

# ART AT THE FALLS

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Following the success of last year's exhibition, Gormleys is delighted to return to Sheen Falls Lodge this September for Art at the Falls — a curated exhibition of modern and contemporary works presented throughout the lodge and its grounds. Set against the cascading backdrop of the estate and framed by river, woodland, and mountain views, the exhibition invites guests to experience art immersed within one of Ireland's most atmospheric landscapes.

Across the hotel interiors and extending into the grounds, the exhibition will also display works by acclaimed Irish and international artists, creating a seamless journey between indoor and outdoor spaces. Sculptural works are carefully sited throughout the landscape, offering moments of discovery along the riverbanks and within the lodge's gardens.

A key highlight of the exhibition is a presentation of works by some of the most celebrated figures in modern and contemporary art, including Andy Warhol, Banksy and Tracey Emin.



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Art at the Falls opens to the public from  
3pm on Sunday 13th September.

The exhibition will run daily from 11am to 7pm  
until 12th October 2026.

Guided tours will commence daily at 2pm.

To book a tour and view the full exhibition, please  
visit [www.gormleys.ie](http://www.gormleys.ie).



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details.

Cover: Liam O'Neill, *Turf Cutter*, Bronze, 122 x 91 x 91cm

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## ART APPRECIATION EVENING & DINNER

Join us at Sheen Falls Lodge on **Sunday 13th September** for an evening celebrating art, artists, opera and fine dining.

The evening begins at **6pm**, offering guests an exclusive opportunity to be among the first to view the exhibition and meet the artists.

**Mary McCarthy**, Director of the Crawford Art Gallery, will moderate a conversation with artists **Ian Pollock**, **Liam O'Neill** and **Debbie Chapman**, alongside a special tribute honouring the life and work of **Christine Bowen**.

The experience will be complemented by a five-course dinner with wines, curated by The Falls Restaurant's **Executive Chef, Mark Treacy**, and a captivating performance by **The Blackwater Valley Opera**.

**Date:** Sunday, 13th September

**Time:** 6pm

**Price:** €130 per person

For reservations, please contact:  
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**ART AT THE FALLS** brings together a compelling selection of **contemporary art**, highlighting both **Irish talent and internationally renowned artists**.

### IAN POLLOCK

Ian Pollock, a Dublin-born sculptor, will present a new selection of richly crafted bronze works exploring themes of time, transformation and the human experience. Drawing on years of experience in bronze casting, his practice ranges from playful, character-led pieces to more contemplative works layered with symbolic meaning, inviting reflection on the enduring and timeless nature of sculpture.



The Glass Universe  
Bronze  
35 x 30 x 23 cm



### LIAM O'NEILL

The exhibition will feature a new body of bronze sculptures and paintings by Liam O'Neill, one of Ireland's most celebrated artists. Drawing inspiration from his upbringing in County Kerry, O'Neill's pieces reflect a disappearing rural way of life—capturing memories of traditional labour and community with a sense of permanence and reverence.

Sa Chom  
Oil on Canvas  
48 x 74 cm

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## PATRICK O'REILLY

Patrick O'Reilly's sculptures combine humour, imagination and a deeper reflection on the human condition. Best known for his iconic bears, O'Reilly uses animals as powerful symbols, balancing playfulness with themes of vulnerability, isolation and resilience. Drawing on classical sculpture, popular culture and childhood memories, his work has a warmth and immediacy that resonates with people of all ages. His monumental sculptures have become much-loved landmarks in Ireland and internationally, inviting viewers to connect with their sense of character, emotion and storytelling.

Shayleigh  
Bronze and Crystalline Resin  
60 x 30 x 30 cm



## DEBBIE CHAPMAN

A selection of work by contemporary Irish artist Debbie Chapman will be showcased. Her evocative paintings explore the fragility of human existence, connection and the enduring importance of togetherness in an increasingly fractured world. Her imagined, other-worldly figures inhabit atmospheric landscapes, brought to life through expressive colour, rich texture and layered planes of oil paint.

Not Necessarily Human  
Oil on Canvas  
80 x 100 cm



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## CHRISTINE BOWEN

This year's Art at the Falls will feature a special tribute exhibition, **Nairobi to Neidin: A Tribute to the Life and Art of Christine Bowen**. Bringing together a carefully selected collection of her work, the exhibition traces Bowen's artistic journey from her early years in Nairobi to her life in Kenmare (Neidin), celebrating her enduring contribution to Irish art and the local cultural landscape.

Templenoe Dress  
Acrylic & Mixed Media on Canvas  
120 x 150 cm



## JOHN REDMOND

John Redmond's work is instantly recognisable for its bold colour, geometric precision and joyful sense of movement. His paintings combine carefully balanced shapes, vivid colour relationships and rhythmic compositions, creating energy while retaining a strong sense of structure. Influenced by architecture, design and modernist abstraction, Redmond explores the tension between order and spontaneity. His sculptural works extend this visual language into three dimensions, exploring balance, light, texture and form. A selection of Redmond's paintings and sculptures is included in this exhibition, bringing his distinctive visual language to Art at the Falls.

Wave  
Bronze and Resin on Marble Base  
43 x 37 x 24 cm



# EXHIBITING ARTISTS

Alea Pinar Du Pre  
Andy Warhol  
Anna McKeever  
Banksy  
Betty Maguire  
Bob Quinn  
Brian O'Loughlin  
Bridget Riley  
Carol Peace  
Christopher Stone  
Damien Hirst  
Dario Tazzioli  
David French Le-Roy  
Debbie Chapman  
Eamonn Ceannt  
Ed Williamson  
Eoin Turner  
Eugene Conway  
Fiona Smith  
Fran Mora  
Giacinto Bosco  
Gordon Harris  
Grainne Dowling  
Hannah Mooney

Harry Brioche  
Ian Pollock  
Jenny Belton  
Jessica Checkley  
John Fitzgerald  
John Morris  
John Redmond  
Julian Opie  
Keith Haring  
Ken Hamilton  
Liam O'Neill  
Martin Mooney  
Neal Greig  
Nigel Connell Bass  
Patrick O'Reilly  
Patrick Rubinstein  
Paul Donaghy  
Peter Monaghan  
Philip Jackson  
Richard Fox  
Sallyann Beirne  
Salvador Dalí  
Sandra Bell  
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