

# AIB Art Prize



Winning artist Diana Copperwhite.

## Painter Diana Copperwhite was awarded the AIB Art Prize, 2007 at a reception in the RHA

Copperwhite born in Limerick in 1969, was nominated by the West Cork Arts Centre. She studied at the Limerick School of Art and Design; the National College of Art and Design, Dublin (BA 1994) and Winchester School of Art and Design (MA 2001). A prize of €20,000 will assist in the publication of a catalogue and facilitate the production of new work for an exhibition in the West Cork Arts Centre, in October 2008.

The three short listed artists who each received an award of €1,500, and the galleries who nominated them were:

Alan Phelan, Irish Museum of Modern Art Dublin.

Jennifer Trouton, Millennium Court Arts Centre, Portadown.

Sean Lynch, Galway Arts Centre.



Lee Welch, Four Gallery, Shenna Barrett, Dublin City Council.



Michael Buckley, Frances Ruane & Lochlann Quinn.



Artist Jennifer Trouton.



Artist Sean Lynch.



Artist Alan Phelan with his work, *Michael should have learned to blend-in better*, 2007 mixed media.