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**Education**

Edinburgh College of Art ‐ Bachelor of Arts: Combined Studies (Art and Design) (Painting) (2018) Distinction

Heriot Watt University Master of Science: Urban and Regional Planning (2006) Distinction

Bachelor of Arts (Joint Honours): French and Geography (2005) 2:1

**Awards**

**Greyfriars Art Shop Award @ SSA 130 years Annual Exhibition, Royal Scottish Academy, 2023**

**Jerwood 1:1Fund, 2022**

**Visual Arts and Crafts Maker Award, Creative Scotland / South Ayrshire Council, 2020
Graduate Residency 2018, Hospitalfield
Katherine Michaelson Prize 2018
Edinburgh College of Art, Art Collections Purchase Prize 2018**Astaire Art Prize 2018 - Shortlisted **Open Contemporary Young Artist Award 2017 - Finalist**

**Public Collections**
**University of Edinburgh
NHS Lothian**

**Publications
​Scotland: Myth /Reality, Imago Mundi, 2018**

**Made at Home: A celebration of creative resilience, Wide Open Sea, 2020**

**Tutorials / Workshops**

**2021:** Collaging and painting using found fragments – inventing otherworldly plants, Narture CIC, Ayr

**2021:** Shop Local - Brutalist Architecture - NORCO House Collage Workshop, Online: Grampian Hospital Arts Trust

2020: Tonic Arts: Drawing using found marks with Karen Maxted available at: <https://vimeo.com/444884536>2020: Crit invited artist, Holyrood Art Club, Edinburgh

**Residencies**

**Cove Park, 23/01/2023-27/01/2023**

**Masterclass, Zabludowicz Collection, London (virtual), 10/05/2021-17/05/2021
Graduate Residency, Hospitalfield, Arbroath, 03/12/2018-16/12/2018**

**Committees
Visual Arts Scotland, Council Member, 2018-to date**

**Memberships**

**Visual Arts Scotland, Professional Member, elected January 2020**

**Scottish Society of Artists, Professional Member, elected June 2022**

Royal Town Planning Institute, Chartered Member, elected 27/03/2009

**Selected Exhibitions**

**2024**

**Then and Now: 100 Year’s of Visual Arts Scotland, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, 17/02/2024-13/03/2024**

**2023**

**Dick Institute, Open Art Exhibition, Kilmarnock, 19/05/2023-26/08/2023**

**Paisley Art Institute, 134th Annual Exhibition, Maclaurin Art Galleries, 20/05/2023-25/06/2023**

**WEST, Visual Arts Scotland, WASPS, Briggait, Glasgow, 20/05/2023-28/05/2023**

**RSA 197th Annual Exhibition, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, 06/05/2023-11/06/2023**

**The Big Art Show, Outspoken Arts, Causeyside Street, Paisley, 31/08/2023-18/11/2023**

**Connect + Grow, Cass Art, Glasgow, 18/11/2023-29/11/2023**

**Christmas Show, Glasgow Print Studio, 09/12/2023 – 31/01/2024**

**Concrete Cube, Online, 01/12/2023-29/02/2024**

**2022**

**130 years, Society of Scottish Artists, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, 16/12/2022-10/01/2023**

**On a small scale, Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh, 26/11/2022-TBC**

**Autumn exhibition, The Artist @ Burford Antiques, Dumfries, 01/09/2022- 31/10/2022**

**The Big Art Show, Outspoken Arts, Causeyside Street, Paisley, 26/08/2022-26/11/2022**

**An ode to summer, Tatha Gallery, Newport on Tay, 01/07/2022-20/08/2022**

**RSA Annual Exhibition, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, 23/04/2022-12/06/2022**

**Reverb, Visual Arts Scotland, online, 19/03/2022-29/04/2022**

**2021**

**123rd Annual Exhibition, Society of Scottish Artists, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, 01/11/2021-23/11/2021**

**SURGE, Tatha Gallery, Newport on Tay, 09/10/2021-06/11/2021**

**Flyway, Stirling, Artlink Central, Forth Valley Royal Hospital, 31/07/2021-30/09/2021**

Insectarium - Fascination and Fear, Society of Scottish Artists Waterston House, Aberlady, 22/05/2021-28/06/2021

RSA Annual Exhibition, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh (online due to Covid-19) **03/04/2021-09/05/2021**

**F L O W, Visual Arts Scotland, online, 01/12/2020-31/01/2021**

**Resonant Strangeness, Marram, online, 11/12/2020-12/02/2021**

**2020**
**30x30 online edition,  Society of Scottish Artists, 27/11/2020-20/12/2020**

**Homeworks, Spilt Milk Gallery, (online due to Covid-19) 12/09/2020-11/10/2020**
**The Washing Green, The Allison Green, Strathaven, 14/03/2020-22/03/2020**

RSA Annual Exhibition, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh (online due to Covid-19) 08/04/2020-31/05/2020

**2019**

**SSA/VAS Open 2019-2020, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, 22/12/2019- 30/01/2020**

**Rock, Scissors, Paper, Circus Artspace, Wasps, Inverness, 22/08/2019-01/09/2019
Alight, Visual Arts Scotland, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, 26/01/2019-22/02/2019
Society of Scottish Artists 121st Annual Exhibition, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, 23/12/2018-17/01/2019**
**2018**
**Exhibition, Souter Johnnie's Cottage, Kirkoswald, Ayrshire, 13/08/2018-09/09/2018
Visual Arts Scotland - Satellite, Summerhall, Edinburgh, 26/05/2018-13/07/2018**Degree Show, Edinburgh College of Art, Lady Lawson Street, Edinburgh, 02/06/2018-10/06/2018
Light, Land & Country, Gallery 23, 23 Atholl Crescent, Edinburgh, 09/03/2018-03/04/2018 **Ayrshire Hospice Art Exhibition and sale, Scottish Maritime Museum, Irvine, 02/03/2018-11/03/2018
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**2017
​Edinburgh Macmillan Art Show 2017, Bonhams, Edinburgh, 24/08/2017 - 27/08/2017
Burns Squared, Robert  Burns Birthplace Museum, Alloway, Ayrshire, 18/03/17 - 25/08/17
Souter Johnnie's Cottage, Kirkoswald, Ayrshire, 07/17-10/17**
**Edinburgh Collage Collective - G.L.U.E. The Envelope Project, The Tent Gallery, Edinburgh, 18/06/2017-28/06/2017
Open Contemporary Young Artist Award Exhibition, The Biscuit Factory, Newcastle, 18/05/2017 - 20/08/2017​**

**2016
Visual Arts Scotland - Cordis Tapestry Showcase, RSA, Edinburgh
Drawing on drawing, Student, staff and alumni show, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh

2015
Visual Arts Scotland - VAST, RSA, Edinburgh
Just B'cos - WASPS, Patriothall, Edinburgh
Black Cube Collective Annual Show, Gayfield Creative Spaces , Edinburgh

2014
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