

Marking the 5th anniversary of The HORSE please come and celebrate the opening of Helen A. Pritchard. A survey of new and unseen work by the artist. Some of which are the result of her residency in May 2026 at Barry Flanagan's studio in County Kildare. This is the second time Pritchard has shown at The HORSE and the first time she makes a solo presentation.

Helen's relationship with materials transcends find and use: under her employment the often discarded things¹ are purposed and repurposed into highly considered and ever changing forms. This constant and compounding process realises objects that function as archetypal studies of the artists own set of formalities. A practice of reference and self reference: concluding in a comprehensive visual language that places the works in harmonic alignment.

Key to viewing Pritchard's work in concert is to learn her formal language. There is a joy in seeing Pritchard's transgressions with subject and mercurial medium. Pure culture. The works act as the perfect antidote to the bad news that greets us daily and thankfully Pritchard ignores the pressure of political/social/economical burdens that get in the way of true cultural expression.

Founded in 2021 The Horse is an artist-run contemporary art gallery in Dublin 1 that seeks to provide a platform for emerging, experimental and underrepresented art practitioners. For sales, viewings and programming in general, please contact -

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(1) Things can mean anything from old trampolines, found metal, concrete, makeup, expanding foam, shop awnings, off cuts, bronze, junk and treasure.

Helen A. Pritchard was born in 1975 in Durban, South Africa. She lives and works in London and Wales. She has a BA in Fine Art, University of East London and an MA in Painting from the Royal College of Art. She is the 2012 recipient of The Stanley Spencer Scholarship.

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| 1 | <i>Free form</i>
2024
wax, ink on hessian, embroidery mesh, plywood, gold leaf, brass, poly vinyl, oil paint gesso, casein, bole, brass, vintage tent rope.
110 x 110 x 8 cm | |
| 2 | <i>Talking heads having a yarn; sound mirror, Hythe (public sculpture proposal 1)</i>
2026
aluminium ice cream scoops, yarn, wood, gesso
20 x 20 x 24 cm | |
| 3 | <i>Playboy bunny ears</i>
2026
oak, plaster, gesso, wax, brass, silver leaf, gold leaf
20 x 20 x 47 cm | |
| 4 | <i>Free form *BF 1 (public sculpture proposal 2)</i>
2026
acrylic, wood, gesso, minatures, paper, oil paint, acrylic paint, silver leaf, mod paper, pool ball
20 x 20 x 72 cm | |
| 5 | <i>A painting about which craft; many ways to skin a cat. Dream Catcher *BF 2</i>
2026
burnt out trampoline, enamel paint, oil paint, gut strings, Marano glass
90 x 90 x 12 cm | |
| 6 | <i>Free form (endless column)</i>
2012
cardboard, ink, ball
8 x 8 x 129 cm | |
| 7 | <i>Smoking Mirrors, a painting about the thing BS6206 A.T.L 30</i>
2025
waxed embroidery fabric, bole, poly vinyl, casein, pigment, wax, copper foil, steel, tinted glass, mahogany, pine
47 x 44 x 3 cm | |
| 8 | <i>A painting about painting; allusion, material metaphor, memory, frame</i>
2025
oil paint, bole, damar resin, graphite, pigment, wood, linen, perspex
53 x 50 x 5 cm | |
| 9 | <i>CROW *BF 3</i>
2026
toilet duck, plaster, gesso, oil paint, household paint, shellac, celotex, wax, aluminium, wood, wire, boot polish
28 x 19 x 12 cm | |
| 10 | <i>Free form *BF 4</i>
2026
iron, shellac, glitter, vintage satin
52 x 247 x 34 cm | |
| 11 | <i>A painting about something smoking</i>
2015
oil paint, wax, damar resin, gloss paint, pigment, household paint, wood, cast steel, canvas, jute, gesso, lipstick, cigarette
54 x 64 cm | |

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- 12-14 *Block Heads and phone boxes* *BF 5-8
2026
cement, pigmented gesso, wax, gold leaf
dimensions variable
- 15 *Block Head series; found, foam, form*
Coelacanth *BF 9
2026
wood, gesso, plaster, scrim, hessian, celotex,
wax, plastics, aluminium, household paint
70 x 54 x 33 cm
- 16 *Free form; Fire Works series*
2019-26
cardboard firework cartridges, wood, gesso,
plaster, scrim, rope, wax
33 x 33 x 77 cm
- 17 *Free form* *BF 10
(public sculpture proposal 3)
2026
armchair, wood, gesso, minatures, wax, bole,
plaster, modelling paper, acrylic paint,
oil paint, golf ball, gold leaf
46 x 46 x 46 cm
- 18 *Free form* *BF 11
2026
steel rebar, enamel paint, gesso, rope
dimensions variable
- 19 *Free form* *BF 12
2026
burnt steel daybed remnanats, mdf, shellac,
household paint, glitter
dimensions variable

