

# Curriculum Vitae

## Michael Killen, Sculptor

- 2009**      Current Projects  
Preparing for a solo exhibition in Berlin in 2010 (Fantom e.V. Hektorstraße 9-10 10711 Berlin)  
Completing a set of bronze trophies for a private company in Dublin  
Carved lettering commission, Malahide Community School.  
Designing an awards board and lettering for a school in Dublin 5
- 2008**      Commissioned Sculpture: to Commemorate the Life of the late Professor John Devitt, Professor of English, Mater Dei Institute (DCU) Dublin.  
Exhibitions in 2008 Jorgensen Fine Art Christmas Show
- 2007/08**      Percent Commission: St Oliver Plunkett National School, Malahide.  
Life sized bronze figure of a child playing with a skipping rope mounted on a granite base. This percent commission was confirmed in 2008. The starting date has been delayed due to the Government cutbacks.
- 2007**      Island Golf Club  
Bronze Low Relief commemorating a ferry service between the Island Golf Club, Donabate and the town of Malahide.
- 2005/06**      Swords Castle  
Swords Castle: 14 life size sculpted busts to be located beneath the roof trusses on the chapel in the 13th Century Castle in Swords, Co. Dublin.
- Exhibitions in 2005  
Summer Group Shows: Jorgensen Fine Art Gallery, Dublin.  
   Millcove Gallery, Castletownbere, Co. Cork.  
   Kennys Gallery, Galway.
- 2004**      Exhibitions in 2004  
Christmas Group Show: Jorgensen Fine Art Gallery, Dublin.  
Summer Group Shows: Millcove Gallery, Castletownbere, Co. Cork.  
   Kennys Gallery, Galway.
- Royal Ulster Academy: One bronze selected for exhibition.
- Completed Commissions in 2004  
Sculpted panel in oak for the new Church of St. Bernards, Glengormley, Belfast, Northern Ireland.  
Client: Rev. Father Daniel Whyte P.P., 165 Antrim Road, Glengormley, Co. Antrim BT 36 7QR.  
Northern Ireland.  
Bronze Lettering for Maurice Mahon's Newsagents, Malahide, Co. Dublin.
- 2002-2003**      Life size bronze Mother and Child for the new Church of St. Bernards, Glengormley, Belfast, Northern Ireland.
- Oak Chandelier, Constable's Tower, Swords Castle, Swords, Co. Dublin. Client: Fingal County Council.
- 2002**      Percent Commission: "First Visit": Commissioned by the Causeway Hospital Artworks Group, a low relief carved in cherry wood and framed in ash for the Maternity Unit in the new Causeway Hospital, Coleraine, Co. Derry, Northern Ireland.
- 2001**      A Carved Chest for the Constable's Tower, Swords Castle, Swords, Co. Dublin.  
Client: Fingal County Council.

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## **Commissions during the 90s**

Portraits of U2: Gibneys Public House, Malahide, Co. Dublin

Low Relief Depicting Cuchulain carved in Cherry Wood. Gibney's Public House, Malahide

Enniskerry Parish Church

Panels for the Altar and the Lectern, sculpted in Lime wood and framed in Yew. Architect, Michael Brock of MacKenna Brock Architects

Yellow Walls Parish Church, Malahide.

Panels in Marble depicting a Folk Group and Folk Choir. Life size Crucifix sculpted in Oak. Lectern and Chair carved in Walnut. Architect: Michael Brock of MacKenna Brock Architects.

Cappamore Famine Memorial

Bronze Relief depicting a starving family in a ditch. Commissioned by the Cappamore Historical Society.

St. Oliver Plunkett National School, Malahide.

Bronze Crest and Lettering for the exterior of the school

St. Fintain's High School, Sutton, Co. Dublin

Bronze lettering for the exterior of the school

Life Size Mother and Child

Sculpted in Mahogany, Firehouse Parish Church

Life Sized Crucifix

Sculpted in Mahogany, Firehouse Parish Church

Life Size Portrait in Bronze: Private Client

Life size Portrait of a Lady, cast in bronze, for a private client

Set of Low Reliefs: London

Set of Low Relief Sculptures, sculpted in walnut for a private client, Kew Gardens, London.

## **Some 80s Commissions**

Commissions for Terryglass Parish Church, Co. Tipperary. Architect: Antony O'Neil, Monkstown. Altar and Lectern.

Commission for Laragh Parish Church, Co. Tipperary. Architect: Anthony O'Neil, Monkstown. Life Size Stylised Crucifix

Designed and Carved Furniture for Gibney's Public House, Malahide.

Life Sized Figure in Elm for Castlederg Parish Church: Architect: Joe Tracey of Liam McCormack and Partners

Assisted Imogen Stuart in a number of Commissions: Pangar Bawn for Dunlaoghaire Shopping Ct. now in UCD Belfield, and an Altar in Fossa Parish Church, Co. Kerry (architect Liam McCormack)

Education:

1969-73: Diploma in Fine Art from Dunlaoghaire School of Art and Design.

1973-74: Italian Government scholarship to study in the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence, Italy.