

Helen K Grant
artist & facilitator

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Selected Exhibitions

- 2023 *Vox Vexillum: Future Flags* Pennant Place Gallery, Gainesville, Florida USA
Baggage Claim Staffordshire Street Gallery, London
- 2022 *PATTERN PoWOWOWer* Haus a Rest, online
New Religion Espacio Lavadero, Granada, Spain
Expanded Painting AIR Gallery, Manchester
Winter Sculpture Park Gallery No.32, London
- 2021 *The Lido Stores* Open Lido Stores, Margate
Washeleine Volkskammer/TSI, Austrian Tyrol
Wells Art Contemporary Wells Cathedral, Somerset
Flagged Up Test Space Field Trip, Fircrest, Somerset
- 2020 *Home and Away* with Chris Rose, Stroud Valley Arts, Gloucestershire
Test Space Beamer at Centre of Gravity, The Soap Works, Bristol
Lockdown and Light Instagram exhibition
Something Orange Test Space online
- 2019 *Creekside Open* selected by Sacha Craddock, APT Gallery, London
- 2018 *Test Space International at Manifesta* Scicily, Italy
Funnul Arcade Cardiff
Bonafide Walcot Chapel Art Space, Bath
- 2017 *I must go down to the sea again* Quay Arts, Newport Harbour, Isle of Wight
Spring Break Spike Island/Bristol Ferry Boats commission
Skye 2 Test Space/Volkskammer Berlin, Spike Island, Bristol
Operation Skye Kilmuir, North Skye, Scotland
- 2016 *The Sea has no Boundaries, Stories of Travellers and Dreamers*
Venice Vending Machine, Hamburg Altonale 18
Horiscodisco North Nibley House, Gloucestershire
Loft Projekte Transit Loft, Prenzl Berg, Berlin
Saga (Tamaran) El Castillo, Santa Brigida, Gran Canaria
- 2014 *The Sun is God* Test Space, Bristol
Helen Grant Fringe Arts Bath
Curtains 4 u alldaybreakfast, The Galleries Shopping Centre, Bristol
Assemble Now Inland Arts Festival, Redruth, Cornwall
Little Summer Benefits Cultivate Evolved, Vyner Street, London
THREE with Linda Taylor and Marianne Ryan, Centrespace Gallery Bristol
- 2013 *Motorcade/Flashparade National Open*, Bristol, selected by Hannah Knox, Roy Voss and Axel Wieder
Creekside Open, London, selected by Paul Noble
Second Best The Island, Bristol
Helen Grant Linda Taylor Start Project Space, Bristol
- 2012 *ARTournament* Gloucester City Gallery, selected by Ben Lewis
subWOOFER with Ancient and Modern, Spike Island Bristol
Idiot Joy Showland Cabot Circus, Bristol
2009. *Continuous Project Altered Daily*, UWE at Spike Island Open Studios
Le Salon The New Gallery, University of the West of England
- 2008 *White Goods* Stroud House Gallery, Gloucestershire
Locus Fringe Arts Bath, Bath, selected by Daphne Wright
- 2007 *The Wrong Place* Clifton Pro Cathedral, Bristol selected by Matilda Strang, Lucy Red, Simon Buckley

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Residencies

- 2022 LAV Residence, Espacio Lavadero, Granada, Spain
2018 Caban 35, West Wales

Collaboration (with Back in 5 Squad)

- 2018 *Game if I this, Rid Dull me that* Spit and Sawdust, Cardiff, Spike Island Open Studios
2017 *Gorge* Spike Island Open Studios, Bristol *Higher Scores* Figure Four, Baltic 39
Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, Inland Arts Festival, Redruth, Cornwall, Plymouth
Contemporary Open, Peninsular Gallery, University of Plymouth
2016 *Higher Scores Brighter Futures; Together we are Individuals; Data makes us Free*
Spike Island Open Studios, Bristol,
2015 *Even after the complete collapse of civilization there will still be product placement
and power ballads* Plymouth Arts Centre (as part of Plymouth Art Weekender)

Collections

Davis Museum – The Davis Lisboa mini-museum of Contemporary Art in Barcelona

Projects

2014 - current Joint coordinator of Test Space, an artist-led roving exhibition programme

Workshops

- 2021 Wellbeing workshops, Second Step, Bristol
2019 *Sad face/happy face/human race* Riverside Unit, Adolescent Mental Health Bristol
2018 Night School, East Bristol Contemporary, Arnolfini Bristol
The Tea Service, with AIM Stroud Valley Arts, Gloucestershire
Spring into Sculpture, Get Creative/Creativity Works, Odd Down, Bath
2015 All Hallows Fun Palace, Easton, Bristol
2015 The Bristol Art Club, University of Bristol Union

Education

- 2020 Creative Leadership, School for Social Entrepreneurs, London
2014 Participatory Arts in Health and Social Care, Willis Newson, Bristol
2014 MA Fine Art with distinction, University of the West of England, Bristol
2009 BA(hons) Art and Visual Culture, first class, UWE, Bristol
1991 Registration in Mental Nursing, Avon College of Health, Bristol

Relevant Employment

- 2023 – freelance art tutor, Artshape, Gloucestershire
2015 - current Artist facilitator, Art In Motion, Bristol
2017 - current Artist Mentor, Rising Arts Agency, Bristol
2013 - 2014 Project Assistant, Primary Capital Program, Arnolfini, Bristol
2009 Wellbeing Mentor, University of the West of England
2009 Freelance events coordinator, Situations, Bristol
2003-05 Production Assistant, Collision Films, Bristol

Links

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