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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015** Modern Naturalis. SMART Gallery, Aberdeen, awarded through RSA: New Contemporaries.
- 2013** A Nail, a Knife & a Needle: an exhibition in three acts. DJCAD sculpture shed, Dundee, UK.
- 2009** How to Answer When Water Asks You a Question. Cyberpunk Apocalypse, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2006** Results of Grandeurious Plans. The Brew House Special Projects Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023–Current** Open Press Print Exchange (annually), exhibition, and catalog. Cologne, Germany.
- 2019** Print Big at Small Press Fair (SPF) by IS Projects. Fort Lauderdale, FL.
- 2018** Interregnum. Exhibition at SOIL of new work by artists published in Yuck 'n Yum zines. Launch of Yuck 'n Yum Compendium with live-stream in Dundee, Scotland. Seattle, WA – co-curator.
- 2016** Does Live Art Have to be Experienced Live? SOIL. Seattle, WA. Curated this series of performances and group exhibition.
- 2015** What is the 7th Plinth? With Dominika Had and Caitlin Hynes. Look Again Festival, Aberdeen.
- 2014** New Scottish Artists. The Fleming Gallery, London, UK.
- 2014** RSA: New Contemporaries. Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, UK.
- 2012** The 17 Tips Project. Sleeth Gallery, Buckhannon, WV. Curated by Ellen Mueller.
- 2012** Performing Worlds. Tayside Recycle Centre and Hannah Maclure Centre, Dundee, UK. Curated by Jonathan Baxter.
- 2010** Paper Politics: An International Exhibition of Socially Engaged Printmaking. SPACE, Pittsburgh, PA. Curated by Josh Macphee.
- 2010** The Book As Its Own Addendum. Marwen, Chicago, IL. Curated by Alfredo Garcia, Arielle Bielak, Zoe McCloskey, and Zach Huelsing.
- 2007** The Ineffable Object. Art Gallery at Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH. Curated by Robert Thurmer and Jeanne Figuera Grossetti.
- 2007** Work With Me. Future Tenant, Pittsburgh, PA. Curated by Owen Smith.
- 2006** Gestures. The Mattress Factory, Pittsburgh, PA. Curated by Michael Olijnyk and Graham Shearing.

SELECTED PERFORMANCES

- 2017** Quipu. With Cecilia Vicuña and members of the public, during Art Basel, as part of her exhibition at the Pérez Art Museum, Miami.
- 2013** Gallery Tour. With Jutta Koether and 3 others as part of her exhibition Seasons and Sacraments at the DCA, Dundee, UK. Video exhibited at the Arnolfini in Bristol.
- 2013** Meet Up and Write. Generator Projects as part of their Members' Show, Dundee, UK.
- 2013** Consider A Bard. With Beth Savage at Hospitalfield House, Arbroath, UK.
- 2012–2014** Me(a)nder. Performance across various UK venues including WTF Festival Brighton, Cupar Arts Festival, and The Fleming Gallery, London.
- 2011–2012** D-Air Performance Platform. Performance collective, Dundee, UK.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- 2015** New Work commissioned by Hospitalfield as part of The Arbroath Template with Bob and Roberta Smith.
- 2012** Backwater Republic. Unreliable Narrator for Gair Dunlop's project, part of Dundee Contemporary Art's Blue Skies Festival. With publication.
- 2003–Current** Founding Member of Sylli G filmmaking collective. Active in all creative, production, and editing aspects of six digital films. Films screened at Film Kitchen in Pittsburgh and NEoN Digital Arts Festival in Dundee.
- 2001–Current** Member of The Postcard Club; a monthly mail-art exchange in which artists create and produce an edition of original postcards, shared among 15–20 participants across America.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2018** Yuck 'n Yum Compendium. Compendium of all issues of Yuck 'n Yum zine. Multiple art and writing pieces included.
- 2013** 17 Tips. Catalog for the same-titled exhibition. Curated by Ellen Mueller.
- 2012** Strange Attractors: Investigations in Non Human Sexuality. Collection of images and fiction with DVD, directed by Suzie Silver, published by Encyclopedia Destructica.
- 2012** SLAB issue 7. Illustrated cover of this writing anthology, published by Slippery Rock University.

ARTIST RESIDENCIES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2014** Received the New Graduate Award from the Society of Scottish Artists; included in the Annual Exhibition at the Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh.
- 2014** 16-day Graduate Residency at Hospitalfield Arts, Arbroath – an internationally renowned centre for artist development. Supported by The Hope Scott Trust and the Hospitalfield Alumni Association.
- 2013** Awarded a month-long residency at the Hannah Maclure Centre, with work included in the NEoN Digital Arts Festival, Dundee – championing digital art while addressing its social and environmental impacts.
- 2011** Month-long residency at the Vermont Studio Center, an inclusive international artist community in Johnson, Vermont.
- 2006–2007** Participant in the Distillery Program Arts Residency, The Brew House, Pittsburgh – a year-long studio residency for emerging artists encompassing mentorship, workshops, and a culminating group exhibition.

EDUCATION

- 2011–2013** Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design, Dundee, UK – BA(Hons) Fine Art
- 2004** Chatham College, Pittsburgh, PA – Fine Art
- 1999–2000** University of Washington, Seattle, WA – Interdisciplinary Visual Arts

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022–2024** **Fundraising Chair** · Orca K-8 Parent Teacher Student Association, Seattle
Organized and managed community fundraising events including a charity auction, read-a-thon, BBQ, and talent show. Created promotional materials and volunteered regularly in classroom literacy and library programs.
- 2015–2017** **Storefronts Coordinator** · Shunpike, Seattle
Coordinated all aspects of Shunpike's Storefronts Program, a public art initiative in partnership with Amazon animating vacant South Lake Union storefronts. Managed open calls, artist selection jury, site-specific curation, and installation and deinstallation logistics.
- 2015–2017** **Committee Member** · SOIL Artist Cooperative, Seattle
Active member of SOIL, a not-for-profit artist-run cooperative gallery committed to exhibiting diverse work as an alternative venue for artists. Contributed to gallery operations including installation, invigilation, grant writing, member meetings, and a fundraising auction.
- 2015** **Teaching Artist** · Seattle Aquarium, Seattle
Teaching artist for the Creativity Inspiring Conservation / Teen Voices program at the Seattle Aquarium, working with disadvantaged and unhoused youth toward a student-run speaking event and exhibition.
- 2014–2015** **Co-opt to Board** · Society of Scottish Artists
Appointed to the board of one of Scotland's oldest and largest artist-led organisations as part of the New Graduate Award, contributing to a programme of exhibitions, residencies, and development opportunities for artists across all disciplines.
- 2013** **Shadow Curator Intern** · Deveron Projects, Aberdeenshire
Supported curatorial and administrative operations at Deveron Projects, a Huntly-based organisation dedicated to building meaningful collaboration between artists, communities, and places.
- 2012–2018** **Committee Member** · Yuck 'n Yum Curatorial Collective
Quarterly publication and curatorial collective. Project managed a residency/exhibition with the Hannah Maclure Center as part of the Inaugural Print Festival Scotland and Impact 8 conference.
- 2012–2013** **Gallery Assistant** · Dundee Contemporary Arts
Gallery invigilator at Dundee Contemporary Arts, an internationally renowned centre for contemporary art, supporting public access to exhibitions.
- 2012–2013** **Curator** · Student Curatorial Team, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design
Curated the group show New Artifacts and organized Fun A Day Dundee for two years. Assisted with install and invigilation for various exhibitions in the Cooper Gallery.
- 2012** **Installation & Research Assistant** · ECA Sculpture Court / Edinburgh Zoo
Assisted with installation of Primate Cinema: Apes as Family at ECA Sculpture Court for the Edinburgh Visual Arts Festival, and supported artist Rachel Mayeri with primate behaviour research at the Edinburgh Zoo.
- 2009** **Teaching Artist** · Millvale Public Library, Pittsburgh
Teaching artist on an intergenerational quilting project bringing together seniors and children to explore quilting history and collaboratively create a quilt gifted to the library.
- 2010–2011** **Administrative Coordinator** · Flight School Fellowship, Pittsburgh Filmmakers/PCA
Helped design and implement a nationally acclaimed career development fellowship for regional artists, including a Creative Capital Weekend Retreat.
- 2007–2008** **Co-Coordinator, Distillery Residency Program** · The Brew House, Pittsburgh