Additions 2014*, Bourn Vincent Gallery, University of Limerick

2012 *Memory, Imagination, Myth*, Strule Arts Centre, Omagh, Co. Tyrone

2011 *Life Room*, Bourn Vincent Gallery, University of Limerick

2010 Davy Portrait Awards, Naughton Gallery, Queen's University, Belfast; Farmleigh House, Dublin; Fota House, Cork  
 Éigse 30 Year Retrospective, Visual - Centre for Contemporary Art, Carlow  
*From Ballinglen to Cork*, Lavit Gallery, Cork

2009

2008 *Make Straight for The Shore*, Strule Arts Centre, Omagh, Co. Tyrone

2005 Éigse Carlow Arts Festival, St. Patrick's College, Carlow

2003 *Sedare*, James Baird Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada

2002 *Aisling Gael*, Riverbank Arts Centre, Newbridge, Co Kildare

2001, 1998 Íontas Small Works Exhibition, Sligo Art Gallery, Sligo

2000 Hunting Art Prizes, Royal College of Art, London

2000 *Arts Sans Frontiers*, Galerie des Expositions, L'Hay les Roses, Paris  
*New Images from North Mayo*, Ballinglen Arts Centre, Ballycastle, Co. Mayo  
 Victor Treacy Award, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny

1999 *Fresh*, Engine Room Gallery, Belfast  
 Hunting Art Prizes, Royal College of Art, London

1998 Set, Catalyst Arts, Belfast

#### AWARDS

2017 The Adam's Award, Royal Hibernian Academy Annual Exhibition

2010 The Don Niccolo D'Ardia Caracciolo RHA Medal and Award, RHA Annual Exhibition

2008 Hennessy Craig Scholarship, Royal Hibernian Academy Annual Exhibition

2007	Runner Up, Hennessy Craig Scholarship, Royal Hibernian Academy Annual Exhibition
2006, 02	Emer Gallery Prize, Best Self-Portrait, Royal Ulster Academy Annual Exhibition
2004, 03	Nominated, Hennessy Craig Scholarship, Royal Hibernian Academy Annual Exhibition
2002, 1999	Fellowship, The Ballinglen Arts Foundation, Ballycastle, Co. Mayo
2000	Nominated, Victor Treacy Award, Butler Gallery, Kilkenny
1999	Young Artist of the Year, Hunting Art Prizes, Royal College of Art, London
	Regional Prize (Belfast), Hunting Art Prizes, Royal College of Art, London
	Association of Art Historians Thesis Prize
1999, 96	Anderson Auctioneers and Valuer's Prize, Best Self-Portrait, Royal Ulster Academy Annual Exhibition, Belfast

## COLLECTIONS

National Self Portrait Collection of Ireland

Ulster Museum

Queen's University, Belfast

Arts Council of Northern Ireland

AXA Insurance (Ireland)

Office of Public Works

Northern Ireland Department of the Environment

Ballinglen Museum of Contemporary Art

Boyle Civic Art Collection

Private Collections

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