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**Education**

Edinburgh College of Art ‐ BA Combined Studies (Art and Design) (Painting) (2018) Distinction

Heriot Watt University MSc Urban and Regional Planning (2006) Distinction

**Selected Exhibitions**

**2018**

**Solo Exhibition, Souter Johnnie's Cottage, Kirkoswald, Ayrshire, 13/08/2018-09/09/2018
​Visual Arts Scotland - Satellite, Summerhall, Edinburgh, 26/05/2018-13/07/2018
​​Degree Show, Edinburgh College of Art, Lady Lawson Street, Edinburgh, 02/06/2018-10/06/2018**
**Ayrshire Hospice Art Exhibition and sale, Scottish Maritime Museum, Irvine, 02/03/2018-11/03/2018**

Light, Land & Country, Gallery 23, 23 Atholl Crescent, Edinburgh, 09/03/2018-03/04/2018
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**2017**
**​Edinburgh Macmillan Art Show 2017, Bonhams, Edinburgh, 24/08/2017 - 27/08/2017**
**Burns Squared, Robert  Burns Birthplace Museum, Alloway, Ayrshire, 18/03/17 - 25/08/17**
**Souter Johnnie's Cottage, Kirkoswald, Ayrshire, 07/17-10/17**
**Edinburgh Collage Collective - G.L.U.E. The Envelope Project, The Tent Gallery, Edinburgh, 18/06/2017-28/06/2017**
**Open Contemporary Young Artist Award Exhibition, The Biscuit Factory, Newcastle, 18/05/2017 - 20/08/2017​**

**2016**
**Visual Arts Scotland - Cordis Tapestry Showcase, RSA, Edinburgh**
**Drawing on drawing, Student, staff and alumni show, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh**

**2015**
**Visual Arts Scotland - VAST, RSA, Edinburgh**
**Just B'cos - WASPS, Patriothall, Edinburgh**
**Black Cube Collective Annual Show, Gayfield Creative Spaces , Edinburgh**

**2014**
**ecartists, St Margaret's House, Edinburgh**
**Black Cube Collective Annual Show, St Margaret's House, Edinburgh**

**Awards**

ECA Collections Purchase Prize 2018

**Astaire Art Prize 2018 - Shortlisted**
**Open Contemporary Young Artist Award 2017 – Finalist**

**​ Publications
​Scotland: Myth /Reality, Imago Mundi, 2018**