

# Helle Kvamme

## Biography

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Home: Ireland & Sweden

Helle Kvamme, have been based in Sättra on Öland, since 2006. Having initially studied art in Sweden, Helle completed her education and graduated from Crawford College of Art and Design in Cork 2004. She is currently working on setting up an exchange program between Ireland and Sweden to encourage collaborations and site specific events. 'The Island to Island' project on Öland (Island off the east coast of Sweden) and the 'See Saw' project in Cork are recent projects she initiated. Participating artists from Ireland, Holland, Sweden and Finland, were influenced by specific environments whilst creating work in situ. The two projects resulted in a number of installations and performances on the Island and in Cork.

## Recent Projects

June 06- Developing :The yellow box. Major restorations in progress in Sättra on Öland, a small village of the east coast of Öland. Yellow box will be launched in June 07

June 06- The desperate artist. Ongoing project

Nov. 05 'See Saw', Collaborative project involving artists from Sweden Holland and Ireland. Developing site-specific work in the South Parish, Cork. An interactive installation, 'Insuring your World' developed through an ongoing dialogue around notions of value and exchange in the Shop space on 24 Douglas Street.

Jan-Jun 05 'Responses' Commissioned to produce two artworks by Responses community project and Cork Capital of Culture 2005 These works resulted in a Video piece 'The race against the Machine' and a slide installation to reflect on the mechanical and human activity in the South Parish, Cork.

Jun. 05 'Responses shop', Creating interactive works as a part of midsummer festival. The public could interact with three installations created in the Shop on 24 Douglas Street, Cork.

Nov. 04 '24 hr Tourist', Special event Art trail. Site specific performance and installation, Collaborative project to engage with specific environment outside Archive buildings and lane way, Cork

Aug. 04 'Island to Island' Project, Curator and participant in the creation of site-specific ecological sculpture and sound performance on Öland, Sweden. Eight recent graduates from Ireland Sweden and Finland engaged with the unique landscape of Alvaret on Öland, Sweden

# Selected Shows

## Awards & Bursaries

### Selected group Exhibitions

- Nov. 05 Un/Inhibited, Outdoor Video projection event.  
Jul. 05 Caucus, Interactive Live-art installation, Caucus Centre, Cork  
Jun. 05 In house out, Sculpture exhibition, Backwater artist Studios, 'Artist in Residence', garden shed.  
Jun. 05 Soundworks, Ucc, Cork  
Jun 05 Responses Exhibition, St Johns College, Cork  
Dec 04 C2, Crawford Gallery, Cork. Opening event, Cork Capital of Culture 2005  
Nov. 04 Contemporary Art in the Cathedral, St. Finn Barres Cathedral, Cork  
Nov. 04 Selected Works, Art Trail, Sirius Art Centre, Cobh  
Jun. 04 Degree Show, Crawford College of Art and design  
Jun. 03 Cow parade, Sculpture Event, Dublin  
Feb. 02 Art of Love, Gallery 44, Cork  
Aug. 99 Artmove, Paintings on Movement Kulturcentrum Replica, Stockholm

### Solo exhibition

- Sep. 2000 Rooms, paintings, Gamla tryckeriet, Norrtälje, Sweden

### Awards, Bursaries and Residencies received

- 2005 Art Connexion, Lille residency, France,(October), Awarded by Cork City Council.  
2005 Arts Council Bursary Award  
2005 Awarded two months residency at BAG studios (Jan.-Feb.)  
2001 Alice Johanssons Stipendium (Visual Arts Award), Roslagens Konstnärsgille, Sweden  
2004 Cork City Council purchased 'The Fragile Noses', Permanently on display in the City Hall, Cork

## Education & Work Experience

### Education

- 2004 Degree (hons) Crawford College of Art and Design  
2002 Diploma (hons) Crawford College of Art and Design  
1999 Foundation Art Course, Vaddö Folkhögskola, Sweden

### Work experience

- 2006- Selfemployed artist. Öland Sweden.  
2004-06 Director of Art trail LDT [www.artrail.ie](http://www.artrail.ie)  
2005- Giving workshops, School tours and Summer school, Glucksman Gallery, Cork  
2004 Registered self-employed Artist  
2002 Arts facilitator, Children's Workshops, Triskel Arts Centre  
1994-99 Independent children's entertainer and performance artist, street theatre,  
1994-97 Puppeteer, puppet maker, Meridian Productions, Cork