

## Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

1994-1995 Foundation studies in Art and Design,  
Brooke's University, Oxford  
1995-1998 BA (Hons.) Degree Fine Applied Arts,  
University of Ulster, Belfast

## Solo Exhibition

2019 "Marankal", Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, Limavady, NI  
2016 "Nothing Stays Still", Island Arts Centre, Lisburn, NI  
2014: "Re Root", Crescent Arts Centre, Belfast, NI  
2013: "Root", Belfast Print Workshop, Belfast, NI  
2011: "Moving Through", Gympie Regional Gallery, QLD, Australia  
2010: "North To North", Arts for All, Belfast, NI  
2009: "New Work", Clotworthy Arts Centre, Antrim, NI  
2008: "New Work", Island Arts Centre, Lisburn, NI  
2007: "Maram", Engine Room Gallery, Belfast, NI  
2003: "Lifeline II", Island Arts Centre, Lisburn, NI  
2003: "Lifelines", "Old Museum Arts Centre, Belfast, NI  
2001: "Waiting for Moments", Quails, Banbridge, NI  
2001: "Jamboree", Waterfront Hall, Belfast, NI  
2001: "Jamboree", Clotworthy Arts Centre, Antrim, NI  
1999: "Inherited Ideas", Harmony Hill Arts Centre, Lisburn, NI  
1998: "Culture Unfolded", Clotworthy Arts Centre, Antrim, NI  
1989: Chundikulli Girls College, Sri Lanka, Chavakachri Hall, Sri Lanka

## Selected Group Exhibition

2019 "Where You Are Lost, We Are Sídhe", Curated by Moran Been-noon, Engage Art Studios, Galway  
"A Timeless Heritage", TRC, Surbiton, London.  
2018 137<sup>th</sup> Royal Ulster Academy of Arts, Ulster Museum, 'Graphic Editions, Prism Print, Oriel gallery, Antrim;  
'Interwoven part of Linen Biennale' three artist show in cotton court Gallery, Belfast; 20:20 Hot bed  
press, Print Exchange, "Lanscapes", Gallery 545, Atelier Interior Design, Belfast; Gallery 545 Exhibition,  
Cotton Court Galley, Belfast.  
2017 Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin, 136th Royal Ulster Academy of Arts, Ulster Museum, '40 Cubed',  
Crescent Arts Centre, "Anna Cheyne", Island Arts Centre, Lisburn, 'The Art of Printmaking', Fenderesky  
Gallery, Belfast; 'Print Salon', QSS Gallery; Belfast.  
2016 Royal Hibernian Academy, Dublin; 135th Royal Ulster Academy of Arts, Ulster Museum; "Five artist  
show in a byre", Ballymena.  
2015 Light Under Dark Skies (WW1), BPW Gallery, Belfast; 134th Royal Ulster Academy of Arts", Ulster  
Museum, Belfast; "Us Against Us" The National, Belfast; "Anna Cheyne", Island Arts Centre, Lisburn.  
2014 'Eros/Thanatos', Belfast Print workshop, Belfast; Light Under Dark Skies (WW1), Merchant Hotel,  
Belfast; Christmas collectibles, Island Arts Centre, Lisburn.  
2013 "Pinpoint", One Church Street Gallery, Buckinghamshire.  
2012 "Diverse Expressions", The Long Gallery, Parliament Buildings, Belfast.  
2011 "Works on Relief", BPW, NI, "Island Ten", Island Arts Centre, Lisburn.  
  
2010 "Rock", Abbage Neumiinster, Luxembourg; Arts Society of Ulster, Merville House, Belfast; "Cutting  
Stories, Engraving Lines", Island Arts Centre, Lisburn.  
2009 Designers & Makers, F.E McWilliam Gallery & Studio, Banbridge; "Eros/Thanatos", Quebec.  
Canada; "Tall ship", BPW, Belfast; Arts Society of Ulster exhibition, Merville House, Belfast.

- 2008 127<sup>th</sup> RUA exhibition, Drawing offices, Belfast; "Contemporary Ireland", The Lavit gallery, Cork; 3D Print Show, BPW, Belfast; Millennium Court Arts Centre, Portadown, NI.
- 2007 "Renewal", Washington D.C.; "25/25-Ireland", Graphic studio Dublin; 126<sup>th</sup> RUA Exhibition, Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast; Large Print show, OBG, Belfast; Martha Studios, Winnipeg, Canada;
- 2006 'Impressions', Galway Arts Centre, Ireland; 411 Gallery, Hangzhou and Beijing, China; Trading Places/C.R.E.A.T.E, The Dock, Carrick on Shannon, Leitrim. 25/25-BPW at Naughton Gallery, QUB, Belfast.
- 2005 "Royal Ulster Academy of Arts", Ulster Museum, Belfast; "Response", C.R.E.A.T.E Project, Millennium Court Arts Centre, Portadown; "Body Mind Spirit", Naughton Gallery, Belfast.
- 2004 "Muthusam", University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka; Gallery, Artists in the North, Dyehouse Gallery, Waterford; "Revealing Objects", Queen's Art Gallery, Belfast.
- 2003 "Revealing Objects, The Naughton Gallery, Belfast; Recent print work, Exeter University, England.
- 2002 "Imagine", BPW, Belfast; Trace Contemporary Art Gallery, Belfast; Irish & International Contemporary Print Show, Lemon Street Gallery, Dublin.
- 2001 "Lumina", Queen's University, Belfast; "The Really Big Print Show", Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast; Linenhall Library, Belfast.
- 2000 "Wood", The Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador Gallery, Limerick City Arts Gallery, Limerick, Waterford City Arts Gallery, Waterford.
- 1999 "The New Art of the Irish", Flowerfield Arts Centre, Portstewart. Drogheda Arts Centre, Bilbery Festival, Bailieboro, Co.Cavan; Verein Fur Originalradierung, Munich.
- 1998 "117<sup>th</sup> Royal Ulster Academy", Ulster Museum, Belfast; "The New Art of the Irish", Flowerfield Arts Centre, Portstewart.
- 1997 Belfast Young Contemporaries Exhibition, One Oxford Street, Belfast; 116<sup>th</sup> Royal Ulster Academy, Ulster Museum, Belfast.
- 1996 Temple Bar International Print Exhibition, Dublin.

Forthcoming exhibition –

- 2019 "The A-Z Conflict-A Raking Leavers Project", Publication and exhibition, Sri Lanka, New York, London and Ireland.

### Awards & Commissions

- 2017 "Anna Cheyne" Visual Arts Award, Lisburn & Castlereagh city Council
- 2013 Minority Ethnic Individual Artist Award, Arts Council of Northern Ireland
- 2011 General Art Award, Arts Council of Northern Ireland
- 2010 Commission for Beech Hall Centre, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust, NI
- 2009 FE McWilliam Award for Sculpture
- 2008 Grove Health & Well-Being Centre, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust, NI (2 Commission)
- 2008 Muckamore Abbey Hospital, Antrim, NI
- 2008 General Art Award, Arts Council of Northern Ireland
- 2007 Carlisle Health & Well Being Centre NI
- 2007 Daisy Hill Hospital, Newry
- 2005 Antrim Borough Council, Northern Ireland
- 2004 Mater Hospital, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 2003 General Art Award, Arts Council of Northern Ireland
- 2003 "Carvills", Old Baker Court, Belfast
- 2001 Commission for Belfast Festival at Queen's
- 2001 'Sound Waves' Children's Hospice, Northern Ireland
- 2000 Commission of Art works for Mater Hospital, Creative Arts Team for the Integrated Arts Project of the New Building, Mater Hospital, Belfast
- 2000 Continued Commission of Artworks for the Theatre Suite, The Royal Hospital, Belfast
- 2000 Commission of Artworks for the Hastings Hotel, Belfast
- 1999 Commission of Artworks for Theatre Suite, The Royal Hospital, Belfast
- 1999 Arts Council of Northern Ireland, Visual Arts Award
- 1999 Grant Department of Natural Resources-Canadian Forces
- 1999 Aer Lingus Art Flight
- 1999 Commission, Canadian Forces, Newfoundland
- 1999 Commission, Lisburn Borough Council, Lisburn
- 1998 Belfast Litho Printers Awards (For the most outstanding original print)

### Reviews/Interviews

- 2014 BBC Radio Ulster-Kim Lenaghan
- 2013 Multimedia artist Anushiya uses the Sri Lankan banyan tree as a metaphor for the human experience, Culture NI, John Gray
- 2011 Emotions flow in artist's latest work, "The Gympie Times"
- 2008 "Anu weavers a spell at Island Arts Centre", Ulster Star
- 2007 UTV News, Ivan Little. Sri Lankan artist brings her homeland to Belfast, The Irish News, AP Maginness.
- 2007 "Why art doesn't bamboozle me", Belfast Telegraph, Chrissie Russle
- 2005 "Getting to Know You", NVTV- Julis Anaka. Perspective, Architecture & Design in N.I, vol 14/no .4 – Patricia McCall. "Healthy art is just the medicine", Belfast Telegraph – Ian Hill
- 2004 "Lasting Memories", Daily News- P.Ahilan, Sri Lanka. "Art perfectly caught in time", Belfast Telegraph, Ian Hill

### Collections

Arts Council of Northern Ireland, 2019 and 2004. The Open University in Ireland, Knockbracken Healthcare Park, Belfast. Crescent Arts Centre, Belfast. The school of Archaeology & Palaeoecology Dept, Queens University Belfast, NI. Antrim Borough Council, NI. North and West Belfast Health & Social Services Trust, NI. Northern Bank, Belfast, NI. Queen's University Belfast, NI. Mater Hospital, Belfast, NI. Lisburn Borough Council, Lisburn. National College of Art, Dublin. International Federation of Tamils, London. Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Newfoundland, Canada. Royal Hospital, Belfast. Department of Natural Resources-Canadian Forces, Canada. Jaffna Technical College, Sri Lanka, Lisburn & Castlereagh city Council, NI

### Publication/ Books

- 2015-19 "A-Z Conflict", Raking Leaves,' Artist' Book, Sri Lanka ( 9 artist respond to 3 alphabets to create the A-Z conflict, a trilingual artist book project, funded by Art Basel/Kickstarter
- 2014 Anushiya Sundaralingam ISBN 978-0-9929285-0-6
- 2005 Beneath the Surface, C.R.E.A.T.E Project
- 1996-2018 Included in many Exhibition catalogues and publications

### Projects, Teaching, Workshops

From 1995 to the present day, I have led workshops, training sessions and special projects with a range of cultural groups. I have also taught in many schools and have enjoyed working with children and adults of all ages and abilities. My work in museum, galleries, hospitals and schools has given me the opportunity to share my approach to the visual arts with a wide range of people from across Northern Ireland.