



62. Eileen Reid (1894-1981)

Venice

Oil on canvas, 46 x 35.5cm

Signed under her maiden name 'Oulton' and dated 1925 verso

Eileen Reid lived at 19 Upper Mount Street all her life, she later set off for London and studied under Orpen at the Royal Academy Schools in London. An exhibition of her works took place at the Cynthia O'Connor Gallery in 1984.

In 1923 she married Hugh Reid who worked in the colonial service and died, aged only thirty, a few months later on route to Nigeria. This tragedy altered Eileen's life and her future role became more administrative serving as secretary of the Watercolour Society of Ireland for thirty years.