

STEPHEN MCKENNA

20 October – 26 November 2017

Kerlin Gallery is honored to present an exhibition by Stephen McKenna.

Stephen was one of the first artists exhibited by Kerlin Gallery upon its founding in 1988 and he continued to exhibit with the gallery for almost thirty years until his death in May 2017. The exhibition is our way of celebrating his life and his legacy bringing together a broad selection of paintings produced within the last decade of his life, including landscape, still life, domestic interiors and street scenes. The exhibition will open with a reception on Thursday 19 October, 6–8pm, and will close with a celebratory event as part of Dublin Gallery Weekend on Sunday 26 November, 3–5pm.

Stephen McKenna was the subject of many solo exhibitions over the course of his career, including Dublin City Gallery The Hugh Lane (2015); MiMA, Middlesborough (2014); RHA, Dublin (2005); Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin (2012, 2003); the Hans und Sophie Teuber Arp Foundation, Bonn (2000); the Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh (1994); the Irish Museum of Modern Art (1993); the Städtische Kunsthalle, Dusseldorf (1986); the ICA, London (1985); the Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven (1984) and Museum of Modern Art, Oxford (1983). He participated in Documenta 7 in 1982; *Classical Spirit*, SFMoMA and *Falls the Shadow* at the Hayward Gallery, London (both 1986); *Avant Garde of the '80s*, LACMA (1987) and *Dreams & Traditions*, Smithsonian Institute, Washington DC (1997).

McKenna's work is represented in the collections of the Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin; the Tate Gallery, London; the Berlinische Galerie, Berlin; Städtische Sammlungen, Rheinhausen; Musées Royaux des Beaux-Arts de Belgique, Brussels; Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, Netherlands and in many other collections, both private and public, world-wide.

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GALLERY: Starting at the desk and continuing clockwise:

1. Stephen McKenna, *Pyrrhus*, 2012
Oil on canvas, 100 x 150 cm / 39.4 x 59.1 in
2. Stephen McKenna, *Horse Chestnut Leaves*, 2012
Oil on canvas, 120 x 90 cm / 47.2 x 35.4 in
3. Stephen McKenna, *Small St Anthony*, 2014
Oil on canvas, 60 x 90 cm / 23.6 x 35.4 in
4. Stephen McKenna, *Poussinesque – Euphoria*, 2012
Oil on canvas, 120 x 150 cm / 47.2 x 59.1 in
5. Stephen McKenna, *Palm Tree Pillar*, 2013
Oil on canvas, 180 x 120 cm / 70.9 x 47.2 in
6. Stephen McKenna, *Large Bedroom Interior*, 2014
Oil on canvas, 100 x 80 cm / 39.4 x 31.5 in
7. Stephen McKenna, *Large Night Interior*, 2016
Oil on canvas, 90 x 120 cm / 35.4 x 47.2 in
8. Stephen McKenna, *Domus Termini*, 2013
Oil on canvas, 150 x 200 cm / 59.1 x 78.7 in
9. Stephen McKenna, *Climbing*, 2014
Oil on canvas, 60 x 50 cm / 23.5 x 19.5 in
10. Stephen McKenna, *Procession*, 2009
Oil on canvas, 60 x 50 cm / 23.6 x 19.7 in
11. Stephen McKenna, *Palms and Leaves*, 2013
Oil on canvas, 135 x 100 cm / 53.1 x 39.4 in

OFFICE: Starting at the window and continuing clockwise:

1. Stephen McKenna, *Cigar Smoker in Snow*, 2003
Oil on canvas, 90 x 70 cm / 35.4 x 27.6 in
2. Stephen McKenna, *Clouds*, 2014
Oil on canvas, 50 x 70 cm / 19.7 x 27.6 in
3. Stephen McKenna, *After del Castillo*, 2014
Oil on canvas, 90 x 90 cm / 35.4 x 35.4 in
4. Stephen McKenna, *La Rocca*, 2007
Oil on canvas, 50 x 75 cm / 19.7 x 29.5 in