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PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

2009- Full-time Lecturer, Metals and Jewellery, *NCAD*

RECENT EMPLOYMENT

2007- 09 Deputy to Head of Design Faculty, *NCAD* Dublin (secondment)
2005- 07 Acting Head of Ceramics, Glass and Metals Department, *NCAD*
(secondment)

EDUCATION

1990 Master of Fine Arts Degree, in Metals, at San Diego State University
1987 Master of Arts Degree, in Metals/Sculpture, at New Mexico State
University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, U.S.A
1985 Bachelor of Arts Degree with Honours, in Three-Dimensional Design,
University of Ulster, Belfast, N. Ireland

AWARDS AND HONOURS:

2010 - Elected President of the Institute of Designers in Ireland
- Invited peer review panel member Cumulus Hemispheric Shifts Conference,
Melbourne,
Australia.
2004 - Appointed to the 'General Panel of Experts' - Higher Education and Training
Awards
Council, Ireland (HEATC)

Research/Academic Activity

2010 - Invited to run a 'Design Challenge Workshop' at Napier University, Edinburgh,
Scotland
March '09
2009 - Organised one day 'Design Challenge' for 5 Kilkenny High Schools in collaboration
with the

- Institute of Designers in Ireland and Crafts Council of Ireland, Dec '09*
- Presented '24 Hour Design Challenge - Invisible Boundaries' research paper, *Cumulus*
- Hemispheric Shifts Conference, Melbourne, Australia. Nov '09*
- Presented '24 Hour Design Challenge - Invisible Boundaries' research poster at the *Irish Universities Quality Board* conference, Nov '09

- Organised and curated the 'Generation' graduate design and emerging makers exhibition at the *National Craft Gallery* in collaboration with the *Institute of Designers in Ireland and Crafts Council of Ireland*, Oct '09 - Jan '10
- Coordinated the development of *Design Faculty* cross-sector collaborative research partnerships

- Development of a cross-sector recycling educational playground research project in *Dublin*
- Organised *Invisible Boundaries- 24 hour design challenge* cross-sector event, *NCAID*
- Keynote speaker, *Atesnet Conference, Florence, Italy* 'Creative partnerships with Industry', organised by *European League of Institutes of Art*
- Panel member *General Panel of Experts (HEETC)* review of *Griffith College Dublin, Interior Architecture and Interior Design* courses

- Organised certificated *3D CAD* staff development course
- Awarded *Level One Rhino CAD* Certificate
- Organised 'Hydraulic Press' silversmithing staff development workshop, April
- Organised *Ethical design* evening lecture series

2008-09

- Organised *3D computer aided design* staff development night class course
- Keynote speaker, *Treasures Today Conference, National Museum of Ireland, November*

2008

November

- Developed the *Ireland Postgraduate Digital Research Laboratory* at the *NCAID*
- Developed the *NCAIDRED* on-line careers/business support mechanism

www.ncad-red.ie

- Set-up *Design Ethics Group, NCAID*
- Organised 'What is Design Added Value?' Conference, *NCAID*

2006-10

and *Newbridge Silverware*

- Developed *Knowledge Transfer Partnership* model between *NCAID*

2006-08

- Set-up *Ceramics, Glass and Metals Research Team, NCAID*
- Researched multidisciplinary team taught *MSc* programmes/new technology

- 2005 - Presented *Finding Design Direction on the Journey from Mode Atto B' Cumulus*
Conference,
Helsinki, Finland

Commissions/Collections

- 2009 - *National University of Ireland Silver Medal Designs*
2008 - *National Museum of Ireland Permanent Collection*
2007 - *National Museum of Ireland Permanent Collection*
2006 - *National Museum of Ireland Permanent Collection*
2005 - *Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths of Dublin,*
- *National Museum of Ireland Scientific Instruments Collection*

Professional Memberships

The Institute of Designers in Ireland (IDI)

- 2009 - *IDI Awards Committee*
- *Chairperson, Graduate Awards Committee*
2008 - *IDI Council Member*