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RECENT/ongoing/upcoming

Sept 2026 **Holy Creatures**

Group show at Chap.el & Kendal Museum

2026 **Guardians of Living Matter**

Major collaborative duo exhibition of new commissioned work with John-Paul Brown at the LOWRY, Salford

2024--- **Mossworlds**

Multidisciplinary moss research project with University of Manchester

2022--- **Para-Lab**; science/art research collaborations: ecology, particle physics, materials science

AWARDS

2023 **Meadow Arts Commission Award**, Worcester Open Climate Change Edition

2021 **Liverpool Biennial x a-n Artists Bursary** www.biennial.com/blog

2006 **Landscape Institute Award** Landscape Architecture GDip Exhibition, MMU

RESIDENCIES

2023 **Groundwork Gallery: Extraction Residency**

Residency & Exhibition addressing Extraction; commissioned by Groundwork Gallery and The Grange Projects; to foster collaborations and environmentally focussed projects

2021-22 **SUSTAIN Digital Artist Exchange** www.sustainartists.info

Digital residency with focus on low-carbon artmaking; commissioned by Castlefield Gallery, UK and Aarhus Billedkunstcenter, Denmark.

2018-9 **Moors for the Future**, Edale Environmental Art Residency

2018 **CAMP**, Aulus-les-Bains, France Residency with Nils-Udo

2016 **I-Park Foundation**, Connecticut, USA Environmental Art Residency

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2026 GUARDIANS OF LIVING MATTER Lowry, Salford

2025 MOSSWORLDS Castlefield Viaduct NT

2024 ROGUE WOMEN 3 Manchester Contemporary

2024 THE GROUND BENEATH The Timber Yard, Dorset

2024	SPARK, Artist interventions in a Time of Crisis	Curator, Rogue Project Space, Mcr
2023	THE GROUND BENEATH OUR FEET	Groundwork Gallery, Norfolk
2023	CLIMATE.EMERGENCY.HOPE	The Turnpike Gallery, Leigh
2023	WORCESTER OPEN CLIMATE EDITION	The Art House/Pitt Studio, Worcester
2022	PARALAB REPORT	Seesaw Space, Manchester
2019	MA/MFA	HOME, Manchester
2017	PROOF	Robert Burt Gallery, London
2016	RESIDENCE(residents)	I-Park Foundation, Connecticut, USA

COMMISSIONS AND PUBLIC ART

2024	Offering to the Gods	Site-specific landscape installation, commissioned by: the Kommagene Biennale, Turkiye
2024	Thresholds	Site-specific Installation commissioned by: The Whitaker Museum, Rossendale
2023	The Museum of the Vibrant Collector	Installation and animation commissioned by: Groundwork Gallery, King's Lynn
2022	The Checklist	Resource for artists to lower website's carbon emissions commissioned by Castlefield Gallery, Manchester
2019	Talk to the Trees	Community engagement, Lead Artist, Preston
2016	Birds of Passage	Public Artwork, RSPB Sculpture Trail, Fairhaven Lake
2014	Reach Art Project	Lead Artist, Community Engagement, Lytham St Annes
2003	DNA	Public Artwork, Nuffield Hospital, Leeds
2000	Wave	Public Artwork, Saltash, Cornwall
1998	Sundial	Public Artwork, Mile End, London

EDUCATION

2019	MA Fine Art (Distinction), Manchester School of Art
2006	GDip Landscape Architecture, Manchester Metropolitan University
1992	BA(Hons) 3D Design (wood, metal, ceramics, glass) Manchester Polytechnic