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Born in Liverpool in 1956, Simon English studied at Crawford College of Art and Liverpool College of Art. He has exhibited extensively, both here and abroad. His work can be found in many public and private collections including AIB, Bank of Montreal, Cork County Council, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Office of Public Works, University College Cork and University of Limerick.

There is a dream-like or almost fairytale quality to English's most recent work. Recurring motifs such as planes, cars, boats and houses are set at either night-time, dusk or dawn and are deliberately blurred, as if viewed through a haze. These motifs while real in that they are recognizable are ambiguous in scale, giving them an almost toy-like quality.

Looking at English's paintings forces us to face our own doubts and uncertainties. Draped in atmosphere, they demand attention and engage the viewer in a moment of anticipation.

Education

1973-75: Cork College of Art

1976-79: BA Fine Art, Liverpool College of Art (Hons)

Solo Exhibition

2011: Cross Gallery, Dublin

2010: Yurgen Kalthoff Gallery, Essen, Germany

2008: Cross Gallery, Dublin

2006: Vangard, Cork

2006: Cross Gallery, Dublin

2005: Holiday Gallery, New York

2004: Cross Gallery, Dublin

2002: Cross Gallery, Dublin

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2002: Vangard Gallery, Dublin

2000: Cross Gallery, Dublin

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1999: Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin

1998: Triskel Arts Centre, Cork

1983: Triskel Arts Centre, Cork

Selected Group Shows and Projects

2010: EV+A, Limerick

2010: RHA Annual, (invited artist)

2009: Then + Now, Glucksman Gallery, Cork

2009: RHA Annual, Dublin

2008: Winter Salon, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin

2008: RHA Annual (invited artist)

2008: Art Dublin, Art Fair - Cross Gallery (2006 - 2010)

2004: John Martin, London

2003: John Martin, New York Arts Fair

2003: Cross Gallery, Dublin

2003: 50/50 Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin

2003: RHA Banqueting Exhibition

2003: RHA Exhibition, Dublin (Invited Artist)

2001: Model Arts Centre Sligo

2001: RHA Exhibition, Dublin

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2000: Rha Exhibition, Dublin

2000: Eigse Arts Festival, Carlow

1999: Cross Gallery Dublin

1999: Turner Carroll Gallery, Santa Fe, USA "New Work from Ireland"

1999: Turner Carroll Gallery, Santa Fe, USA "About Presence and Absence"

1999: Royal Ulster Academy, Belfast

1999: RHA Exhibition, Dublin

1998: Boyle Arts Festival, Roscommon

1998: Vanguard Gallery, Macroom

1998: Hallward Gallery, Dublin

1998: RHA Exhibition, Dublin

1998: IMMA, Dublin "A Collection in the Making"

1997: RHA Exhibition, Dublin

1982: SADE, Cork

1982: EVA

1981: EVA, Limerick City Gallery, Limerick

1978: Stowels Exhibition, Royal Academy, London

Awards

Arts Council Grant

AAI Member

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