**Jean Philippe Levillain**

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**PROFILE**

I am a French artist who graduated from the Crawford College of art and design in 2015. During this time in college, I specialised in ceramics, a medium that was  also introduced to me while attending a 2 years course at Thomastown College of Craft and Design in Co. Kilkenny in 2012.

My practice focuses on the elasticity and the strength of the clay, which I stretch to its limit, giving it a fabric alike look. My work represents my philosophical view on what mankind is going through; the conflict between the ‘Ego’ and the ‘Self’.

I am  now the co-founder of over the line studio, in which I also practice.

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**September 2011-June 2015:**

Crawford College of Art and Design, Cork.

**Course title:**

Honours Degree in Contemporary Applied Art

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**September ’09- June ’11:**

GrennanMill College of Art, Craft and Design, Thomastown

**Course title:**

Art, Craft and Design FETAC Level 5 certified.

**RESIDENCY**

February2014 – April 2014 : Glass department  of Shanghai University of Art and Design

**EXHIBITIONS**

**2016:**

‘Selfhood', the Rogue gallery,Waterford.

‘In the windows’ Townland Carnival’s exhibition, Macroom.

‘In situ’, group Exhibition at Glenline fitted Furniture, Cork.

**2015:**

‘Fledging’ exhibition at the Lavit Gallery, Cork.

Christmas exhibition at the Lavit Gallery, Cork.

‘We do not leave Pyramids’, Crawford College of Art and Design, Cork.

 Degree show.

Grennan Mill College of Art, Craft and Design,

**2011:**

End of year Show, Thomastown, Co.Kilkenny.

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