

LE CHÉILE'S
SHOWCASE
FESTIVAL

SHOWCASE DIRECTORY

Adrian Duyn

Joop Duyn & Sons

FURNITURE

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Adrian is a visionary furniture designer and maker renowned for his exquisite craftsmanship and deep reverence for nature's beauty. With a career spanning over 17 years, Adrian has honed his skills as both a creator and a restorer, with an extensive knowledge of antique furniture conservation & restoration while seamlessly blending contemporary design pieces with organic forms found in the natural world. Born and raised surrounded by the ever changing Kerry landscape, Adrian's connection to nature serves as the cornerstone of his creative process. Each piece he crafts is infused with a sense of harmony and balance, reflecting his belief that furniture should not only be functional, tactile and visually pleasing but also evoke an emotional response.



Tessa Dennison

Dennison Design

GRAPHIC DESIGN

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Dennison Design is an independent graphic design agency, established in 2012. They are based in Kenmare but work with clients across Ireland. Each project undertaken benefits from a wealth of knowledge stemming from over 35 years in the graphic design business. Owner, Tessa Dennison, has a wealth of experience in book design and publishing – having worked as Art Director for a publishing business in London before relocating to Kenmare 26 years ago. In addition to creating bespoke book designs for a wide range of clients, she also publishes two tourism magazines every year – the best of Beara and the Kenmare Guide – dedicated to promoting the beautiful area in which she lives.



Mieke Vanmechelen

FILM

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Mieke Vanmechelen is an artist from Kenmare currently resident at Fire Station Artists' Studios, Dublin. She explores connections between living beings and their environment through film, photography, and drawing. Her work has been exhibited in venues such as The Glucksman Gallery, the RSA Edinburgh, Highlanes Gallery, and Solas Nua in Washington DC. Vanmechelen co-directed an Arts Council funded film called 'Hungry Hill' which has screened nationally and internationally. Her research trip to the Isle of Eigg in The Hebrides in 2024 allowed her to explore possible alternative ways of living. Her current research is supported by a Dublin City Council Art Bursary award.



Tom Johnson & Mary Murphy

stop.watch productions

FILM/ ANIMATION

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Founded by Mary Murphy and Tom Johnson in 1997, and based in Kenmare since 2010, stop.watch productions have produced audio-visual content spanning a range of genres, winning several IFTA nominations along the way. Moving to Kerry helped us to focus our interest in science content, resulting in documentaries such as Aine Lawlor: Facing Cancer, What's Ireland Eating? and the 2-part series Stressed. We went on to combine our passion for science with parenthood and started making children's TV. Our series Body Brothers and Let's Find Out! are currently streaming on RTE Player. The show we are presenting at Le Cheile is an earlier production called Wonder What? which tells stories about where things come from, how they are made and how things work...



Fiachra Crowley

Fiachra Crowley Artist

CERAMIC

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Fiachra Crowley is a multidisciplinary artist from Kenmare whose primary focus is stoneware ceramic. Using the hand building techniques of pinching, slabs, and coiling, Fiachra creates an array of pieces, from functional ware to framed art. In his work, Fiachra strives to find beauty in simplicity and aims for his creations to enhance a space, adding to it, rather than overwhelming. Since opening on Henry Street in May 2021, Fiachra has gone on to supply pieces to a number of notable names such as Sheen Falls, The Park Hotel, and Ballynahinch Castle. Within the last year he has also launched a bespoke collection with Adare Manor. The collection is exclusively available from Adare alongside his own work.



Nathalie Vos & Justina Gruzdyte

Edit Design

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE, FURNITURE DESIGN

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Edit is an Interior Architecture and Design Studio founded by Nathalie Vos and Justina Gruzdyte based in Kenmare. We work with our clients to create exceptional interiors and interior products for both commercial and residential properties. We collaborate with talented architects, contractors, and craftspeople to bring your vision to life. We offer a complete interior architecture and interior design service from the concept stage, through to on-site implementation.



Markus Jungmann

Markus Jungmann Ceramics

PORCELAIN

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I work professionally with clay since the 1980's and have returned to making after spending 25 years teaching ceramics in Cork. In my studio in the Kenmare countryside I'm exploring interplays of order and flow with an affinity for functional ceramics and a leaning towards simplicity. I work with porcelain on the potters-wheel or press mould for the angular shapes. The surface treatments are inspired by my environment - nature, the Atlantic coast and the mountainous Irish countryside of Kerry. I use photography to capture images and ideas with a focus on textures, patterns and structures that I incorporate into the surface treatment, be it through gestural application of glazes, print or slip trailer patterns.



Douglas Carson & Rosaleen Crushell

Carson and Crushell Architects

ARCHITECTURE

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Carson and Crushell Architects is an award-winning architectural practice established in 2009. They design buildings, interiors, landscapes and furniture. Douglas teaches at the School of Architecture, University College Dublin. Rosaleen has a Masters in Urban and Building Conservation and is a founding member of Built Heritage Collective Ireland. They primarily work in Dublin and Kerry.



Oliver Holbein

Holbein Carpentry & Joinery

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Holbein Carpentry & Joinery is a family-run business, with over eighty years of experience across three generations. We create high-quality, bespoke products to meet personalized design specifications and strive to cater for all our client's joinery and furniture requirements, while supporting local craftspeople and industry. We have established a reputation for quality, value, and timely completion of our projects. At Holbein Carpentry & Joinery, we embrace each new project and client's vision. By collaborating with interior designers and architects we achieve a tailored product to meet our client's individual needs.



John Goode & John Brennan

Mill Cove Gallery

GRAPHIC DESIGN & FINE ART PRINT

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Mill Cove Gallery is one of the longest established galleries in Southwest Ireland. We only represent a small select number of Irish painters with respected national and international reputations. The Gallery is the expert in contemporary Irish Ceramics, commissioning sculptural ceramics by the very best of emerging and established Irish Ceramic Artists.



Lynda Kenny

Visual Feasts Photography

INTERIOR, FOOD & PRODUCT PHOTOGRAPHY

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Commercial Photographer living in Kenmare since August 2019, Specialising in Editorial Interiors, Food and Lifestyle.



Nick Cavanagh

Nick Cavanagh Photography

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

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Nick Cavanagh is a portrait photographer originally from Manchester. His work relies on the simplicity of humanity to paint beauty and reflect truth. Drawing inspiration from the paintings of L.S. Lowry, as well as the photography of Georgia O'Keefe. Nick looks to create portraits that speak for themselves. He says 'People interest me and by utilizing the space around the subject we hope to avoid the need for written context'. From his Kenmare studio, Nick welcomes any opportunity to push the boundaries of portraiture.



Lewis Currie

Lewis Currie Photography

COMMERCIAL, INTERIOR PHOTOGRAPHY

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Commercial & property photographer based in Kenmare, Co. Kerry. I work with a variety of franchise and independent estate agents covering Kerry and Ireland; Dream Ireland, a leading holiday rental company; cafes, hotels, building companies, design agencies and private clients advertising properties on sites such as Airbnb. I am passionate about producing beautiful, imaginative and enticing work that tells the story of every property I work with.



Paul Kelly

PFK

GOLDSMITH

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Master Goldsmith & jewellery designer, Paul F Kelly, produces handmade originals at his workshop and retail outlet in Kenmare. Paul often combines silver and gold with precious stones to create one of the most distinctive and inspiring jewellery collections in Ireland, The Ring of Kerry.



Christina Foley

Inish Living

WELLNESS/ LIFESTYLE

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Inish Living is a luxury wellness and lifestyle brand designed to enhance lives through movement, rest and play. Founded by Chartered Physiotherapist, Christina Foley, Inish Living's collections nurture wellness through functional ergonomic design, a conscious consideration for people's environments, the health of the planet and the communities that connect us. Inspired by the Irish Landscape, their founding ethos, 'made to last' ensures each product designed for Inish Living is of the highest quality, distinctive in design and ethical by nature. Based in Kenmare, Southwest Ireland, one of the worlds most restorative havens, Inish Living merges expertise in health & wellness with a passion for design, stemming from Christina's creative family upbringing in Kenmare.



Eoghan Kavanagh

Skyline

LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY

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I am a Kerry based photographer that has worked in commercial and fine art photography for over twenty years. My commercial experience in the advertising and design industry has led to work with high profile clients including Diageo, Royal London, An Post, AIB, BOI and Tourism Ireland. I continue to work as both a commercial and art photographer and enjoy the challenges and rewards of both. Some of the most interesting commissions have been my collaborations with interior architects and designers, I enjoy the freedom to come up with a concept and see it rolled out in final framed artworks. Some notable fitouts have been Carton House Hotel, The Westin Dublin, The Red Cow Moran Hotel, and Wilde/Stay City



Natalie Moriarty

Natalie Moriarty Design

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Specializing in custom lettered artwork, Natalie Moriarty is a multi disciplinary graphic designer working with clients in shaping their brand & visual identity. Natalie works on collaborations & commissions for advertising, packaging, books, film, editorial, products and events. Her hand drawn illustrations and type have been used by national and international clients.



Matt Sullivan

Bolt The Door

FILM

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“Bolt The Door Films Ltd” is a high end video production company which offers a full range of services to both Broadcast and Corporate sectors. We showcase businesses and brands through cinematic, visual storytelling that connects on an emotional level with your audience, leaving them captivated, inspired and entertained. The way people advertise is changing. Now, more than ever, audiences expect high quality visuals. But at Bolt The Door, we know that’s only half the picture; our emphasis on storytelling, and crafting engaging narratives sets us apart from the competition.



Norman McCluskey

Norman McCluskey Photography

LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY

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For over 30 years my work has paid homage to the magnificent and inspiring landscape of the west coast of Ireland, in particular my own local landscape of Kerry and West Cork. I strive to make images that portray my deep connection to the Irish landscape, and how it's ever changing beauty has had such a profound affect on my life. I return to locations again and again, sometime over many years to seek out those gifted moments of light that often shows these locations with a dramatic and unseen feel, giving a more thoughtful image for the viewer to consider.



Jane Foley

JEWELLERY

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As a child I witnessed the transformation of light and space created by my parents and their architect Hugh Elliott. I was inspired by their creative collaboration in the restoration of the Lime Tree restaurant. Their appreciation of building materials, form and light combine to make this space a joy to experience. From early days I have been surrounded by family and friends with a clear vision to let all that you do be done in love. I graduated from DIT School of Architecture in 2000 and have since worked in the profession. I enjoyed the contrast of two years immersed in a workshop in Cork studying Art & Metalwork. For me, working with metal was a natural step. The process of learning and joy of making was heightened at this time under the mentorship of artist Damien De Barra. In Lyre I also learned the importance to pause and draw inspiration from this special part of the world.



Eamonn & Liz O'Sullivan

Anchor Studio

GRAPHIC DESIGN

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Anchor Studio is a multidisciplinary Graphic Design Studio specialising in Branding Design, Packaging Design, Book Design and Exhibition Design. Following a design career established in London and Dublin, Eamonn O'Sullivan relocated Anchor Studio to Kenmare in 2019. Now along with his wife Liz, who comes from a textile design background, they now run the Studio from its base on Henry Street.

Branding and Packaging Design projects span local, National & International clients across a range of sectors; from small independent business logos, to full company re-brands.

Book Design includes award-winning cookbook *My Wild Atlantic Kitchen*, landscape photography books *Beara* and *Kingdom* by Norman McCloskey, *A New Glamour* designed for BOS Studio, published by Rizzoli.

Exhibition Design for clients such as the GAA, Crawford Art Gallery, Chester Beatty Library and the National Library of Ireland.



Bryan O'Sullivan

Bryan O'Sullivan Studio

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE, FURNITURE DESIGN

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Bryan O'Sullivan Studio, founded by Kenmare native Bryan O'Sullivan, is a full-service international interior design studio with head offices in central London and New York City. The studio works with clients globally to create contemporary, liveable interiors informed by an elegant and eclectic European point of view. Projects span residential, hospitality, restaurants, bars, maritime and more.

Interiors that are timeless yet truly original, sophisticated yet irreverent, and always welcoming are our hallmarks. High-quality natural materials and textiles are always a focus of the studio. Their aesthetic favours a simple, authentic glamour, realised through refined lines and inviting curvilinear shapes paired with custom contemporary furnishings and immaculate, considered antiques.



Jason Borst

Jason Borst Metalsmith

METALSMITH

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Jason Borst is a craftsman who is living in Kenmare for over 40 years.

He has spent most of his life working with his hands creating beautiful and unique pieces using wood metal and stone. He specialises in knifemaking, combining these materials into functional works of art and practical tools. He also designs and makes jewellery and specialise in Lapidary.

He likes to use as many locally sourced materials as possible but he also uses rare and hard to find materials from around the world. His passion is making one off pieces, knowing that there will ever only be one of these and that they will stand the test of time to be handed down to future generations.



Jens Matthies

JM Lampshades

LAMPSHADE DESIGNER

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Jens is creating bespoke handmade lampshades in his Kenmare studio made from high quality materials. He creates beautifully finished lampshades from different types of materials such as silk, linen, cotton, paper and paint.

Having made Kenmare his home since 2018, Jens's journey in craftsmanship began many years ago. He specialises in lacquered shades, an old tradition from his native Hamburg.



Luis Avilés

Avilés Fragrances

PERFUMER

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Luis Aviles is an artisan perfumer specializing in crafting top-tier fragrances using exceptional natural ingredients for over 5 years. Drawing inspiration from nature and tradition, Luis meticulously develops each scent to stir emotions and narrate tales, ensuring a unique, intimate olfactory journey. Luis is devoted to sustainability and purity, carefully constructing formulas to capture the authentic essence of natural ingredients while respecting the environment.

