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## Henry Martin

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### Education & Training

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- 2019–Present **National College of Art and Design**  
PhD in Visual Culture  
*American women art dealers: establishing movements and markets for modern art between 1900–1939*
- 2019 **City & Guilds Group**  
L3 Award in Education and Training
- 2017–2019 **University of Buckingham and the National Gallery, London**  
Masters by Research in the Art Market and the History of Collecting (1<sup>st</sup>)  
*Beatrice Judd Ryan: creating a modern art market in San Francisco 1924–1957*
- 2018 **City and Islington College**  
Internal certificates in Child Protection and Safeguarding, Data Protection, Equality and Diversity, and E-Safety and Safeguarding.
- 2017 **Chartered Institute of Editing and Proofreading (formerly SfEP)**  
Certificate in Proofreading.
- 2008 **Soho Theatre, Young Writers Group**
- 2007 **Royal Court Theatre, Young Writers Group**
- 2006–2007 **Royal Holloway, University of London**  
M.A. in Theatre (2:1)  
*The dramatic construction of illness in contemporary American drama*
- 2002–2006 **National University of Ireland, Galway**  
B.A. International in English, and Philosophy (2:1)  
*Sex! Transgress! Castrate! Orpheus in the plays of Tennessee Williams*

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### Courses Taught

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November 2019 – January 2022

**Lecturer**, National College of Art and Design (NCAD), Ireland.

- BA in Visual Culture (School of Visual Culture, September 2021 – December 2021). Ten-class lecture and seminar on themes and debates in Museum and Exhibition history, and contemporary practice.
- L7 Certificate in Drawing and Visual Investigation (Department of Continuing Education, September 2021 – January 2022). Twelve-class seminar on *Theories and Concepts in Critical Cultures*.
- Higher Diploma in Art (Department of Continuing Education, September 2021 – January 2022). Twelve-class lecture series on *Theories and Concepts in Critical Cultures*.
- L7 Certificate in Drawing and Visual Investigation (Department of Continuing Education, September 2020 – January 2021). Twelve-class seminar module on *Theories and Concepts in Critical Cultures*.

April 2021 – December 2021

**Creative Writing Tutor, CityLit**

- Ways into Creative Writing: An Introduction (Creative Writing Department, November – December 2021). This is a friendly and hands-on introduction to creative writing.
- Ways into Playwriting: A Taster (Creative Writing Department, April 2021). This two-day course introduces students to the fundamental techniques of writing for stage, including dialogue, character, story, and structure.

March 2019,

**Guest Lecturer in Creative Writing, University for the Creative Arts.**

*Discover, Develop and Refine Characters*, a workshop for first, second, and third year BA in Illustration students on creating characters from everyday life.

February 2019,

**Guest Lecturer in Creative Writing, Camberwell College of Arts.**

*Turning research into stories*, a lecture and workshop designed for the Foundation Diploma in Art and Design.

January – December 2018

**Seminar Leader in Art History, University of Buckingham**

Various seminars, including:

- “Agnew’s and the National Gallery, London: Velázquez’s *Rokeby Venus* and Gainsborough’s *Morning Walk* and the case for Cultural Patrimony”
- “The acquisition of two Post-Impressionist works at the National Gallery (1924–1964): Seurat and Cezanne and the collecting strategies of Charles Aiken and Philip Hendy”

September 2021

**Lecturer, University of Winchester**

Accepted to join the teaching panel for hourly paid lecturers at the Department of English, Creative Writing and American Studies. Courses and Modules TBC.

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**Memberships**

Irish Association of Art Historians  
International Council of Museums (ICOM)  
Museums Association  
Society of Authors  
Biographer’s Club  
College Art Association

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**Training and Development**

*National Forum for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Ireland:*

- Enhancing Student Engagement in Online Learning, 2021
- Supporting Writing: How Supervisors can support Doctoral Students to write, 2021
- Relational Pedagogy and Whole-class Engagement, 2021

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## Public Lectures/Events

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May 2022

"Digital Approaches to Histories of Nineteenth-Century American Art", Centre for American Art, The Courtauld Institute of Art, Contributor

October 2021

"The Biographers' Toolkit", Red Line Book Festival, Dublin.

October 2021

"Life Narrative Futures", An International Auto/Biography Association (IABA) networking event for graduate students and early-career researchers, Contributor

September 2021

"Out in the World", Fulbright Through Our Eyes, Fulbright Prism, Virtual Conference, Panellist on Queer Communities in the Arts.

July 2018

"Agnes Martin", Hugh Lane Gallery

June 2018

"Agnes Martin", Exhibition Launch Lecture, Winchester Discovery Centre

July 2016

"Shaping the View: Understanding Landscape through Illustration" Edinburgh College of Art, University of Edinburgh.

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Organiser/ Chair, "The Irish Film Symposium", film screenings, writing workshops, interviews, at NUI, Galway. Guests included Gerard Stembridge, Liz Gill, Rod Stoneman, and Lelia Doolan.

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## Publications

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### Books

Martin, Henry, *Agnes Martin: Pioneer, Painter, Icon* (Tucson, Arizona: Schaffner Press, 2018)

Martin, Henry, *Yappo* (London: Company Cod, 2017)

### Essays/ Non-fiction

Martin, Henry, 'Agnes Martin', 'Anne Truitt', 'Barbara Kruger', 'Elaine de Kooning', 'Eve Arnold', 'Gabriele Münter', 'Hannah Höch', 'Käthe Kollwitz', 'Maria Lassnig', 'Ursula von Rydingsvard', 'Anna Maria van Schurman', 'Annette Messenger', 'Elsie Driggs', 'Ilthell Colquhoun', 'Lili Reynaud-Dewar', 'Lisa Yuskavage', 'Nina Chanel Abney', 'Rosemarie Trockel', 'Tarsila do Amaral' in *Great Women Artists* (London: Phaidon Press, 2019)

Martin, Henry, 'Human Trace: The Art of Carolina Mazzolari' in *Carolina Mazzolari: Emotional Threads* (Pistoia, Italy: Gli Ori, 2019)

Martin, Henry, 'The Climb' in *Adeline de Monseignat: O* (London: Ronchini Gallery, 2018)

### Fiction

Martin, Henry, 'The Wanderer', *Signal House Edition*, Issue 1, June (Dublin and London, 2020)

Martin, Henry, 'Journey: Bypass', [Spanish Translation], *Cuadrivio*, Issue 4 (Mexico, 2011)

Martin, Henry, 'Journey: Bypass', *Wordlegs*, (Ireland, 2010)

## Journal Articles

- Martin, Henry and Iro Tsavala, 'Book Journey: An illustrator and a writer discuss their collaboration' in *The Journal of Illustration*, Volume 5, Issue 1, 2018, pp. 157-172.
- Martin, Henry, 'Kinky and Quirky: The Hollywood Home of Walter and Louise Arensberg', *Home Cultures, The Journal of Architecture, Design and Domestic Space* (Taylor and Francis), forthcoming TBC.

## Plays

- Culleton, Jim, ed. *Tiny Plays for Ireland* (Dublin: New Island Books, 2013)

## Interviews (with)

- Crowell, Rebecca, *Messy Studio Podcast: Episode 118: The life and work of Agnes Martin: interview with Henry Martin*, March 28, 2020
- Crowell, Rebecca, *Messy Studio Podcast: Episode 116: The writing process: interview with Henry Martin*, March 14, 2020
- Martin, Henry, 'Featured Research: Agnes Martin', *Archives of American Art Newsletter*, Smithsonian Institution, September 2018
- Martin, Henry and Iro Tsavala, 'Yappo: A Book About a Man and a Plant', *The Planthunter*, Issue 53, June 20, 2018
- Martin, Henry, 'Review of The Lieutenant of Inishmore', *RTE Arena*, June 2018.
- Shannon, John, 'KSFR Talks with Henry Martin, Biographer of Abstract Artist Agnes Martin', *Santa Fe Public Radio*, April 2018

## Interviews (by)

(also, see end of document)

- Martin, Henry, Interview with Joy Porter, *Signal House Edition*, Issue 12, May 2021
- Martin, Henry, Interview with Justin Quirk, *Signal House Edition*, Issue 5, October 2020
- Martin, Henry, Interview with Tom Leamon, *Signal House Edition*, Issue 4, September 2020
- Martin, Henry, Interview with Café Royal Books, *House Magazine*, Issue 26 (Soho House Group, 2013)
- Martin, Henry, Interview with Four Corners Books, *House Magazine*, Issue 25 (Soho House Group, 2013)
- Martin, Henry, Interview with John Calder, *House Magazine*, Issue 10 (Soho House Group, 2010)

## Bylines

- Martin, Henry 'A Christmas to Remember', *Medium*, December 9 2020
- Martin, Henry 'Be School-Ready in Life', *Medium*, September 30 2019
- Martin, Henry, 'A New Book on Agnes Martin Reveals Her Previously Unknown Philanthropy', *Hyperallergic*, October 19, 2018
- Martin, Henry 'Agnes Martin: Pioneer, Painter, Icon by Henry Martin', *Writing.ie*, May 28 2018
- Martin, Henry, 'The artist whose \$7m painting caused a row when Dublin gallery bought it for £23,000', *The Irish Times* online, June 15 2018

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## Professional Honours, Awards and Fellowships

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- 2022 Fulbright-Creative Ireland Museum Fellowship at the Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution
- 2021 Tipperary Artist Award
- 2019 NCAD Scholarship
- 2019 Benjamin Franklin Award for Biography
- 2019 Emerge 2019 Award, Bunker Theatre
- 2018 Forward Review Book of the Year Nominations
- 2018 Emily Harvey Resident, Venice

2017	Tavolozza Foundation Scholarship
2017	Tipperary Artist Award
2017	UCA Farnham Research Grant
2014	BBC Tony Doyle Award, Longlist
2013	Perfect Pitch Award, Shortlist
2013	Script6 Award, Shortlist
2011	T.S. Eliot Exchange, Shortlist
2010	The Red Planet Prize, Longlist
2006	Jerome Hynes Memorial Award

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### Exhibitions

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2021	<i>Rendering New Realities</i>	Douglas Hyde Gallery
2018	<i>Yappo Said the Man</i>	Dromineer Literary Festival
2017	<i>Yappo Said the Man</i>	Poetry Society, London

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### Theatre

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2020	<i>The Cost of Your Forgetting</i>	Writer	Solas Nua, Washington D.C.
2019	<i>Three Mothers in Search of a Son</i>	Writer	Bunker Theatre, London
2019	<i>Amaryllis</i>	Writer	Lime Tree Theatre, Limerick
2017	<i>Three Mothers in Search of A Son</i>	Writer	Belltable, Limerick
2014	<i>The Last Sign of Life</i>	Writer	Arcola Theatre, London
2013	<i>The Cost of Your Forgetting</i>	Writer	Fishamble, Dublin
2012	<i>One Complete Person</i>	Writer	Theatre 503, London
2011	<i>The Last Sign of Life</i>	Writer	Theatre 503, London
2011	<i>The Voice from the Wood</i>	Writer	Roundhouse, London
2011	<i>Gestures Drama</i>	Writer	HighTide, London
2010	<i>Acting Out</i>	Devised	Central School of Speech and Drama, London
2010	<i>The Irish Elk</i>	Writer	Theatre 503, London
2009	<i>AfterCircles</i>	Writer	Underbelly/ Theatre 503, London
2009	<i>Twisted Tea Cups</i>	Writer	Latitude Festival, Somerset
2009	<i>Basin of Myself</i>	Writer	Cork Midsummer Festival
2009	<i>Terms and Conditions</i>	Devised	Hampstead Theatre, London
2006	<i>Basin of Myself</i>	Writer/Dir.	Muscailt Arts Festival, Galway
2005	<i>Castles For People</i>	Writer/Dir.	Bank of Ireland Theatre, Galway
2005	<i>Silence of a Son</i>	Director	Bonn Studio, Boston

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### Poetry

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2021	<i>Signal House Edition (with Marenne Welten)</i>
2007, 2006	<i>Jam Magazine</i>
2006, 2004	<i>Criterion</i>
2006, 2004, 2005	<i>Limited Edition</i>
2005, 2004	<i>No Pun Intended</i>
2005	<i>POW</i>
2003, 2002	<i>Cúirt International Festival of Literature</i>

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### Screenwriting/Other Media

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2021	<i>EY Entrepreneur of the Year</i>	Script	NBC Universal
2016	<i>Agnes Martin: Before The Grid</i>	Writer	Kathleen Brennan Studios
2014	<i>Furries</i>	Writer	Capital Films
2013	<i>Architecture According to Pigeons</i>	Writer/Dir.	Phaidon Press

2013	<i>Hervé Tullet: I am Bop!</i>	Writer/Dir.	Phaidon Press
2012	<i>Hervé Tullet: Let's Play Games</i>	Writer/Dir.	Phaidon Press
2012	<i>René Burri: Impossible Reminiscences</i>	Writer/Dir.	Phaidon Press

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## Professional Positions

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June 2021—December 2021

**Digital Content Editor** The Analyst LLC, London

Proofread, edit, and publish equity research reports to Analyst platform.

July 2019—July 2020

**Content Writer** Novartis, Dublin

Collaborate with subject matter experts to write and publish over 200 ICT articles for global associates. Copyedit complex ICT information, annotate images, and apply standard formatting for publication. Oversee style guidelines and onboard staff with training in project requirements and best practices

November 2017—July 2019

**Support Worker (Proofreading)** City and Islington College, Centre for Lifelong Learning.

My primary responsibility is to proofread and copyedit communications and reports for the Head of School across the Access and Professional Services departments. Reports include annual Quality Improvement Plans and Curriculum Self-Assessments. Included conduction student assessments and invigilating GCSE examinations.

September 2016—November 2017,

**Writer and Publishing Consultant** including

**Freelance Editor**, Phaidon Press.

Proofread, copyedit, fact-check and conduct picture research on: *Mobitecture* (project editor, 2017), *Wood* (2017), *The Story of the Design Museum* (2016), *Designer Maker User* (2016). Picture research on *Ornament is Crime* (2017), and copyeditor of *Vitamin T: Threads and Textiles in Contemporary Art* (2019).

May 2015—August 2016,

**Sales Manager**, Head of Zeus Books. Manage and grow revenue with Head of Zeus' independent and wholesale UK accounts e.g. Foyles, Bertrams, Gardners and Blackwells.

September 2012—October 2014,

**Rights Manager**, Phaidon Press. Negotiate the sale, production and delivery of books across Europe and carry out market research to follow leads and establish viable partnerships.

September 2011—September 2012,

**Marketing Executive**, Phaidon Press. Online and offline marketing, with a focus on producing online video content.

September 2010—September 2011,

**Graduate Trainee**, Phaidon Press. Trainee books editor.

September 2010

**Teaching Assistant**, Time Plan Education. Scott Wilkie Primary School, E16 3HD: working with Year 5 SEND students on numeracy and literacy. The Swaminarayan School, NW10 8HE: assisting Year 5 teacher with classroom activities and learning.

2009—2014

**Producer**, Miscellany Theatre

Productions include *Aftercircles* (Underbelly Theatre, & Theatre503), *Knock Knock* (Roundhouse), *The Voice From The Wood* (Roundhouse), *Play@TheWaterPoet*, *Alice in Wonderland* (co-production with Woolly Balloon at Latitude Festival).

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## Volunteer Positions

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2020—Present

**Founder, Publisher, Editor** at Impresario Project (online)

Impresario Project is a digital hub highlighting my academic research. It includes a resources page, blog, interviews, book reviews, and more.

2020—Present

**Co-Founder, Co-Publisher, and Editor** at Signal House Edition (online)

Commissioning and editorial oversight across genres, including art, podcasts, interviews, and short stories. Commissioned contributors include:

Eric Gillingham, Tara Londi, Romana Londi, Clare Murphy, Felicia McCarthy, Iro Tsavala, Marenne Welten, Justin Quirk, Ansa Khan, Seanan McDonnell, Séan Fogarty, Guilherme Bergamini, Joy Porter, Eoin Duggan, Standamid, Glenis Redmond, Simon Brann Thorpe, Saravia Herrera, Tara Fatehi Irani, Filippo Lorenzin, Alexa Alice Joubin, Paul Hallahan, Margaux Pierrel, Kevin Kling, Sara Schneckloth, Lin Zhipeng (aka No. 223), Carolina Mazzolari, Viktor Hübner, Rita Leduc, and Mary Herbert.

2020—Present

**Founder, Publisher, Editor** at 100Days100Women (online)

Interviewing and publishing 99 Interviews with contemporary artists, including:

Adrian Piper, Wangechi Mutu, Soojin Kang, Marianne Spurr, Alys Tomlinson, Miriam Austin, Seana Gavin, Marie Thams, Emilie Pugh, Kaitlyn Hunter, Misha Milovanovich, Sarah Hardie, Daisy de Villeneuve, Georgie Wileman, Carolina Mazzolari, Eloise Fornieles, Adeline de Monseignat, Katie Hayward, Camilla Emson, Rosina Godwin, Lili Buchanan, Nakeya Brown, Maija Tammi, Jessica Jane Charleston, Jesse Hodgson, Elisa Cantarelli, Christine Wilkinson, Aneta Kajzer, Jennifer Drinkwater, Donna Dennis, Romana Londi, Lucinda Rogers, Reni Gower, Bex Massey, Liz West, Martina Lindqvist, Molly Palmer, Rúrí, Kathleen Brennan, Rita Leduc, Sophie Giller, Tessa Houghton, Ying Ang, Liliane Lijn, Jo Walker, Naomi Vona, Kathy Cantwell, Leah Gauthier, Loren Erdrich, Sian Dorman, Emily Motto, Elizabeth Moran, Lina Iris Viktor, Kira Freije, Joana Vasconcelos, Linda Bournane Engelberth, The Icelandic Love Corporation, Meredith Wollnough, Iro Tsavala, Kathy Bruce, Marcia Oliver, Heidi Specker, Iris Posner, Dorian Katz, Elisabeth Condon, Eleanor Crow, Karen Schiff, Rosemary Meza-DesPlas, Mary Robinson, Isabel Moseley, Sarah Slavick, Jenny Grigg, Kara Dunne, Milena Dragicevic, Claudine Metrick, Georgie White, Suzanne Slavick, Sara Schneckloth, Jule Korneffel, Kathryn Jill Johnson, Melissa Eder, Heather Macali, Gerri Rachins, Laura J. Stein, Caroline Banks, Bettina Von Zwehl, Resa Blatman, J. J. L'Heureux, Joy Gerrard, Nishiki Sugawara-Beda, Mia Halton, Hayv Kahraman, Becky Davis, Elinor Carucci, Tal Regev, Anne Jordan, Gail Seres-Woolfson, Polly Morgan, Suzanne Dean.

2006–2007

**Student Representative**, MA in Theatre, Royal Holloway University of London

2003–2004

**Auditor**, NUI, Galway Writers' Society,

Responsible for overseeing publications, sponsorship, poetry readings, workshops, weekly committee meetings, electing committee members, delegating projects and leading a committee consisting of Vice-Auditor, Treasurer, PR, Website Manager, Society Development Officer, Editors Board, Secretary, and Other Committee Members.

Unique contributions to the society include:

- Establishing *Limited Edition* literary journal with sponsorship from NUI, Galway English Department, and the Dean of Arts.
- Editor of *POW: Publishing Original Works* (Six Issues) and *Limited Edition*.
- Arranged and oversaw Hospital Readings

1997–2002

**Care Assistant/ Buddy**, Nenagh Special Summer Camp; an activity camp for SEND children and young adults, primarily those with Down's Syndrome. The camp fosters a sense of independence for those who attend and is designed to help children with their social and sporting skills.