

Julie Merriman is an artist who draws, which might make her seem like a member of an increasingly uncommon group. More significantly perhaps, she's an artist who places drawing at the heart of her output. Here, she has produced a visually gorgeous show of works on paper and canvas using typewriter carbon film, wax pencil and acrylic. They range from abstract to neararchitectural-looking images on a detailed, schema level. Each composition, no matter how disjointed, is held together by the solidity of her line intelligent mark-making is her forte. This show is part of the Dublin City Public Art

Programme and the result of Dublin-based Merriman's year-long focus on drawing as a core element of the work of architects and engineers in Dublin city council departments. Merriman makes visible the fault lines that occur when presumed permanence meets the inevitability of change. She magnifies that moment in her work, underlining our assumptions, ambitions and insecurities about the built environment and our attempts as human beings to shape and control it.

Hugh Lane gallery, Dublin, Sun 11am-5pm, Tue-Thu 9.45am-6pm, Fri 9.45am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm, 01 222 5564

Lorraine Cooke and Laura Wade. Lavit gallery, Tue-Sat 10:30am-6pm D21 427 7749

Martin Healy: A Moment Twice Lived

New and recent work. Crawford, Mon-Sat 10am-5pm 021 480 5042

2020 Spring Collection

New artworks. Twenty Twenty gallery, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm 021 439 1458

DERRY

Joyce Ferder Rankin: Degrees

Photographs and video. Flowerfield Arts Centre, Portstewart, Sat 10am-lpm 028 7083 1400

Manne Wenzel: Night Falls, Day Breaks

Curated by Mhairi Sutherland Void, Tue-Sat 11am-5pm 02871308080

DONEGAL

Ian Gordon: The Quiet Coast

Paintings by local artist. An Grianan, Letterkenny, Mon-Sat 9.30am-6pm 074 9120 777

DOWN

Kieron Black: In Travel

Watercolours. Down Arts Centre, Mon-Sat 10am-4.30pm 028 4461 0747

Mark Revels

Sculptures. FEMcWilliam Gallery, Banbridge, Mon-Sat 10am-5pm 028 4062 3322

DUBLIN

After Easter

Photographs of Dublin by Thomas Johnson Westropp, Irish Architectural Archive, Tue-Fri 10am-5pm 016633040

■ Carnage Visors
Works by Sonia Shlel, Martin Healy and others. Rua Red, Tallaght, Mon-Sat 10am-6pm 014515860

Copper House Spring Exhibition

Gallery artists' showcase. Copper House gallery, Mon-Thu 9.30am-5.30pm 01 535 4332

Richard Gorman: Iwano

Exhibition of new work. Kerlin, Mon-Fri 10am-5.45pm, Sat 11am-4.30pm 01670 9093

John Kelly – Out There

Artist's second exhibition at gallery. Oliver Sears Gallery, Mon-Frl 10am-5.30pm 01 644 9459

■ Les Levine: Using the Camera as a Club

Cibachrome photographs by New York-based Irish artist. Imma, today noon-5.30pm, Tue-Fri 11.30am-5.30pm, Sat 10am-01 612 9900

Bill Lynch

Works by late American artist. Douglas Hyde, Mon-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 11am-4.45pm 01 896 1116

Masterpieces from the Collection

Paintings from early Renaissance to 20th century. National Gallery, today 11am-5.30pm, Mon-Sat 9.15am-5.30pm 01 661 5133

Alan Phelan: Our Kind

Roger Casement-themed film. Hugh Lane, today 11am-5pm, Tue-Thu 10am-6pm, Fri-Sat 10am-5pm 01 222 5550

RHA 186th Annual Exhibition

Paintings, sculptures, photographs, prints, drawings and architectural models. RHA, today noon-5pm, Mon-Sat 11am-5pm 01 661 2558

Marie Siegel: Imitation of Life

First solo exhibition in ireland by American artist. Temple Bar Gailery, Tue-Sat 11am-6pm 01 671 0073

Matt Sheridan Smith

American artist's exhibition. Mother's Tankstation, Thu-Sat noon-6pm 01 671 7654

Sol Art Spring Group **Exhibition**

Works by Paul Kerr, John Hurley, Katarzyna Gajewska and Andrea Maguire. Soi Art Gallery, today noon-5.30pm, Mon-Sat 10am-5.30pm 01 675 0972

KILKENNY

Strangers – Films and

Trish McAdam exhibition. Butler, today-Sat 10am-5pm 056 776 1106