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Barry Wrafter

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Profile:

Creative Stone Carver with over 20 years of experience working in the arts sector and within architectural restoration. Currently upskilling with a BA in Fine Art at LSAD. Available for commissions and contracted employment.

Education and Qualifications

2017 - Present	Limerick School of Art & Design B.A. (Hons.) Fine Art (Animation) 1 Year B.A (Hons.) Fine Art Ceramics 3 Years
1997	Crafts Council of Ireland Crafts Business Programme
1994 – 1997	Limerick Institute of Technology Qualified Stone Cutter/Stone Carver
1993 – 1994	Limerick Senior College Merit in Art and Design

Employment History

May 19 – Sept 19	Mid- West Lime, Newmarket On Fergus Co. Clare Stone Carver - Restoration Project, 15th Century Stone Tower <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restoration of a spiral staircase and design of gothic arches and door surrounds in a listed building. This was a full restoration project from dereliction.• Measurement, design and lay-out of templates for the development of new stone pieces.• Working successfully with other sub-contractors in a specialised environment.
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May 01 – Present Barry Wrafter Fine Art , Ennis , Co. Clare.

Founder/Owner

- Preparing successful tenders for public arts commissions
- Designing and creating large scale public sculptures from maquette to finished sculpture. This work can be seen in Kilkenny city centre, Ennis town centre, N52 Mullingar by-pass.
- Restoration and memorial works
- Successfully managed an independent studio space for a number of years. This included rental of space, materials, insurance etc.

Feb 00 – Mar 01 Ennis Town Council

Commissioned Stone Sculptor

- Developed a large scale public arts project with Ennis Town Council to produce a series of stone sculptures along a town centre walkway.
- Provided advisory services to the council embarking on this project.
- Produced a stone sculpture and consulted on several more commissioned pieces.
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Sept 97 – Nov 00 Irish Natural Stone Tubber Co.Clare. Stonecutter

Stone Carver – Architectural Stonework

- Designing and carving a vast range of architectural and monumental stone products.

Skills

Stonecutting / Stonecarving	Skills in Toon Boom, Cinema 4D After Effects, Premier Pro, Indesign
Letter Drawing (freehand), Letter Cutting (Stone)	Hand Drawn Animation
Design, Illustration, Life Drawing	Sculpture Both Additive and Reductive
Teaching Stonecutting	Clean Driving Licence
Restoration	Safe Pass
Proficient in Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, MS Word	Manual Handling Certificate

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Exhibitions

2013 – Gallery 52 , Kilbeggan Co. Offaly

2014 – Clones Stone Symposium

Personal Interests

Life Drawing, Architecture, Design, The Arts, History of stonecutting, Greek and Roman history.
Heritage and Conservation.

Wildlife and wildlife protection and animal welfare.

References

Available upon request