

Cookie Policy

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This Cookie Policy explains how Tom Joyce Art ("we", "our", or "us") uses cookies on our website www.tomjoyceart.ie ("the Site"). By using our Site, you consent to the use of cookies in accordance with this policy.

1. What are cookies?

Cookies are small text files that are placed on your device (computer, tablet, mobile phone) when you visit a website. Cookies help websites recognise your device, remember your preferences, and provide a more personalised browsing experience. Some cookies are necessary for the basic functioning of the site, while others help improve your experience, analyse site performance, or enable personalised advertising.

2. How we use cookies

We use cookies for the following purposes:

- **Essential Cookies:** These cookies are necessary for the basic functioning of our website. Without these cookies, certain features of the site may not work.
- **Performance and Analytics Cookies:** These cookies allow us to collect information about how visitors use the Site, such as which pages are visited most frequently. This helps us improve the content and performance of our website. These cookies do not collect personal data and are used only to gather anonymous data.
- **Functional Cookies:** These cookies allow the website to remember choices you make (such as language preferences) to provide a more personalised experience.
- **Targeting and Advertising Cookies:** These cookies are used to track your browsing behaviour and provide you with relevant advertisements, both on our site and on other sites you visit.
- **Third-Party Cookies:** We may use third-party services (such as Google Analytics, etc.) that set cookies on our site. These cookies are used to collect information about your interactions with those services, which helps us improve our site and deliver relevant content.

3. Contact Information Form and Data Collection

If you submit personal information through our contact form (e.g., name, email address, or other identifiable information), we collect this data to respond to your inquiry or provide requested services, such as sending newsletters or updates about our work.

- **Purpose of Data Collection:** We collect your personal data to respond to your messages, fulfil requests, and send communications related to our work.
- **Consent:** By submitting the contact form, you consent to our use of the information provided in accordance with this Cookie and Privacy Policy.
- **Retention:** We will retain your personal data for as long as necessary to fulfil the purpose for which it was collected. If you have provided us with consent to receive our newsletter, we will retain your email address until you opt out or unsubscribe.
- **Sharing with Third Parties:** We do not share your personal information collected through the contact form with third parties, except where necessary for processing (e.g., using a third-party email service provider to send our newsletters). We ensure that any third-party services we use are compliant with data protection laws.
- **Your Rights:** Under GDPR, you have the right to access, correct, or delete the personal data we hold about you. You may also withdraw your consent to process your data at any time. For more information, please refer to our Privacy Policy.

4. What cookies do we use?

Below is a list of the cookies we may use on our Site. This list is subject to change as we update our services.

- Google Analytics: _ga, _gid, _gat (used to track website traffic and user behaviour for analytical purposes).
- Essential Cookies: (e.g., session cookies, user authentication cookies, etc.)

For a complete list of all cookies used by our website, please review your cookie settings in your browser.

5. How to manage cookies

You can control and manage cookies in several ways:

- Browser Settings: Most web browsers allow you to control cookies through the browser settings. You can set your browser to refuse all cookies or to alert you when a cookie is being sent. However, please note that if you disable cookies, some parts of the website may not function properly.
- Delete or Block Cookies: You can also delete cookies that have already been placed on your device. To find out how to do this, visit the "Help" section of your browser or refer to the "Learn More" section on how to delete cookies.

6. Retention of cookies

Cookies are stored on your device for varying periods, depending on their type:

- Session cookies: These cookies are temporary and expire when you close your browser.
- Persistent cookies: These cookies remain on your device for a set period or until you delete them manually.

You can always manage or delete cookies using the methods described above.

7. Your rights regarding cookies

Under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), you have the following rights regarding your personal data and cookies:

- Right to Access: You have the right to access information on the cookies we use and the data they collect.
- Right to Rectification: You have the right to request that we update or correct any information about you that is inaccurate or incomplete.
- Right to Deletion: You can request that we delete your personal data, including any data collected through cookies, if applicable.
- Right to Restriction of Processing: You may request that we limit the processing of your personal data.
- Right to Withdraw Consent: If you have given us consent to use cookies, you can withdraw your consent at any time by changing your cookie settings in your browser or through our cookie management tool.

For more information on your data protection rights, please refer to our Privacy Policy.

8. Third-Party Links

Our website may contain links to third-party websites or services that use cookies. Please note that we are not responsible for the cookie practices of these third parties. We encourage you to review the privacy and cookie policies of any third-party websites you visit.

9. Changes to this Cookie Policy

We may update this Cookie Policy from time to time to reflect changes in our practices or legal requirements. When we make changes, we will update the "Last updated" date at the top of this page. We encourage you to review this policy periodically to stay informed about how we use cookies.

10. Contact Us

If you have any questions or concerns about our use of cookies or this Cookie Policy, please contact us at:

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