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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

- 2025** The Past is Tense Group show, Atrium Space, London
The Grey to Black and Red Zones, solo show, Atrium Space, London
Open Studios, Blackhorse Lane Studios, London
- 2024** Wintering Out, Group show, Atrium Space, London
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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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, Marners 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