

## CV

Michael John Whelan  
Born 1977 in Dublin, Ireland.

## EDUCATION

2003 - 2004 MA Fine Art, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, England.  
2001 - 2002 BA Fine Art, Institute of Art, Design and Technology-Dun Laoghaire, Ireland, (1st Class Honours).  
1998 - 2001 National Diploma Photography, Institute of Art, Design and Technology-Dun Laoghaire, Ireland.

## EXHIBITIONS

2012

**The Birth and Death of Stars**, B&N Gallery, London. (Upcoming)  
**Solo**, Grey Noise Gallery (Upcoming)  
**Solo**, KunstFestSpiele Herrenhausen. (Upcoming)

2011

**Artissima 18** with Grey Noise Gallery  
**Taste my photons**, (Ruth van Beek, Wim Bosch, Bert Dankaert, Elspeth Diedrix, Eric Jan van de Geer, Michael John Whelan, Sabrina Jung, Astrid Kornthueur, Ingo Mittelstaedt), Noorderlicht Gallery, Groningen.

2010

**Cinematic**, (Cyprien Gaillard, Michael John Whelan, Clemens von Wedemeyer, Laas Abenroth), Apollo Theatre/  
Kunstverein Bremerhaven.  
**Caisson part 1**, (collaboration with Aleana Egan), Tilsiter Lichtspiele Cinema, Berlin.  
**Where Gravity Makes You Float** (Henrik Menné, Josefine Lyche, Kristina Bengtsson, Katharina Kiebacher, Michael John Whelan, Simen Joachim Helvig, Sinta Werner), Grimmuseum, Berlin.  
**Display: Videokunst im öffentlichen Raum**, (Ulrich Polster, Vadim Schäffler, Thomas Lüer, Juliane Ebner, Michael John Whelan, Christine Schulz), Fassade der DEKA Bank, Frankfurt.  
**Void**, (Thomas Dillmann, Benjamin Rubloff, Michael John Whelan), Galerie Robert Drees, Hannover.  
**Equinox 1+2**, Grimmuseum, Berlin.

2009

**Compound**, Space Delawab, Belfast.  
**Under the receding wave** (Solo), Kunstverein Bochum.

2008

**Dirt. Geometry**. (Solo), Reimann le Bègue Galerie, Düsseldorf.  
**'The Meeting'**, (Solo) Video Installation, Clifford Chance LLP, Canary Wharf, London.

2007

**Trace** (with Paul Jackson), The Arts Gallery, London.  
**In Flagranti II**: Schnittstellen von Fotografie, Video und Malerei (Wim Bosch, Michael John Whelan, Doris Frohnappel, Marc Lüders), Dortmund Kunstverein, Dortmund.

2006

**Hunter's Moon** (Solo), Kunstkabine, Berlin.  
**In Flagranti I**: Schnittstellen von Fotografie, Video und Malerei (Eric Jan van de Geer, Michael John Whelan, Dirk Braeckman), Dortmund Kunstverein, Dortmund.

2005

**Field** (Clodagh Emoe, Martina Mullaney, Michael Sheppard, Michael John Whelan), Contemporary Art Projects, London.  
**Bathers**, (Gary Coyle, A K Dolven, Justine Pearsall, Michael John Whelan), Temple Bar Gallery and Studios, Dublin.  
**Clifford Chance Contemporary Sculpture Programme** (Solo), Canary Wharf, London.

2004

**Full Circle**, Temple Bar Gallery and Studios, Dublin.  
**Open+Closed**, The Atrium, MTV Networks, London.  
**Chelsea MA Fine Art 2004**, Chelsea College of Art and Design, London.

## PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS

Caisson (part 1), 20 Pages, 21 x 14.8 (2010)

Red Sky Morning - English/German, 144 Pages, 21 x 14.8 cm (2009)

Contributor to Feint Zine, Guest edited by Aleana Egan, Issue 12, 05.09

Trace: Film and Video by Paul Jackson and Michael John Whelan (2007 – English)

In Flagranti: Schnittstellen von Fotografie, Video und Malerei (2006/07 – English/German)

Chelsea MA Fine Art – digital (2004 – English)

Shift (2002 – English)

3cubed (2002 – English)

Sexy Langsamkeit, Hannoversche Allgemeine Zeitung, 30.01.10

Gleißendes Licht über dem See, Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung (WAZ), 21.03.09

Michael J. Whelan und die Kunst der Entschleunigung, Ruhr Nachrichten, 07.03.09

Paul Jackson & MJ Whelan, Martin Coomer, Time Out London, 08.07

Balance-Akte mit der Realität, Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung (WAZ), 20.10.06

“in flagranti” beim Kunstverein, Westfälische Rundschau, 20.10.06

Fascinating bodies of Work, Aidan Dunne, The Irish Times, 06.07.05

Swimming against the Tide, Cristin Leach, The Sunday Times (Culture), 06.07.05

Bathers, Sara Keating, In Dublin, 20.07.05

Photography on Site, p.49 and 52, Sculptors Society of Ireland Newsletter, 11/12.02

## AWARDS

2011- Culture Ireland Exhibition Award

2009- Arts Council of Ireland - Bursary Award

2008- Arts Council of Ireland - Bursary Award

2008- Arts Council of Ireland - Projects: New Work Award

2007- Culture Ireland Exhibition Award

2006- Culture Ireland Exhibition Award

2005- Culture Ireland Exhibition Award

2005- Clifford Chance/University of the Arts Sculpture Award

2003- Arts Council of Ireland - Professional Development and Training Award

## COLLECTIONS

University of the Arts, London Collection

MLP Collection, London

Institute of Art, Design and Technology Dun Laoghaire Collection

Multiple private collections