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textile artist and designer

1994

Master of Design; Glasgow School of Art

1985-1988

BA (Hons) in Printed Textiles; University College for the Creative Arts at Farnham

COMMISSIONS

2017

'Resonance' purchased for 'The Current' Marriott Boutique Hotel, Davenport, Iowa, USA

2012

Airdrie Community Health Centre, Airdrie, Scotland; three large-scale works for the entrance areas

2006

Surface design for Formica reception desk for Northern Print, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

2005

'Wavelengths'; series of external works for Northern Print, North Shields, Tyne & Wear

2004

Developed proposal for integrated artworks for Northern Print, North Shields, Tyne & Wear with Bauman Lyons Architects

Mater Hospital, Belfast; three new works for the Admissions reception area through the Arts Council of Northern Ireland with funding from The National Lottery

2001

Mater Hospital, Belfast; series of four large-scale linen wall hangings for the Atrium through the Arts Council of Northern Ireland with funding from The National Lottery

1999

C R Mackintosh's 'House for an Art Lover', Bellahouston Park, Glasgow; twelve linen banners for the Music Room, re-creating Margaret MacDonald's original designs; client: Glasgow School of Art

1998

'Innovation Centre', Westlakes Science & Technology Park, Whitehaven, Cumbria; series of seven wall hangings and wool rug (in collaboration with Edinburgh Tapestry Weavers); client: Westlakes Properties Ltd and English Partnerships with Eric Parry Architects

1996

St Joseph's Church, Clarkston, Glasgow, Scotland; altar triptych on velvet

Macmillan Day Centre, Stracathro Hospital, Angus, Scotland; two wall hangings on velvet for the reception area; client: Angus NHS Trust, in conjunction with Health Care Arts 1995

Ayr Hospital, Ayrshire, Scotland; a series of sixteen wall hangings and panels on linen for the Staff Dining Room; client: South Ayrshire NHS Trust, in conjunction with Health Care Arts 1993

Decorex, Syon Park; upholstery fabric and wall hangings; client: designer Peter Harvey

1992

The Grove Theatre, London

Set design for Selva Rasalingam's production of 'Baby Love' by David Edgar

Dalziell House, Motherwell, Scotland

Pair of wall hangings for the main chamber of the castle; client: Dr K Schofield

1991

Cambridge City Crematorium

Altar hangings for a new chapel; client: Cambridge City Council, in conjunction with Cambridge City Council Architects and Eastern Arts

1989

National Theatre, London

Designed and printed velvets and silks for costumes for Richard Eyre's production of Hamlet

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2002

the hub, Edinburgh's Festival Centre, in association with The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

'Making as Learning' with 62 Group of Textile Artists; Salt's Mill, Saltaire, Shipley, West Yorkshire 'Tangled Up', Sunny Bank Mills, Pudsey, Leeds

2020

'Hum', with Claire Barclay and Mary Redmond; Queen's Park Railway Club, Glasgow 'Shine', Contemporary Applied Arts, London

2019

'New Members Showcase', Contemporary Applied Arts, London

2018-20

'CTRL/Shift' with 62 Group of Textile Artists, touring: MAC Birmingham; The National Centre for Craft & Design, Sleaford, Lincs; Northern Ireland (venues to be confirmed); 20-21, Scunthorpe, Lincs

2018

'Textile Printing International', Galerie Handwerk, Munich, Germany

2017

'Handmade Edinburgh', The Hub, Edinburgh

'Marks and Tools' Design Nation showcase, London Craft Week, OXO Tower Gallery,

2016

Solo gallery at the Knitting and Stitching Show, Edinburgh 'Converge', Visual Arts Scotland, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh

2013

'Wool House', for the Campaign for Wool, Somerset House, London

2012

62 @ 50, Holden Gallery, Manchester 'Journeys', Ormskirk Gallery, Lancashire

2011

The Joy of Food, Lund Gallery, East Yorkshire The Danish Cultural Institute, Edinburgh

2009

Bending the Line, 62 Group, Hub, The National Centre for Craft & Design, Sleaford, Lincolnshire 'Awaken', Mackintosh Gallery, Glasgow School of Art

2008

'Brilliant', Northern Print, Newcastle-upon-Tyne

2007

'Knitting and Stitching Show', 62 Group of Textile Artists, Birmingham, London, Dublin & Harrogate

2006

'Committere', Atrium Gallery, Glasgow School of Art 'craftscotland', at the Homes & Interiors Scotland show, SECC, Glasgow

2005

'The Artist and Radio 4', Bankside Gallery, London

2005

'Surface, Structure, Shape: Contemporary British Crafts for the Interior', Axis Gallery, Tokyo 2004

'Blue and White Christmas', The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh

'Midcentury Modern', Dulwich College, London

'Of Material Concern', 62 Group of Textile Artists, Millennium Galleries, Sheffield

'Wish You Were Here', Crafts Council Shop, Victoria and Albert Museum, London

2003 & 2002

Chelsea Crafts Fair, Crafts Council, Chelsea Town Hall, London

2003

'new formations 3', The Lighthouse, Glasgow

'Very Domesticated!', Dundee Contemporary Arts

2002-03

'Textiles in Context', 62 Group of Textile Artists, Victoria and Albert Museum, London

2002

'Tablecloths', Galerie Handwerk, Munich, Germany

'Red', 62 Group of Textile Artists, Bury St Edmunds Art Gallery and touring nationwide

2001

'A Collective Response', 62 Group of Textile Artists, Bankfield Museum, Halifax

2000

'Out of the Garden'; 62 Group of Textile Artists, Shipley Art Gallery, Gateshead

'To Boldly Sew: Textiles for the 21st Century', McManus Galleries, Dundee

1999

'Relish: The Craft, Design and Art of Dining', Oriel Myrrdin, Carmarthen, Wales

'On and Off the Wall', 62 Group, Maidstone Museum & Art Gallery, & City Arts Centre, Edinburgh

'Textiles to Hang and to Wear', An Tuirrean Arts Centre, Isle of Skye

1998

'Objects of Desire', Roger Billcliffe Fine Art, Glasgow

'50/50', 62 Group of Textile Artists, Opera House, Tel Aviv, Israel and touring within the UK

1997-1999

'Cross Reference'; Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries and touring nationwide

1997

'The Language of Touch', 62 Group of Textile Artists, Collins Gallery, Glasgow and the Shire Hall Gallery, Stafford

'Design for Living', Cambridge Contemporary Art

Textile exhibition at Marks and Spencer headquarters, London

1996

Chelsea Crafts Fair, organised by the Crafts Council; Chelsea Town Hall, London 1990

'Image and Object: The Avant-Gardes of London', Pompidou Centre, Paris;

National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto; Axis Gallery, Tokyo and six other cities in Japan

TEACHING / ONE-TO-ONE WORKING IN THE STUDIO

2022

Alison Harley, designer; facilitating production of bespoke screen-printed furnishing fabrics for her solo exhibition at the Pavilion Gallery, House for an Art Lover, Glasgow

2017-2022

Gillian Morris, one-to-one tutoring in the studio, enabling her to complete her remote learning textile degree with Open College of the Arts

2022

Janet McLaughlin, Californian-based artist; one-to-one bespoke tutoring

2019/2024

Susan Robinson, designer; devising and facilitating bespoke four-colour separation sampling project

2003-to date

'Dyeing and Screen-Printing on Textiles' - 5-day courses for 3 participants delivering bespoke dyeing and screen-printing in the studio; catering for both beginners and professional clients, domestic and international

2017-to date

Bespoke one-to-one tutoring in the studio with many different clients from beginners to established artists and designers, domestic and international

LECTURING / PROFESSIONAL

2006-current: visiting lecturer to various degree and post-graduate courses throughout the UK including Staffordshire University, Hull School of Art and Design, Norwich University College of the Arts and Heriott-Watt (Scottish Borders Campus)

1999-2010

Researcher, Department of Textiles, Glasgow School of Art

2010

Creative Mentor, Creative Industries, Forth Valley College, Falkirk

2009

Visiting Lecturer, Hull College of Art and Design

2006-2007

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Textiles and Surface Design, Gray's School of Art, Aberdeen

AWARDS & MEMBERSHIP

2019	Selected for membership to Contemporary Applied Arts, London
2017	Visual Arts and Craft Award from Glasgow Life and Creative Scotland
2015	Visual Arts and Craft Award from Glasgow Life and Creative Scotland
2010	Glasgow Craft Maker's Award from Glasgow Life and Creative Scotland
2005	Professional Development Award from the Scottish Arts Council
	Selected by the Crafts Council to participate in trade mission to Japan
2003	Selected for membership to 'design nation'
1998 & 1997	Awards for Individual Development from the Scottish Arts Council
1997	Selected for membership to the 62 Group of Textile Artists,
1995	Selected by the Crafts Council for inclusion on the 'Index of Selected Makers'
1989	Awarded Crafts Council setting-up grant

PUBLICATIONS / TV

Author of 'Dyeing and Screen-Printing on Textiles'

Second edition published by A & C Black Ltd, London, 2012; 3rd edition in progress

'Textiles Now' by Drusilla Cole, published by Laurence King, 2008

'Patterns' by Drusilla Cole, published by Laurence King, 2007

'Buyers Guide to Contemporary British Textiles for the Interior', published by the Crafts Council

'New British Design 1998', by Peta Levi, published by Mitchell Beazley, 1998

'Time for Design 2 - Good Practice in Building, Landscape and Urban Design',

published by English Partnerships, 1998
'The New Textiles' by Chloe Colchester, published by Thames & Hudson, 1991
(as Joanna Gordon)

Never Lazy Summer, 2012 Crafts Summer, 2012

Selvedge September/October 2009
Selvedge May/June 2007, issue 17
Selvedge March/April 2007, issue 16

Architectural Digest (USA)

The Herald magazine

Homes & Interiors Scotland

Elle Decoration

December 2006

August 2006

June 2006

Selvedge September/October 2005

Telegraph magazine

4th June 2005
Telegraph magazine

7th May 2005
Selvedge

April/May 2005

Homes & Interiors Scotland

Wohn Design (Germany)

Scotland on Sunday – 'At Home' magazine

Selvedge

February 2005

January 2005

20th August 2004

May/June 2004

Homes & Interiors Scotland

January/February 2004

Elle Decoration

Telegraph Magazine

Living Etc. – Food Etc. supplement

Scotland on Sunday – 'At Home' magazine

House and Garden

January 2004

17th January 2004

December 2003

9th November 2003

November 2003

House and Garden November 2003
AN Magazine November 2002
Homes & Gardens October 2002

Homes & Interiors Scotland September/October 2002

Country Living July 2001 Homes & Gardens February 2001 Rooms & Living February 2001 AN Magazine May 2000 AN Magazine October 1998 Homes & Interiors Scotland 1997, issue 3 Artists' Newsletter November 1995 Elle Decoration October 1995 Autumn 1993 Church Building

'Look North', BBC1 (8th July 2005)

'The Home Show', Scottish Television (11th June 1997)

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