

Amelia Caulfield

Biography

Amelia Caulfield is a multi-disciplinary socially engaged artist using methodologies such as film, photography, print, creative placemaking, interactive workshops, and facilitated discussions. Amelia makes work based around themes of community collaboration and engagement, collective imagining of our shared future, examination of personal and shared values, and how we can live well together. To date, Amelia's work has been supported by IMMA, LAWPRO, Kilkenny Leader, and Kilkenny County Council.

Education

- **Level 5 Art, Craft, And Design**
2022-2023, Grennan Mill Craft School, Kilkenny
- **Masters in Social Practice and the Creative Environment**
2020-2021, Limerick School of Art and Design, 1st class honours
- **Level 9 Special Purpose Award in Creativity and Change**
2019-2020, Cork Institute of Technology/ Crawford
- **Certificate in Digital Marketing and Strategy**
2016-2017, Griffith College Dublin
- **Level 8 Bachelor of Arts Honours in Film and Documentary**
2012-2015, Galway Mayo Institute of Technology, 1st class honours
- **Level 5 FETAC award in Film and Television Production**
2011-2012, Galway Technical Institute, Ireland

Extended Learning

- **Sirius Summer School on 'Art in Activism' with Gregory Sholette**
June 2022, Sirius, Cobh, Cork
- **Awarded mentorship from Kilkenny Visual Artist Mentoring Programme from Kilkenny Arts Office and County Council**
2022, Kilkenny, with artist Pauline O'Connell
- **Arts Administration and Public Programming Internship**
Feb - May 2022, Greywood Arts, Killeagh, East Cork
- **Haumea Eco-literacy Course for Creatives and Cultural professional**
2021, online, hosted by Cathy Fitzgerald

Art Practice/ exhibits

- **'Keep Yourself Warm'**

- Short film exploring mental health, nature's inherent wonder, and play as the antidote to overwhelm. Received honourable mention at the Covent Garden Film Festival, London, UK.
- **'Nature Doesn't Do Binaries, Only Spectrums'**
 - An interactive installation at IMMA Earth Rising Festival 2023, exploring the efficacy of a variety of activist strategies
- **'I can do anything, but I can't do anything, because I can do anything'**
 - A mural on Stephen's Street, Waterford City as part of Waterford Walls festival 2023.
- **"...and be a part of it"**
 - An art film/ observational documentary exploring private and public life in post-pandemic Thomastown. Screened as part of Thomastown Creative Arts Festival, Aug 2023.
- **We Heart Weir Pool**
 - 2022-2023, Thomastown, Kilkenny
- **Thomastown Mens Shed Mural**
 - 2021, Thomastown, Kilkenny.
- **This Could Be The Place**
 - 2021, Thomastown, Kilkenny.
- **Seeds of the future**
 - 2021, Thomastown, Kilkenny.
- **'Reach in and Reach out'**
 - 2020, online
- **'Interim'**
 - 2016, Thomastown, Kilkenny.
- **'Art Nature Connection'**
 - August 2014, Kilkenny.

Workshops:

Amelia has a passion for facilitation and has developed and delivered many creative workshops in different settings, such as;

- Creative workshop for the Carnival of Collective Joy at Carlow Arts Festival (2023)
- 6 week filmmaking and costume production Youth Group at Greywood Arts (2022)
- Easter printmaking workshops at Greywood Arts (2022)
- *Create; Play and Purpose* in Thomastown Kilkenny (2021)
- *Right Brain Gymnastics* at The Tara Building (2020)
- *Fostering Engaged Communities* at Creativity and Change (2020)

Freelance Videography/ Digital Media Creation

2016-2024, various locations

Other work

- Volunteering with Thomastown Community River trust as social media manager and events coordinator. (2020-2024)
- Awarded a position on the Community Engagement Panel from Dublin City Council Culture Company (2024 - 2026)