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Profile

Ambitious, high-calibre artist, specialising in ceramics. Highly motivated, good communicator and excellent team worker with specialist teaching and Technician experience. Tackles the job in hand with enthusiasm and determination, relishes responsibility and works well under pressure.

Education

2008-2010; MA Ceramics & Glass, *Royal College of Art, London*

3D- Design; Ceramics BA (First Class Honours)

2004-2007; *Loughborough University School of Art & Design*

2003-2004, *Dewsbury and Batley School of Art, Wheelwright Campus, Dewsbury* Distinction in Foundation studies in Art and Design

City and Guilds Life Drawing Award

1996-2004, Batley Grammar School, West Yorkshire

Work Experience

Permanent Positions

- January 2016-present, Specialist Ceramics Technician & Short Course Tutor, University Of the Arts Chelsea, London
- June 2015-present, Visual Arts: Ceramics Visiting Lecturer at City Lit, London.
- March - July 2015, Ceramics Technician, Royal College of Art.
- Spring Term 2013 Visiting Lecturer at Farnham, University for the Creative Arts, BA (Hons) Three Dimensional Design Course October 2011-December 2013
- Ceramics Technical Demonstrator, University of Brighton Faculty of Arts, Grand Parade Campus.
- September 2011-2018 Gallery Assistant at Vessel Gallery, Notting Hill
- September 2010-present Studio Manager & Treasurer at **Manifold**; Organising nine 2010 Royal College of Art graduates, transforming a railway arch under the East London line in to a multidisciplinary art & design studio and work place in the centre of a lively creative community.
- August 2010 - present Sole Trader at Amy Jayne Hughes Ceramics
- Summer 2009 - Denby Potteries, Design Team placement working on a live surface pattern project "Ice" series

Sessional Positions

-Writing and delivering a variety of specialist workshops, educational short courses, community and family sessions with the following institutions;

- ReachOutRCA
- Royal Academy, London
- Crafts Council
- The Victoria & Albert Museum
- National Trust/Arts Council England
- London Craft Week
- London Design Festival
- Chelsea Space
- Manifold Professional Practice Talks Series, visits include Brighton University, CSM, MMU and London City Lit.

Awards, Acquisitions & Memberships

- Selected as one of the Leach 100 commissioned Artists 2020
- 'Tryst' purchased by the V & A for their permanent Ceramics collection 2016
- Nominated for the Perrier-Jouët Arts Salon Prize 2016
- Shortlisted for AWARD as part of the British Ceramics Biennial 2015
- Shortlisted for the Young Masters Maylis Grand Ceramics Prize 2014
- December 2011 Shortlisted for the Constance Fairness Foundation Award
- Winner of Best Community Public Art 2013 project with Pump House Gallery
'Imaginariums'
- 2010 Awarded the Anglo-Swedish Scholarship bursary
- French Porcelain Society Member 2015-present

Residencies

- April-October 2015; V & A Ceramics & Industry Artist in Residence in collaboration with 1882Ltd
- January 2011; Konstfack School, Stockholm, as part of an educational exchange Programme, to experience making work in a different environment.

Selected Exhibitions & Collections

2021

-*'Piranesi 300: A Visionary Revisited'* Dublin Castle & the Casino at Marino, Dublin, Exhibition dates TBC.

-*Leach 100 Commissioned Artist. One of five Artists selected to work on the Leach 100 part of centenary celebrations looking at the past, the present and the future of studio pottery. Exhibition dates TBC.*

-*COLLECT 2021 with Cynthia Corbett Gallery online, 26th February – 2nd March 2021.*

-*COLLECT 2021 with Vessel Galley, online, 26th February – 2nd March 2021.*

2020

- 'Out Of The Blue' 50 Years of Designers Guild, The Fashion and Textile Museum, London, February - September 2020.

'Time, Suspended' The Gallery at Catherine Prevost, 127 Sloane Street, London, 30 October – 19th December 2020

2019

- COLLECT - International Art Fair for Modern Craft and Design, Saatchi Gallery with Vessel Gallery, 28th February - 3rd March 2019

2018

- 'Vase & Cover'; Installation in the Contemporary Ceramics Gallery at the V & A as part of London Design Festival 2018, 15th - 23rd September 2018.

- 'Garniture' An Arts Council England sponsored project, working with collections at Croome Court culminating in a solo show, September 2018 - September 2019.

2017

- COLLECT, Saatchi Gallery King's Road, 2-6th February 2017 with Vessel Gallery and as part of Young Masters Showcase with Cynthia Corbett.

2016

- 'Renewed Past' CODA Museum, Netherlands, March 6th- August 28th 2016

- 'Young Masters' with Cynthia Corbett, La Galleria Pall Mall, June 26th-July 9th 2016

- TRACES at Fenton House, London 3rd -23rd December 2016

2015

- 'Selfie' Manifold selects work from the V & A Ceramics & Glass Collections, Ceramics Galleries 20th March - 13th April 2015.

- 'SWEET 18' Inspired by the 18th Century, 1st May - 5th July 2015, Castle of Hingene, Belgium.

- Decorex 2015 at Syon Park, London with Vessel Gallery.

- AWARD & ENCOUNTERS 2015 as part of the British Ceramics Biennial, Stoke on Trent, 26th September - 8th November 2015

- 'Strive for Luxury' exhibiting artist with The Rolls Royce Enthusiasts Club, Saatchi Gallery, 4th December 2015.