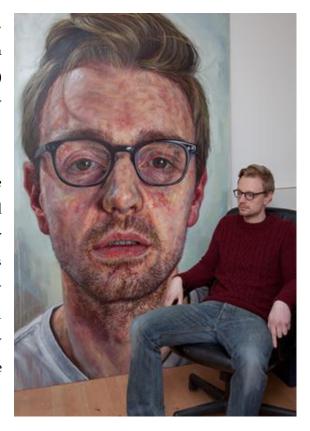


Ian Cumberland

Ian Cumberland was born in Banbridge, Northern Ireland in 1983. He graduated from Ulster University in 2006, receiving a BA(Hons) in Fine and Applied Art. He works primarily with paint and installation.

Cumberland stages fictional scenes that give the viewer a sensation of voyeurism. Individual figures contained within generic everyday settings create an environment which intrudes into moments that appear private. He carefully arranges mise-en-scènes, sets, actors, props, and lighting to reconstruct an illusion of normality that is understood through mass media. These are then photographed and painted.



The paintings are treated as objects among a multi component tableau staged within the space, creating a wider installation. Elements framed within the paintings extend into the space through the use of fabric, paint, neon, sculpture, and video work. By expanding the paintings' mode of presentation, Cumberland is highlighting the process of construction through deconstruction, exploring ideas about the human condition, culture, symptoms of mass media, surveillance and control.



Ian Cumberland CV

b. 1983- Banbridge, Northern Ireland Lives and works in Northern Ireland

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2021	Ian Cumberland, Gormleys, Dublin, London, UK
2020	Presence in Absence, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
2019	A Common Fiction/Once Removed, Joseph Filipp Gallery, Leipzig, Germany
2018	A Common Fiction, Golden Thread Gallery, Belfast, UK
2016	Once Removed, MCAC, Portadown, UK
2012	Albemarle Gallery, London, UK
2008	Albemarle Gallery, London, UK

Selected Group Exhibitions

	2025	Portraits: Through The Looking Glass, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
	2024.	Art + Soul, International Art and Sculpture Exhibition, The K Club, Gormleys, Dublin,
Ireland		
	2023	Winter Show, Gormleys, Dublin, Ireland
	2023	Gormleys at Charlemont Square, Gormleys, Dublin, Ireland
	2023	Art + Soul, International Art and Painting, Gormleys, Dublin, Ireland
	2023	Spring Group Exhibition, Gormleys, Dublin, Ireland
	2022	Bolye Arts Festival, Bolye, Ireland
	2022	January 22, Josef Filipp Gallery, Germany
	2021	Summer Exhibition 2021, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
	2020	The Contemporary Human Condition, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
	2019	Summer Exhibition 2019, JD Malat Gallery, London, UK
	2019	Royal Ulster Academy, Ulster Museum, UK
	2019	Saga, Paintguide, Hong Kong, China



2018	Into The Darkness, Galway Arts Centre, Galway, Ireland
2017	Winter Open, RUA Red, Dublin, Ireland
2017	Delusional, Jonathan Levine Gallery, NJ, USA
2017	Royal Ulster Academy, Ulster Museum, Belfast, UK
2016	Portraits of a Nation, Farmleigh Gallery, Dublin, Ireland
2015	BP Portrait Award (Touring Exhibition), National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
2015	Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, Ulster Museum, Belfast, UK
2014	Presently, MCAC, Portadown, UK
2014	184th Annual Exhibition, The Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, Ireland
2013	Precious Cargo, The London Street Gallery, Londonderry, UK
2013	BP Portrait Award (Touring Exhibition), The National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
2013	Aberdeen Art Gallery, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, UK
2013	Albemarle Collective, Albemarle Gallery, London, UK
2013	Royal Ulster Academy, Ulster Museum, Belfast, UK
2012	BP Portrait Award (Touring Exhibition), The National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
2012	Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
2012	Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter, UK
2012	Nude, Albemarle Gallery, London, UK
2011	BP Portrait Award, The National Portrait Gallery, London, UK
2011	Aberdeen Art Gallery, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, UK
2011	British Figurative Painting, Elanor Ettinger Gallery, New York, USA
2011	Summer Collective, Albemarle Gallery, London, UK
2010	'Davy Portrait Award', Naughton Gallery, Belfast, UK
2010	Farmleigh Gallery, Dublin, Ireland



Awards

Artist International Development Fund, British Council, ACNI, 2018

ACES Award, Arts Council of Northern Ireland, 2014

The Ireland – US Council and Irish Arts Review Portraiture Award (RHA), 2012

3rd Prize, Bp Portrait Award, 2011

SIAP Award, Arts Council of Northern Ireland, 2011, 2010, 2009

1st Prize, Davy Portrait Award, 2010

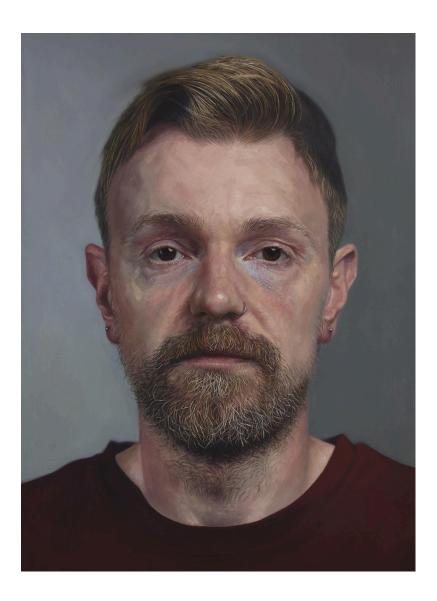
KPMG Emerging Artist Award (RUA) 2010, 2009

Museums and Collections

G2 Kunsthalle, Hildebrand Collection, Leipzig, Germany
National Self Portrait Collection of Ireland
Office of Public Works, Ireland
Arts Council of Northern Ireland, UK
Northern Ireland Civil Service Art Collection, UK
Belfast City Hall, Northern Ireland, UK
Queens University, Belfast, UK
University of Ulster, UK



Selected Artwork



Ian Cumberland 14314 days, 2022 Oil on linen 59 x 43 1/4 in 150 x 110 cm