

Alfred University to host visiting artist presentation

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ALFRED, NY – Rian Kerrane, visiting artist at Alfred University, will give a presentation of her artwork on Thursday, April 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the Binns-Merrill Hall Lecture.

The lecture is presented by the Alfred University School of Art and Design, Division of Sculpture and Dimensional Studies, and the National Casting Center Foundry. It is free and open to the public.

Kerrane is visiting Alfred University as a three-week artist in residence at the National Casting Center, where she will be producing work in cast iron and glass. At her presentation April 19, she will speak about the work in her Regarding-Self series and The Weight of It All, two streams of thought where she applies cast and fabricated sculpture, site specificity, installation and printmaking as methodologies examining poetic themes.

Born in Galway, Ireland, Kerrane received her BFA degree from the University of Ulster at Belfast before coming to the United States, where she earned her MFA degree from the University of New Orleans. Currently residing in Denver, CO, Kerrane is professor and area head for the Sculpture Program at the University of Colorado, Denver.

Kerrane was the keynote speaker for IRON R 2, Cork, Ireland, in 2014 and is a board member for the Western Cast Iron Art Alliance. She contributed to steering the Seventh International Conference in Contemporary Cast Iron Art

(ICCCIA) in Latvia and is co-director for performances for the upcoming 8th ICCCIA in Scranton, PA, in 2018. She hosts nomadic foundry events in the region and values the interconnectivity between art practice and the community experience.