

TARA JORDAN

SCULPTOR + EVENT ORGANISER

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SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop
Strong IT skills
Graphic Design
Website building
Time management
Drawing/Illustration
Welding
Basic Python coding
Raspberry Pi
Event organisation
Social Media
Microsoft office

EDUCATION

Limerick School of Art and Design

BA Fine Art (Sculpture & Combined Media)

2019 - 2023

Graduated with 2:1 and 1:1 for all previous years.

Limerick College of Further Education

Art and Design (Portfolio)

2018 - 2019

Drawing, ceramics, graphic design, photography, printmaking.

ARTIST STATEMENT

Contemporary story-telling and narrative selfhood are at the core of my practice. Expanding into community events, with a compilation of Limerick-based musicians 'Identity.' and the two-day festival launch. Combining contemporary and community elements has lent my work to a dynamic experience that explores autoethnographic embodiment.

These artistic endeavors revolve around the artifacts left behind from processes of self-creation and effigies of the self found within the 'bedroom everyday'. My works invite viewers to engage with these artifacts, blurring the lines between performer and audience. This participatory approach emphasizes the importance of shared experiences and collective storytelling in my practice.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *2023 Graduate Show* - Limerick Show of Art and Design
- 2023 *WIP Exhibition* - Limerick School of Art and Design by Exhibition Society
- 2022 *Advance* - Spacecraft Studios by Exhibition Society
- 2022 *Otherworld* - Ballynacourty Gardens by SCM Year 3
- 2021 *Work in Progress* - Limerick School of Art and Design by SCM Year 3
- 2021 *Hallow House* - The Hunt Museum by Conall Wallace

BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Limerick Leader** *Musical compilation to explore Limerick's solid identity* - Manon Gilbart
- Limerick Post** *EVENT: Street party for Identity album launch features a dozen acts including B+ - Eric Fitzgerald*
- Limerick Post** *Compilation album highlights huge creativity in Limerick* - Eric Fitzgerald
- I Love Limerick** *Tara Jordan's 'Identity' is a musical love letter to Limerick City* - Richard Lynch
- LSAD Graduates** *Tara Jordan 'See These?'*