

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Awards**

2015 Nomination for Grand Prize, Amateras Annual Mini Paper Art Exhibition 2015, Sofia, Bulgaria

2015 Short-listed for Cordis Trust Prize for Woven Tapestry, Edinburgh, Scotland

2014 Nomination for Grand Prize, Amateras Annual Mini Paper Art Exhibition 2014, Sofia, Bulgaria

2013 Creative Scotland Award for Talent Development/ Professional Development

2013 Hope Scott Trust Award

2013 Award for Innovation, Amateras Annual Mini Paper Art 2013, Sofia, Bulgaria

2012 Milly and Benno Schotz Award for best work submitted by a young sculptor, Royal Glasgow Institute, Glasgow, Scotland

2012 Certificate for Versatility, Amateras Annual Mini Paper Art Exhibition 2012, Sofia, Bulgaria

2000 Commendation for Simon Jersey Ltd Tapestry Award, London

2000 Helen A Rose Bequest Award for distinguished work, Edinburgh, Scotland

1998 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in 1<sup>st</sup> International Flag Biennial, Szombathelyi Keptar, Hungary

### **Education**

2001-2003 Edinburgh College of Art, Scotland: MFA Tapestry

1996-2000 Edinburgh College of Art, Scotland: BA(Hons) Tapestry-1<sup>st</sup> class

### **Exhibitions**

2018 – *Amateras Mini Paper Art Exhibition 2018*, National Palace of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria

2018 – *The Collection II* (solo show), Custom Lane, Edinburgh, Scotland

2018 – *Burns Unbroke*, Summerhall, Edinburgh, Scotland

2016 – *Forth Valley ArtBeat 2016*, West Moss-side Organic Farm and Centre, Stirling, Scotland

2016 – *Converge 2016-Visual Arts Scotland Annual Exhibition*, Scottish National Galleries, Edinburgh, Scotland

2015 – *Society of Scottish Artists-118<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition*, Scottish National Galleries, Edinburgh, Scotland

2015 – *Kate Derum Award for Small Tapestries 2015*, Australian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne, Australia

2015 – *The 9<sup>th</sup> International Biennial of Textile Miniatures “Out of The Box”*, Art Gallery ARKA, Vilnius, Lithuania

2015 – *Amateras Annual Mini Paper Art Exhibition 2015*, Art Alley Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

2015 – *VAS:T 2015*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland

- 2014 – *Society of Scottish Artists Annual Exhibition*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2014 – *The Collection* (solo show), McNaughtan's Bookshop, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2014 – *Amateras Annual Mini Paper Art Exhibition 2014*, Art Alley Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2014 – *'In a Jiffy'* – *Society of Scottish Artists Professional and Honorary Members Exhibition*, Meffan Museum and Art Gallery, Forfar, Scotland
- 2013 – *The Royal Glasgow Institute of the Fine Arts - 152<sup>nd</sup> Annual Open Exhibition*, McLellan Galleries, Glasgow, Scotland
- 2013 – *In Perspextive*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2013 – *Visual Arts Scotland Members Exhibition 2013*, Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries, Scotland
- 2013 – *International Handmade Paper Art Exhibition – Paper-Tradition and Experiment*, Art Gallery ARKA, Vilnius, Lithuania (Supported by Creative Scotland)
- 2013 - *Kate Derum Award for Small Tapestries 2013*, Australian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne, Australia
- 2013 – *'Another Show'* – *Society of Scottish Artists Members Exhibition*, BP Atrium Gallery, Aberdeen, Scotland
- 2013 – *The 8<sup>th</sup> International Biennial of Textile Miniatures "Thoughts – that is..."*, Art Gallery ARKA, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2013 – *Sofia International Paper Art Biennial 2013*, Sofia, Bulgaria (Supported by Hope Scott Trust)
- 2013 – *Amateras Annual Mini Paper Art Exhibition 2013*, Art Alley Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2013 - *Visual Arts Scotland Annual Exhibition*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2013 – *Society of Scottish Artists Annual Exhibition*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2013 – *The Art and Soul of Paper Open Exhibition*, Anteros Arts Foundation/ Mandells Gallery, Norwich, England
- 2013 – *Parcours off Miniartextil Montrouge*, Galerie Atelier du Genie, Paris, France
- 2013 – *Agora – Miniartextil a Montrouge*, Le Beffroi, Montrouge, Paris, France
- 2012 – *The Royal Glasgow Institute of the Fine Arts – The 151<sup>st</sup> Annual Exhibition*, The Mitchell, Glasgow, Scotland
- 2012 – *Inspired Editions*, Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Alloway, Ayr, Scotland
- 2012 – *Agora 2012 Miniartextil Como (22<sup>nd</sup> edition)*, Villa Olmo, Como, Italy
- 2012 – *Vive la Tapisserie 3!*, French Institute, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2012 – *Amateras Annual Mini Paper Art Exhibition 2012*, Art Alley Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2012 – *Woven From Nature*, Blackwell The Arts and Crafts House, Bowness-on-Windermere, England
- 2012 – *Visual Arts Scotland Annual Exhibition*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2012 – *Society of Scottish Artists Annual Exhibition*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2011 – *That was Then: This is NOW*, City Art Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2011 – *Kate Derum Award for Small Tapestries 2011*, Australian Tapestry Workshop, Melbourne, Australia
- 2011 – *Vive la Tapisserie*, Galerie Associative la Tour Montsalles, Aveyron, France
- 2011 – *Vive la Tapisserie 2!*, French Institute, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2011 – *Visual Arts Scotland Annual Exhibition*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2011 – *Society of Scottish Artists Annual Exhibition*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2010 – *Hidden Histories*, Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries, Scotland
- 2010 – *Hidden Histories*, Rothes Hall, Rothes Square, Glenrothes, Scotland
- 2010 – *Hidden Histories/ Partial Paradise*, Morley College, London
- 2009 – *This is NOW: from Drawing to Contexture*, Edinburgh Art Festival, Patriothall Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2009 – *Suas Leis an Oir-Ghreus/ Long Live Tapestry*, An Lanntair, Stornoway, Scotland
- 2009 – *Vive la Tapisserie!*, French Institute, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2007 – *Displaced Dialogues*, Scottish Widows, Edinburgh, Scotland (2 person show)

2007 – *Society of Scottish Artists Annual Exhibition*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 2007 – *Visual Arts Scotland Annual Exhibition*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 2006 – *Society of Scottish Artists Annual Exhibition*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 2005 – *Group Exhibition*, Tartan Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 2005 – *Group Exhibition*, Christo's Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland  
 2005 – *Pulputations*, artworks-mk, Milton Keynes, England  
 2004 – *Revised Edition 2004 (All Rights Reserved)*, The Foyer Gallery, Aberdeen, Scotland (solo show)  
 2004 – *Royal Scottish Academy Annual Exhibition*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 2003 – *Christmas Exhibition*, Henshelwood Gallery, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England  
 2003 – *The New Generation Show*, Compass Gallery, Glasgow, Scotland  
 2003 – *MFA Degree Show*, Edinburgh College of Art, Scotland  
 2003 – *Royal Scottish Academy Student's Exhibition*, City Art Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 2003 – *Showing Space*, Edinburgh College of Art, Scotland  
 2002 – *Paper-weavings*, Dallas and Dallas Business Interiors, Glasgow, Scotland  
 2002 – *The Other Slide Show*, Djinniditto, various venues, Scotland  
 2002 – *Glasshouse*, Edinburgh International Conference Centre, Scotland  
 2002 – *Royal Scottish Academy Student's Exhibition*, McLellan Galleries, Glasgow, Scotland  
 2002 – *What's Mine Is Yours*, Stills Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 2002 – *Ida Branson Memorial Bequest Exhibition*, Atkinson Gallery, Somerset, England  
 2001 – *Art for Breast Cancer Foundation 2001*, Philips Auctioneers, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 2000 – *Visual Arts Scotland Annual Exhibition*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 2000 – *Mismatches*, Musselburgh Art Gallery, Scotland  
 2000 – *Graduating Scottish Students Exhibition*, Korea  
 2000 – *Simon Jersey Ltd Tapestry Exhibition*, The Loading Bay Gallery, London  
 2000 – *Society of Scottish Artists Annual Exhibition*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 2000 – *Ready, Willing and Sable*, The Sable Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 2000 – *The Graduate*, The Sable Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 2000 – *Royal Scottish Academy Students Exhibition*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 2000 – *Miniature Textiles Exhibition*, The Gallery of Szombathelyi, Szombathelyi Keptar, Hungary  
 2000 – *Square Foot Exhibition*, Mounted Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 1999 – *Playing With Fire*, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh  
 1999 – *Society of Scottish Artists Annual Exhibition*, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 1999 – *Preview*, Morrison Street Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland  
 1999 – *ECA to USA – Woven Intimacies*, New Jersey Visual Arts Centre, New Jersey, USA  
 1998 – *1<sup>st</sup> International Flag Biennial*, The Gallery of Szombathelyi, Szombathelyi Keptar, Hungary  
 1997 – *Box of Delights Miniatures Exhibition*, Old Town Hall, Kedainiai, Lithuania  
 1997 – *Simon Jersey LTD Tapestry Exhibition*, London

#### **Public Collections/Commissions**

Apex Temple Court Hotel, London  
 Amateras Foundation, Bulgaria  
 University of Aberdeen, Scotland  
 Gallery of Szombathelyi, Hungary  
 Dallas and Dallas Business Interiors, Glasgow

#### **Private Collections/Commissions**

UK, France, USA, South Africa

**Employment**

Part-time/ Sessional tutor within Edinburgh Adult Education Programme, various venues  
Workshop tutor, various venues throughout UK

**Arts Organisations**

Elected council member of Society of Scottish Artists  
Professional member of Society of Scottish Artists  
Professional member of Visual Arts Scotland  
Member of The Royal Glasgow Institute of the Fine Arts  
Member of Star\* (Scottish Tapestry Artists Re-grouped)