



O'Malley Clan Association Monthly Newsletter

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O'Malley Businesses, its time to get in touch!

If you have an O'Malley Business, drop us a line to omalleyclanireland@gmail.com We might be able to give you a mention in our monthly newsletter and maybe a bit of free advertising on our social media accounts!

This month We have **Shane O'Malley** an artist based in Galway, check out the details inside!



Get in touch and share your O'Malley Heritage!

Have you got an article or old photographs that you'd like to submit for future editions of "O Maille" The O'Malley Clan Association Newsletter.

We'd love to hear from you wherever you're based around the world. Old photographs and stories to go with them, old letters, family trees or just an arti-

cle that you'd like to share with the rest of the clan. Drop us a line and We'll get right to it!



Shane O'Malley, Street Artist

Shane O'Malley, born 1985, from Navan now resides in Galway City. With paint as his medium, he works on large spray painted public murals. He is among a leading group of contemporary artists that have emerged from Ireland's vibrant graffiti subculture to work in the mediums of paint, murals and art installations.

He studied visual communication in Limerick School of Art and Design. There he developed a bold graphic style. Continuing to paint graffiti strengthened his vibrant colour use, he has painted walls in Ireland, the UK, Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic. His work can be viewed around Ireland in public spaces and as part of private collections. He has also exhibited work in group exhibitions in Galway, Dublin, Cork and Limerick.



Concepts. So I split my time working on corporate jobs and my personal work. Jobs can range from Graphic art, Indoor and outdoor large murals as well as illustration.

My personal work focuses on issues close to my heart. My exhibitions have explored themes like mental health, the meaning of home and Identity and shine a light on the positive support networks of family, friends and faith.

I have just started a positive mindset project called "A thousand happy faces" visualised as happy a yellow square emoji. Check out www.athousandhappyfaces.com

Tell me about your life as an artist?

Loving life right now, just sorted a studio space in Galway City. Excited about that. I work for myself so it gives me great flexibility. I plan my day as I want. Usually my day is spent working on a project, painting or job. I'm active on social media sharing my work. I'm looking forward to the winter and plan to create big things in 2017.

Who have been your Influencers.

Friends and family have had a huge impact on shaping my approach to art.

Graffiti artist master, Barry Mc Gee, Brazilian twins Os Gemoes are a huge inspiration. Currently Kandinsky is on my mind. Abstract painting and conceptual graphic artwork really inspires and pushes me forward.

based in Galway my 3 sisters in Waterford. My sister Susan has 2 children Sam and Grace.

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Who are your dream Dinner Party guests.

Kandinsky, Van Gogh, Dali, Barry McGee, my grandfather, me the day before I die. Adam and Eve. A translator who's studying to be a psychologist.

What is your favourite Art work, and why?

I don't have a favourite piece, more favourite painters. As a kid the way Monet, Van Gogh and George Seurat used colour amazed me. Right now it's Kandinsky, Rothko and Matisse. I'm drawn to colour. Colour excites me and moves me to create new work.

And share a little more about your O'Malley heritage

My great great grandfather, Michael O'Malley married Margaret MacHale. They had 3 sons Pat 1877, Anthony USA 1879, and Michael USA 1882. Michael's sister, Mary, interestingly, also married another O' Malley man John, he had 3 daughters and 4 sons.

Pat, my great grand father, married Sarah Walsh and had 7 children. Michael, Margaret, Kate, Sadie, Elizabeth, Annie and my grandfather John.

John (Castlehill, Deel Crosmalina) married Margaret Marley and settled in Cloonagh Belcarra Castlebar. They had 5 children Patrick (My father) Geraldine, Gerard, Mary and Mike.

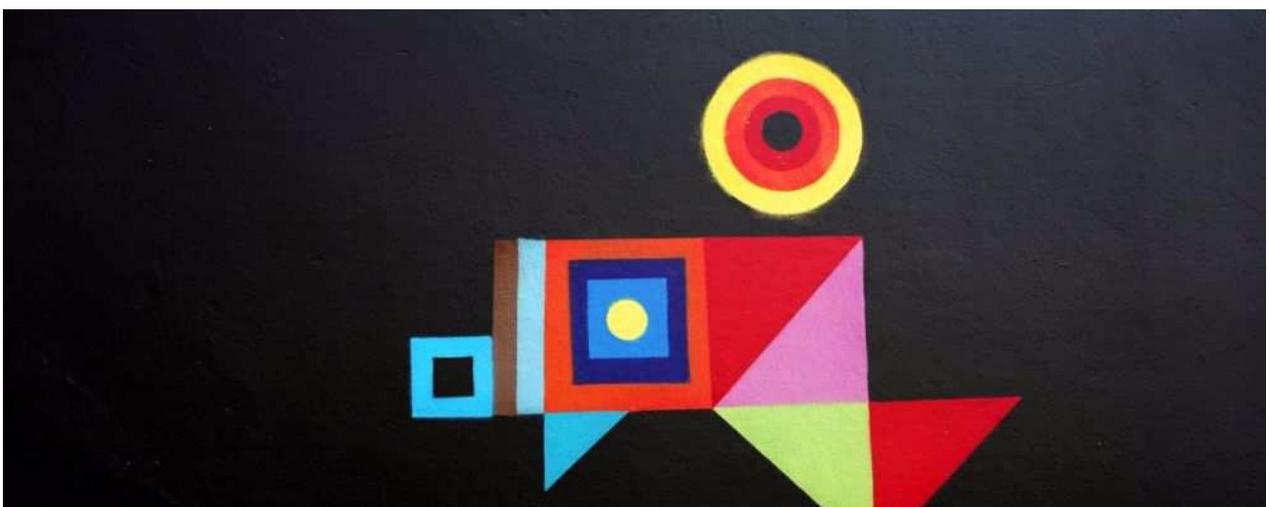
My dad Pat, married Myra Keaveney of Roscommon. After time in London and Galway they settled in Navan. They had 4 children my sisters Susan, Caroline myself and my sister Vivien. I'm

You can follow my journey @ShaneOMalleyArt

www.shaneomalleyart.com to see my full portfolio.



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The O'Malley Clan Association aims to reach out to O'Malleys from all around the world and foster links between the O'Malleys around the globe and the clan at home here in Ireland.

The Clan Association formed in 1953 has been connecting O'Malleys around the world in The US and Canada, Britain, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, South America, and anywhere else you can think of for over 60 years now.

We hope with our new website, and newsletter, that We can go from strength to strength in our aim to connect all the O'Malleys around the world.

The O'Malley Clan Rally 23rd to 25th June 2017

The Annual O'Malley Clan Rally for 2017 takes place in beautiful Claregalway, County Galway on the weekend of the 23rd to 25th June 2017. It'll be a fabulous weekend for O'Malleys from all over the globe. Highlights will include Medieval Banquet, Castle Experience, Abbey Visits, Talks and Tours, music, dancing, ceol agus craic!

It's time to begin planning your trip, there's only 7 months to go!!!

The full programme of events will be up on the website in the coming months, We hope to see you all there.

If you need any help with planning your trip, Or with further information on the Annual Rally, drop us a line by email (the address is at the top of this page), and We'll get back to you right away!

