

# HEATHERGAUDIOFINEART

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## PETER MONAGHAN (b. 1955)

A native from Ireland, Peter Monaghan began his artistic career as a graphic designer, successfully heading his firm for over twenty years. In the early 2000s he made a conscious decision to pivot from design and devote himself fully to the fine arts. His paintings gradually moved from representational to abstractions that included three-dimensional components such as painted ping-pong balls, wooden sheets, or dowels. These shapes allowed him to puzzle out his strong interest in color, form, and light. Monaghan had his first solo show in Dublin in 2002 and did not look back. Since then, he has garnered attention for his three-dimensional wall-mounted works and architectural installations. Monaghan's colorful and serial assemblages become activated as the viewer shifts positions, with color interplays and the illusion of movement delivering changes in their appearance. The works offer elements of surprise, conveying an emotion or energy without a narrative or figurative reference. An award recipient, Monaghan has worked on numerous public commissions and architectural collaborations and has exhibited in Europe, Asia, and the United States.

## EDUCATION

1977 B.A., National College of Art and Design, Dublin, Ireland

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

### SOLO

- 2025 *Monaghan at 70*, Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 2024 *Peter Monaghan – Perspectives*, Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 2022 *Peter Monaghan – New Works*, Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 2020 *Peter Monaghan: FOLD*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT  
*Ian Davenport & Peter Monaghan*, Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 2018 *Coastal Structures (and an Ice Cream Van)*, MoMA Machynlleth, Wales, UK
- 2017 *Fold*, Gormley's Fine Art, Dublin, Ireland  
*Lúnasa*, Cill Rialaig Co. Kerry, Ireland
- 2016 *Ómós*, Cill Rialaig Co. Kerry, Ireland
- 2015 Cube Gallery, London, UK
- 2013 *Transitions*, Gas Gallery, Oriel Nwy, Aberystwyth, Wales, UK  
Hadfield Fine Art, Cheltenham, Autumn Exhibition 2013
- 2010 Cube Gallery, Bristol, UK
- 2008 Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 2005 Coloured Rain, Belfast, Ireland
- 2002 *Peter Monaghan*, The Oisín Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

### GROUP

- 2025 *Echoes and Iterations*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, Greenwich, CT  
*Art + Soul: International Art and Sculpture Exhibition 2025*, Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 2024 Gormleys at Charlemont Square, Gormleys, Dublin, Ireland  
*Art + Soul: International Art and Sculpture Exhibition 2024*, Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 2023 *Spring Group Exhibition*, Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin, Ireland  
*Art+Soul: International Art and Painting*, Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 2022 *Winter Contemporary Exhibition*, Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 2021 *Spring Group Exhibition*, Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin, Ireland
- 2020 *Summer Selections*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan  
*Ian Davenport & Peter Monaghan*, Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin, Ireland  
*Christmas Group Exhibition*, Gormleys Fine Art, Dublin, Ireland  
*Christmas Exhibition*, Cube Gallery, London, UK  
*Cut, Fold, Burn*, Cube Gallery, London, UK
- 2019 *Christmas Group Show*, Gormleys Fine Art, Belfast, UK and Dublin, Ireland

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- Collect*, Cube Galler, London, UK  
2016 *Color Separation*, Heather Gaudio Fine Art, New Canaan, CT  
2012 Cube Gallery, London, UK  
RHA, Dublin, Ireland  
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2008 RHA, Dublin, Ireland  
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2006 Oisin Gallery, Dublin, Ireland  
2006 RHA, Dublin, Ireland  
2004 Elgse Carlow Art Festival, Dublin, Ireland  
2002 Art First Gallery, London, UK

## SELECTED GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2010 Business to Arts Award, Dublin

## SELECTED COMMISSIONS & COLLECTIONS

- Installation Gibson Hotel, Point Village, Dublin  
Installation Dublin Airport, Dublin  
Large private installation, London  
Marker Hotel, Grand Canal Dock, Dublin  
Four Seasons, Abu Dhabi, UAE