

# The Artist



# Rine Philbin

*I was born and grew up in Co. Galway, Ireland. Nestled between the Wild Atlantic Ocean and beautiful rolling landscape of Connemara, I am inspired every day. I am a gardener, photographer, animal and nature lover, so these come in handy as an artist. I have lived close to the sea all my life. Living near the sea and a lake all of my life the smells, sounds and tonal changes in the ocean constantly amaze me.*



*Coastlines are important to me and for as long as I can remember it was never more than half an hour away. Lakes and rivers as a constant in my life also. I could never see myself move too far away from them. Even now, although I'm embedded in a beautiful landscape of Headford. It's on the northern east edge of Lough Corrib, Salthill, Galway city is to the south, Connemara to the west and Lough Mask to the west. On the east there are beautiful green lands. These provide vast contrast and are a never-ending source of inspiration. So, it is easy to paint a waterscape (be it lough or sea) overhung by a vibrant emotional skyscape. Each season brings with it the changing colours, tones and shapes for me to paint.*

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Self-taught artist, Rine Philbin has been painting since primary school and now paints full time in her studio, taking the big decision to give up a permanent job to pursue her first love, Art. Studies at Trinity College, Dublin, following that science path for years. Although she loved that too, she was not totally fulfilled so decided to make the change.

Rine Philbin loves painting her local areas, inspired by the surrounding sea, mountains and fields. Birds, pets, and wildlife are also a favourite of her and she continues trying and experimenting all different mediums such as oils, watercolours, acrylics and ink. Her art is in private collections around the world in the U.S., U.K., Europe, Middle East and Scandinavia

In 2020 Monteoliveto Gallery has appreciated the works of the artist and selected them to participate in the Contemporary art Fair in Paris 2020, postponed due to Covid-19.

## Exhibitions

- **Contemporary Art Fair in Paris** - 2020 curated by Monteoliveto Gallery, postponed due to Covid-19
- **Spring Garden Show**, Claregalway Castle, Co. Galway, 2020, cancelled due to Covid-19,
- **The Homeplace restaurant**, Headford, Co. Galway - March 2020, cancelled due to Covid-19,
- **Gallery 104**, TriBeca, New York. 2019
- **The Black Box**, Galway, Ireland. 2018, 2019
- **Autumn Garden Show**, Claregalway Castle, Co. Galway, Ireland. 2019
- **The International Food and Craft Fair**, Galway 2019
- I exhibit with **Art Limerick** 2019