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Bernie Keogh — The Red Umbrellas

The red umbrellas are a series of paintings depicting life: - love, joy and sadness; raising a family; loving; letting go; coping with emotional storms and the sunshine.

In fact you could say that whole exhibition is about love. The umbrellas depict life, and Galway the city of my birth is the place I love. I never tire of painting its winding streets, crooked houses and now – it's rooftops.

Bernie Keogh is the owner and tutor at the Lodge Studio, an 18th Century Gothic Gate Lodge that she lovingly restored over a eight year period. Her studio is situated in her gardens in a woodland setting, which is where she teaches her adult courses and tutors in the South of France on a regular basis.

Bernie has worked as an Interior Designer and Colour Consultant working in private homes, schools and churches. She designs personalised business cards, hotel brochures and Christmas cards for charity.

From 1972-93 Bernie taught art in many secondary schools in Galway. She was employed as the art teacher at St. Joseph's College, Galway for 6 years full-time and 10 years as a parttime teacher. She has also worked at St. Mary's College, St. Enda's College, Park College and Mervue National School, Galway. During this time she also illustrated examination papers for the Department of Education.

Exhibitions:

1989	1 st Solo show in Galway - Opened by Dr. Noel
1707	Browne T.D.
1990	2 nd Show in Galway – Opened by Mr. Michael
	D. Higgins, Minister for Arts, Culture and the
	Gaeltacht.
1992	St. Patrick's School, Galway – Opened by Marie
	Geoghan-Quinn (former Minister)
1993	Geoghegan/Gilvarry Gallery, Bridge Mills,
	Galway – Group Exhibition
1994	The Kenny Gallery, Galway – Group Exhibition
1993-2000	The Lodge Studio Galway
2000	Solomon Gallery, Dublin – Group Exhibition
2001	Galway Art Gallery – Group Exhibition
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2001	Agusta Gallery, Loughrea, Co. Galway – Group
	Exhibition
2002	The Clifden Art Gallery, Co. Galway – Group
	Exhibition
2002	Solomon Gallery, Dublin – Group Exhibition
2003	McGilloway Gallery, Derry – Group Exhibition
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