

Art of Conflict Transformation Event Series

DANNY DEVENNY



Danny Devenny is perhaps the most prolific Irish muralist, having produced over 1500 murals in Belfast, Dublin, Galway, NY, Massachusetts, Liverpool, and elsewhere since the early 1970's. Originally trained as a graphic artist and designer, he has worked throughout his life as a community artist. Devenny is a former Irish Republican Army (IRA) prisoner and was shot by the Ulster Freedom Fighters (UFF) in an attack on Sinn Fein Headquarters in 1981. Devenny has produced, directed and edited several documentaries and his theatre credits include production designs for republican and left wing plays. Devenny's mural skills have been commissioned for Hollywood films such as *The Boxer*, *The Devil's Own*, *Some Mother's Son*, *The Everlasting Piece*, *Man on the Run*, and the *Most Fertile Man in Ireland*. Devenny continues to paint murals in Belfast and has worked with Mark Ervine and others to paint across communities.