

Personal details

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Education

Community Studies Crewe and Alsager college Cheshire England

Communication Studies at Napier University Edinburgh Scotland

Being Human drawing class Leith school of Art Edinburgh Scotland

Awards

2023 Creative Scotland Open Fund Grant

2020 Recipient of an Art360foundation placement on artists legacy strategy

2020 Paisley Arts Institute annual exhibition Karen Scopa memorial prize

2013 Visual Arts Scotland annual exhibition Flora Woods Award

2009 Richard Demarco Prize Edinburgh Peoples Art Festival

1999 Peacock Editioning Prize Peacock Studio Aberdeen Artists Show Aberdeen

1998 British Council Award for Group Exhibition in Berlin

1998 Overseas exhibition grant (for Berlin) Edinburgh

1994 Govrn. Enterprise Award small business practice as Printmaker artist Scotland

Residency

1999 Panzerhalle Gross Glienicke Berlin Germany

Solo exhibitions

2023 Print Exhibition [from my archive]

Edinburgh Printmakers Atria one Edinburgh

2014 In and out of Place & Collective Bridge of Allan Scotland

2010 A Walk along the Fontanka Scottish - Russian Forum Edinburgh Scotland

2008 The Walls Paper Glass & Thomson Edinburgh Scotland

2007 Radical Book Fair Out of the Blue Drill Hall art space Edinburgh Scotland

1996 The Landscape Mix Dunedin Gallery Edinburgh Scotland

1995 Headfull of Mince: of Mince and Men Café Delmonica Glasgow Scotland

1992 Building Relations Building Reflections Netherbow Arts Centre Edinburgh Scotland

1992 Girls and Boys Toys, Café Soho, Edinburgh Scotland

Group Exhibitions

2025 Contemporary prints Annual members exhibition Edinburgh Print Studio

2025 Prints x2 at Hoxton Hotel Edinburgh

2025 Prints at GroveHouse hotel with Edinburgh PrintStudio Edinburgh

2024/25 artists@patriothall Festival exhibition WASPS Edinburgh Scotland

2023 Mail art Merz Gallery Borders Scotland

2021 Scottish drawing competition Paisley Art Institute Paisley Scotland

2020 Paisley Arts Institute 132nd ANNUAL exhibition online

2019 Positive Emotions Kunsthuis Gallery Crayk North Yorkshire England

2018 40/40 Vision: 40 years of W.A.S.P.S Studios Kirkcudbright Museum Galloway Scotland

2018 Our eARTH: global art exhibition Kunsthuis Gallery N. Yorkshire England

2018 Paisley Arts Institute Annual exhibition Paisley Scotland

2017-2013 6th NBC Meshtec International Screen Print Biennial Tokyo Japan

2016 Time is all Around Edinburgh Printmakers & St Columbas Hospice Edinburgh Scotland

2015 Seeds of Its Opposite gallery north Kelvin College Glasgow

2015 Indelible Traces Edinburgh Printmakers Edinburgh Scotland

2015 Actinic photography exhibition Edinburgh Printmakers Edinburgh Scotland

2013 Douro Global Print Biennial Portugal

2012 SSA cultural Exchange Wroclaw Academy of Fine Art Poland

2012 Yunnan International Print Exhibition Kunming China

2011 NSA Print Exhibition Penzance Cornwall England

2011 Stanza Poetry Festival St Andrews Scotland
2007 Blüten Weiss Anonymous Drawings Berlin Germany
2006 New Faces Gallery Heinzel Aberdeen Scotland
2006 Thoroughly Modern Women Scottish National Portrait Gallery Edinburgh
2005 to present Scottish Society of Artists,
Visual Arts Scotland, Royal Glasgow Institute
and Aberdeen Society Of Artists
2005 WASPS cultural exchange Arc Gallery Chicago USA
2005 Women in Contemporary Printmaking
Lessedra Contemporary Art Sofia Bulgaria
2004 Lessedra Contemporary Print Exhibition Sofia Bulgaria
2003 The Fine Art of Printmaking Touring Exhibition Scottish Borders

Catalogues/publications

2024/25 Dig - An Excavation of Mine publication launched at Fruitmarket Gallery Edinburgh
2020 Paisley Arts Institute exhibition catalogue
2014 In and out of Place exhibition pamphlet
2011 A4 Printmakers Cornwall England
2009/5/4 Lessedra Contemporary Print Exhibition Sofia Bulgaria
2007 ScreenPrint Triennial NBC Inc Tokyo Japan
2002 Tidaholm Lithographic Symposium: 4th International Sweden
2001 International Print Triennial Kanagawa Yokohama Japan
1998 Footsteps Panzerhalle Gross Glienicke Berlin Germany

Critical Writings

Commissioned Essay May 2024 Left holding, holding left Dr Althea Greenan
Commissioned Essay July 2024 Mapping the journey Colin R Greenslade
Commissioned Essay Aug 2001 Love Hurts with Farewell Giles Sutherland
Commissioned Essay Aug 2000 Once is not Enough Ellen Galford

Online review

The Times article featured 10 artworks in the auction for CARA 2013
<http://www.cara1933.org>
<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/features/10-artworks-raising-money-to-support-academics-fleeing-persecution/2009470.article>

Collections

Grove House Hotel Edinburgh
The Hoxton House Hotel Edinburgh
Women's art library Goldsmiths London England
Scottish National Portrait Gallery Edinburgh Scotland
Glasgow Womens Library Scotland
Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art Archives Newcastle Upon Tyne England
Scottish Poetry Library Edinburgh Scotland
NewHall Art Collection Murray Edwards College Cambridge England
NBC Meshetec Inc Tokyo Japan
Glasgow Print Studio print archive Glasgow Scotland
Royal Bank of Scotland art collection London England
Scottish National Museum Edinburgh Scotland

Film

2025 webinar with Scottish Artists Archive network
2023 an Art360 film by David Bickerstaff atomictv.com
2015 A short film Stave made in Atkinson' studio by Micha Cooper
<https://vimeo.com/133695677>
'This film was shot, edited and uploaded in one day. Shelagh was kind enough to lend me her studio to film and this is what came out the other end. Music - Vivaldi