

Shevaun Doherty is an Irish botanical and natural history artist who paints in watercolour on paper and vellum. She completed the Society of Botanical Artists (SBA) Diploma Course in 2012 and is the current SBA president.

An award-winning artist, she exhibits regularly in Ireland and internationally. In 2020 her painting of the rare Golden-eye lichen was exhibited at the National Gallery Ireland.

She considers herself a visual storyteller, using her skills as botanical artist to raise awareness about endangered species and habitat loss.

She designed the cover image for the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan in 2015 and was commissioned to paint a series of National Postage stamps featuring native bees in 2018. The Irish Europa stamps on Endangered Wildlife 2021 feature Shevaun's paintings of the White Prominent moth, the Freshwater Pearl Mussel, and the Kerry slug. She is currently working on the designs for the 2023 Europa stamps featuring Underwater Flora and Fauna.

In 2021 Shevaun was awarded a Science Foundation Ireland (SFI) grant to create a project that explains PCR Covid testing through the creative process of lino-printing and film.

In 2022, she will be working with Dr. Tom Doyle UCC on another SFI funded project, exploring the fascinating world of jellyfish.

Shevaun has been 'resident' botanical artist for the Ellen Hutchins Festival since 2015, giving demonstrations and workshops. She has painted cover images for award winning EHF publications, and with Madeline Hutchins developed the Botanical Art Starters Pack, which is on sale at Kew Gardens and the National Gallery of Ireland.