

SARAH KUDIRKA

visual artist fascinated by the shapes and edges of things
founder of K U D I R K A 'sometimes space' for the arts

Group/solo shows: have included Edelweiss Gallery, the Royal Scottish Academy, An Tobar Isle of Mull, Dalkeith Palace, The Maclaurin Gallery Ayr, Tatha Gallery, Kirkcudbright Galleries, South Block Project Space and The Briggait Glasgow, Early exhibitions in Leeds, Southampton, Eastbourne and numerous shows in London.

Professional: Worked with the Director (Sir Nicholas Serota then Vicente Todoli) at Tate Modern. Was a Board Member & Trustee of Acme Studios, London 2010-17. On moving to Scotland, she was elected to the Council of the Society of Scottish Artists. She is now a Professional Member of the SSA and is also a member of SCAN.

Research & Publications: In February 2018, was Research Artist in Residence at Project Ability, Glasgow. In August 2024 undertook a micro-residency at Cove Park. Kudirka gave her original paper "The Photos by Women You Just Won't See" as part of the Second Morton Symposium on Women & Photography in Scotland, convened by the National Trust for Scotland and Glasgow Women's Library [October 2020]. It was subsequently published in the journal *Studies in Photography*, Spring 2021. Funded by the Henry Moore Sculpture Trust, she researched the catalogue raisonné of Austin Wright (1911-97), which was published in James Hamilton's monograph on the sculptor, Lund Humphries / The Henry Moore Foundation, 1994.

Projects: Experienced in commissioning and delivery-planning for art in the public realm working with architects, developers and public sector. In 2017 Sarah was on selection panel for a series of sculptures as part of a London infrastructure project Working from 2006 consulting at Global Board-level, Sarah initiated for herself the role of ARUP **Artist Inhouse** to work on a broad portfolio of international projects from 2011 to 2013. Collaborated directly with Sir John Sorrell to develop concept for *The Penguin Pool* series of social nights, intended to seed new connections and collaborations between diverse creative disciplines. As series founder/project lead, Sarah worked with teams worldwide to roll out successful events in Beijing, Cape Town, Dublin, Hong Kong, London, Manchester, Melbourne, Milan, New York, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney & Toronto (23 different events sequentially)

K U D I R K A 'sometimes space' founded by the artist in 2024, for art / music events. Exhibitions to date: 'Lift Others Up' 2024; 'To Light The Shortest Day' 2024/5; 'Find Each Other' 2025. Sojourns by invited artists from Scotland, Norway & England.

Education: BA hons Fine Art (1990) & awarded The Passey Prize In Art, then MA in Sculpture Studies (1991) The University of Leeds - under maiden name Davenport

Collections: Kudirka's work is held in Australia, Austria, Canada, England, Finland, Germany, Hong Kong, Lithuania, New Zealand, Scotland, Spain, the USA & Wales.