

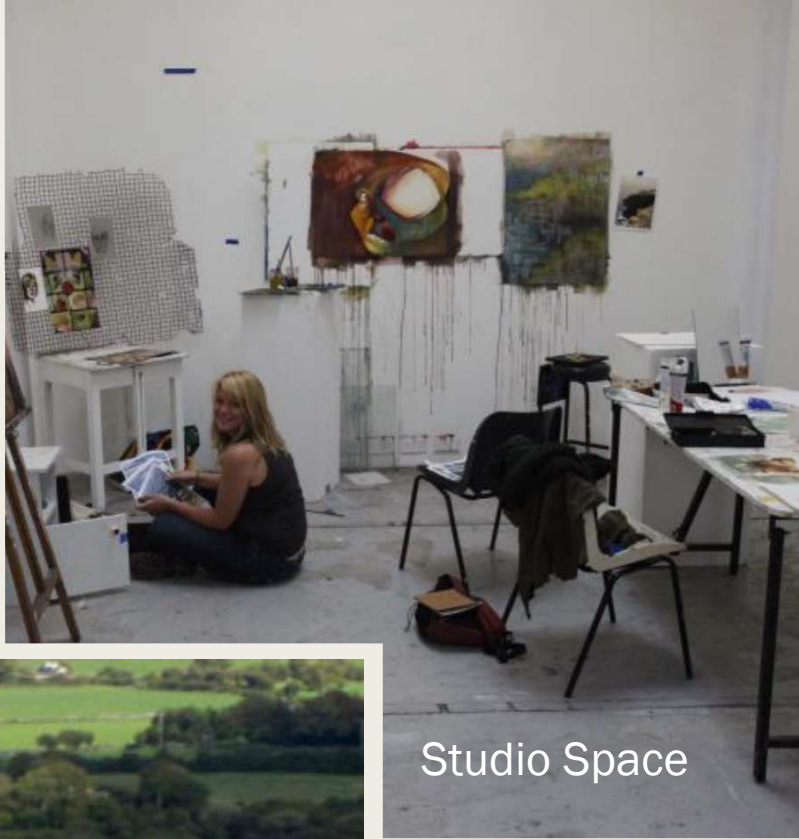
BLACK AND WHITE FILM PHOTOGRAPHY IN IRELAND

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Darkroom on Campus



Studio Space



Overview of Campus



My Studio Wall

Burren College of Art

- The Burren –JUST MAGICAL!!!
- The Village of Ballyvaughan is incredibly small but gives you so much time to wander and let everything go and truly just be free.
- Every student shares a studio space with another student. So many opportunities and resources to just explore!

Facilities and Developing

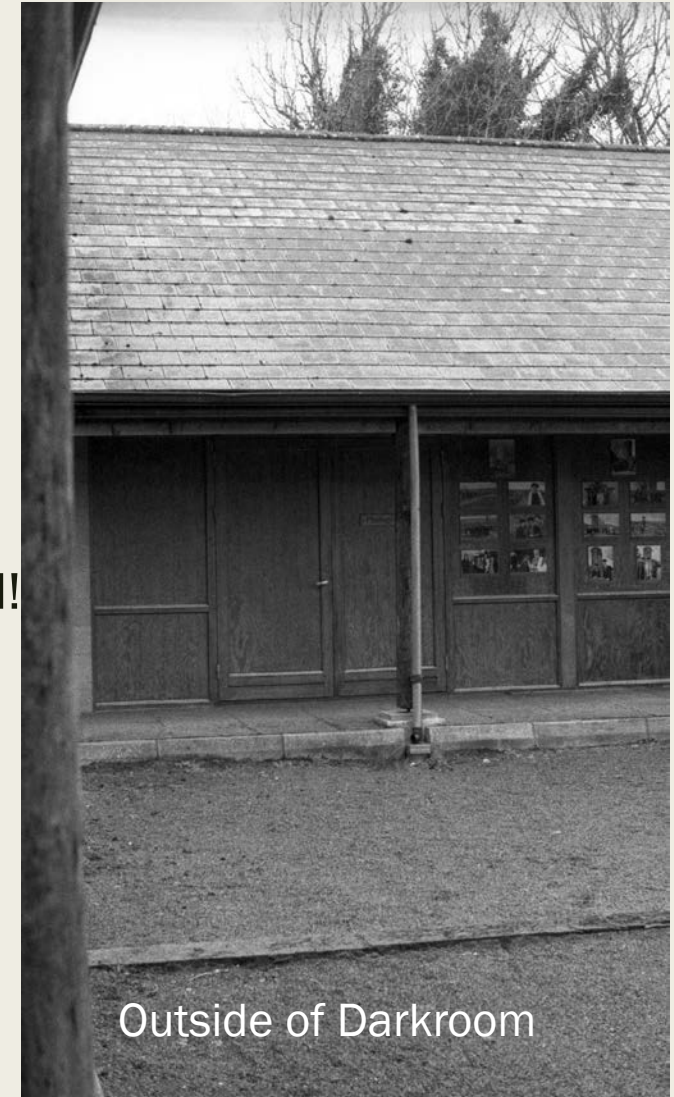
- On Campus darkroom (room to develop and room to print)
- On campus digital lab
- B&W development process – D76
- Chemicals and space for other process also provided if interested!



Campus Courtyard next
to Darkroom



Castle on Campus



Outside of Darkroom

A house I'd walk
past on the way
to campus

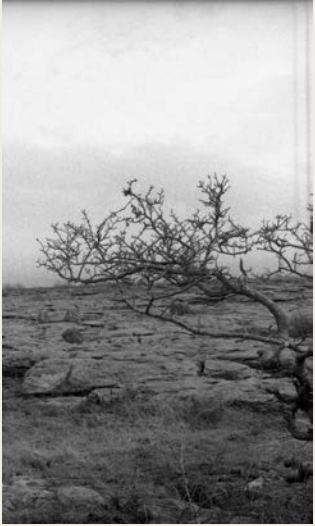


Another house



- At RIT I shoot color film in my freetime and for personal projects and have never developed film of any kind. Once in Ireland and given the opportunity I fell in love with all black and white has to offer especially the process.
- Here are a few images taken on long walks around the campus in my free time, these walks allowed me so much time to think and get into a new headspace as well as admire the landscape and what it has to offer me.





- Due to Covid the main project I was working on is still in the studio space waiting to be sent over and I sadly didn't scan any of those negatives but I mainly worked with 4x5 b&w film shooting self portraits, close ups of the campus, and landscape shots all existentially diving into the question of why I was there and what the space and landscape does mean to me.

- The pictures shown here are from Friday field trips with Gordon, our Irish Studies professor, on these beautiful trips I tried to document as much as I could on my 35mm Fujifilm manual camera.

- All other images are also shot on 35mm film on a generic Fujifilm manual camera your dad probably has lying around.



Gordon on an
Irish Studies trip





Developing at home!!

- I have taken what i've learned from Ireland and have gotten D76 development chemicals to develop b&w film in my bathroom at home! A dark room is needed for the beginning but that is where a bathroom with no windows comes in handy.
- At home my practice continues to consist of wandering and capturing what catches my eye but recently I've started a more personal project on love and looking back on Ireland





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YOU!!