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QUALIFICATIONS

MA Fine Art, Chelsea School of Art, London 1987- 88

BA (hons) Fine Art (Painting and Drawing), Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art, Dundee 1983 - 87

EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** Open Studios, Blackhorse Lane Studios, London
- 2023** Silent Disco – group show selected by Graham Crowley, Wickham Market
Open Studios, Blackhorse Lane Studios, London
- 2022** Four Corners, Group show, Atrium Space, London
- 2020** Art in the Hospice, St Josephs Hospice, London
- 2019** By Beck Road 19 Installation as part of group show, London
Open Studios, Blackhorse Lane Studios, London
In/Out - 2 person show, Winns Gallery London
- 2018** Open Studios, Blackhorse Lane Studios, London
- 2017** Five Art, group show Wetherby Arts Festival
Sketch Open 2017 Rabley Drawing Centre & touring
Folding and Unfolding Time, group show Artworks Project Space, London
Open Studios, Blackhorse Lane Studios, London
Dark Light, Wynwood Art District, London
- 2016** Raw, Wynwood Art District, London
Open Studios, Blackhorse Lane Studios, London
- 2015** That one small goat sitting in the grass- group show Artworks project space, London
Open Studios, Blackhorse Lane Studios, London
- 2014** Open Studios, Blackhorse Lane Studios, London
- 2013** Behind Closed Doors, Artworks Project Space, London
- 2012** Slice – group show, Menier Gallery, London
Open Studios, Blackhorse Lane Studios, London
- 2011** Culture & Environments, two person show with Jonathan O'Dea,
Formans Smokehouse Gallery, Hackney Wick
Tread Softly, solo exhibition, Artworks Project Space, London
Paradise by Stealth, Solo exhibition, the Gate, Hammersmith
Artworks Open, Artworks project Space, London
Open Studios, Blackhorse Lane Studios, London
- 2010** Inspired by Morris, Group exhibition, William Morris Gallery, Walthamstow
Open Studio, Blackhorse Lane Studios, London
Artworks Open, - commended - Artworks Project Space, London
- 2009** Open Studio, Blackhorse Lane Studios, London
Pick'n'Mix, Group show, Leytonstone Arts Trail, London
Bagt Open, Artworks Project Space, London
- 2008** Group show, Saffron Alice Gallery, Watford
Open Studio, Blackhorse Lane Studios, London
- 2007** Peer Esteem, group show, 5 Years Gallery, London
- 2006** H-Hammer, group show, Terrace Gallery, London
- 2004** Kick Start, ViA group show, Woolwich Arsenal
- 2003** Vessel, site-specific sculpture for Bow Festival, Old Ford Lock
Feast, ViA group show, The Miller's House, Bromley by Bow
- 2002** Limehouse Arts Foundation, Open studios, London
- 2001** Solo, Café Alba Gallery, London
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- 1999** Solo, Café Alba Gallery, London
- 1998** Solo, Cafe Alba Gallery, London
Solo, Agacan, Dundee
- 1997** Solo, Cafe Alba Gallery, London
House Front - Group Installation with Tom Hunter, Mirko Beutler, Ilka Leukefeld,
Hidden Art of Hackney
Open Studio, Hidden Art of Hackney
- 1996** Solo, Cafe Alba Gallery, London
Footballs Exhibition, Willesden Green Centre, London
Two- man Installation, Hidden Art of Hackney
- 1996** Open Studio, Hidden Art of Hackney
- 1995** Solo, Cafe Alba Gallery, London
- 1994** Solo, Pearoom Gallery, Heckington
- 1993** Solo, Stables Gallery, London

- Group, Willesden Green Centre, London
- Solo, Cafe Alba Gallery, London
- 1992** Brent Arts Festival, London
- Decade Show, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art, Dundee
- Solo, Villa Capri, London
- 1991** Group, Divercity 91, University of London
- Group, Lamont Gallery, London
- Two Person show, City Gallery, Leicester
- Mini Print, City Gallery, Leicester -touring
- 1990** Angel Open Studios, London
- 20/20 Vision, Tallhouse, London
- 1989** Painterly Prints, Off Centre Gallery, Bristol
- Royal West of England Academy, Bristol
- Fellowship Exhibition, Cheltenham
- Exposition, APRECA, Avignon, France
- Chelsea Printers, Meridianna, London
- First British Mini Print International, Bristol -touring
- Ninth Cleveland Drawing Biennial, -touring
- Angel Open Studios, London
- 1988** Solo, Dundee University
- Floor to Ceiling, Pomeroy Purdy Gallery
- Bankside Open Print, London
- Open to Print, Sunderland -touring
- Chelsea MA, London

COMMISSIONS

- Boys to Men, Mens Health sculpture project collaboration with Michelle Reader, Bow 2018
- Splash, Salmons Brook Public Art commission, Edmonton Green, 2003
- Vessel, site-specific sculpture for Bow Festival, Old Ford Lock, 2003
- Glass Screen, Ann Tayler Centre, Hackney, 2003
- Flow, Salmons Brook Public Art commission, Edmonton Green, 2002
- Vince Court Public Art Initiative, Ceramic Mural, Hoxton 1999
- Art in the City, Sculptures, collaboration with Chris Neill, Harlesden 1994-5

CURATING

- Folding and Unfolding Time, group show Artworks Project Space, London 2017
- That one small goat sitting in the grass- group show Artworks project space, London 2015
- Behind Closed Doors – group show 2013
- Jonathan O'Dea – solo exhibition, Artworks Project Space, London 2009
- Café Alba Gallery, Hackney, London 1995 - 2002

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND RESIDENCIES

- Australian outback 2013, Collaborative project with Stephen Bird and Paul Smith
- Old Ford Primary School, Ceramic residency, 2008
- Scottish Sculpture Workshop, collaboration with Stephen Bird, Lumsden 2004
- Artist in Residence, Leicester City Council 1990
- Printmaking Fellowship, Cheltenham and Gloucester College of Higher Education 1988 - 89
- Elizabeth Greenshields Award 1987
- Duncan of Drumfork, Travelling Scholarship 1986

COLLECTIONS

- Scottish Contemporary Art Collections, Glasgow, The Bankers Trust, London, South Wales Arts
- Dundee University, Private collections in Scotland, England, Canada, USA, Japan

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Sir George Monoux College, Walthamstow 2015-16
- St Aloysius Junior School, Camden 2009-11
- Old Ford Primary School – Ceramic project, Tower Hamlets 2008
- Colvestone Primary School, Hackney 2006 - 12
- South Camden Community School, 2005
- Tower Hamlets Summer University 2004-6
- School Workshop/Mural Project, St John the Baptist Primary School, Hackney 2004
- Ideal Community Project, Marner School, Bow 2003
- Sculpture garden project, Whitmore Primary School, Hackney 2003
- Schools Workshop, Edmonton 2002-3
- Hackney Summer University 2002
- Newnham Summer University 2002
- Schools Workshop, Hackney 1999
- Schools Workshop/ Mural, Willesden, 1993
- Schools Workshops, Brent, London 1992 -95
- Printmaking Workshops, Leicester 1990
- BA Fine Art, Part time, Cheltenham and Gloucester College of Higher Education 1988 - 90