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Exhibitions

2022	Formed with Future Heritage Collect	Curated by Corinne Julius, Design Centre, Chelsea Harbour, London House on Mars Gallery, Somerset House, London, Artsy
2021-2	Fibre and Form	Solo exhibition, St Albans Museum + Gallery, St Albans
2021	Future Heritage On Tenterhooks Collect	Curated by Corinne Julius for DECOREX 2021, Olympia London Solo exhibition, Brookfield Properties CCC Award, Aldgate Tower & 99 Bishopsgate, London
2020	London Design Festival Hertfordshire Open 2020	House on Mars Gallery, Crafts Council, Artsy
2019	The British Textile Biennial Home	House on Mars Gallery, London St Albans Museum + Gallery
	Art in Manufacturing	Queen Street Mill Textile Museum, Harle Syke, Burnley
	The Cordis Prize for Tapestry	The Beaney House of Art and Knowledge, Canterbury
	Colour Snap	The National Festival of Making, Blackburn
2018	Home	Inverleith House Gallery, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh
	6th Riga International Textile and Fibre Art Triennial Artapestry5	UHArts Art and Design Gallery, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield County Hall Shopping Centre, Ashford
		Arsenāls Exhibition Hall, Riga, Latvia
		Art Centre Silkeborg Bad, Denmark. Kulturcentrum Ronneby, Sweden. Mark Rothko Art Centre, Daugavpils, Latvia. Arad Museum of Art, Romania
2017	Miami Edit	Crafts Council & The New Craftsmen, FORM, Miami, USA. The New Craftsmen Showroom, London
	WIRED Live	Tobacco Dock, London
	Real to Reel: The Craft Film Festival	Picture House Central, London Craft Week
	Entangled: Threads & Making	Turner Contemporary, Margate
	VIe Triennale Internationale des Mini-Textiles	Musée Jean-Lurçat et de la Tapisserie Contemporaine, Angers, France (touring)
2016	The Cordis Prize For Tapestry	Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh
	RHS Chelsea Flower Show	Royal Hospital Chelsea, London, Sussex Prairie Garden, Henfield, West Sussex
2014	Craft Generation	St Andrews Museum, St Andrews (touring)
2013	in perspeXtve	The Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh
2012	Xe Triennale Internationale des Mini-Textiles	Musée Jean-Lurçat et de la Tapisserie Contemporaine, Angers, France (touring)
	Collect, Project Space	Saatchi Gallery, London
	Vive la Tapisserie 3	Institut Français d'Ecosse, Edinburgh
2011	Reflection	City Art Centre, Edinburgh
	That was then: this is NOW	City Art Centre, Edinburgh
	Arte con Simpatia. Charity Auction	Rattiflora, Como, Italy
	Un soffio d'arte. Charity Auction	Arte&Arte, Chiesa di San Francesco, Como, Italy
	Vive la Tapisserie 2	Institut Français d'Ecosse, Edinburgh. La Galerie la Tour de Montsales, Aveyron, France
2010	Portage: textiles extremes of scale	Bonhoga Gallery, Shetland
	Miniartextil	Chiesa di San Francesco, Como, Italy
	Hidden Histories/Partial Paradise	Morley College, London. Roth's Hall, Glenrothes
2009	Follow a Thread	Ruthin Craft Centre, Wales. Dovecot, Edinburgh. Harley Gallery, Welbeck
	This is Now: from Drawing to Contexture	Edinburgh International Arts Festival, Patrio Hall Gallery, Edinburgh
	In the Garden	Coach House Gallery, Winterbourne Botanic Garden, Birmingham
	Vive la Tapisserie	Institut Français d'Ecosse, Edinburgh
2008	In Search of Beauty and Wellbeing	Paintings in Hospitals, Menier Gallery, London
2007	Knot	The Visual Arts Centre, The Frances Bardsley School, Romford
2006	Re-Generation	County Hall Gallery, London
	Reindeerland	Culture Centre of Fljótsdalshérad, Egilsstaðir, Iceland. Sequences Festival, Reykjavik, Iceland. Monkeytown Art Centre, New York, USA. VAIA 2006, Valencia, Spain. Skalvijos Kino, Vilnius, Lithuania. Folly Art Centre, Lancaster, UK. Volatile Works, Montreal, Canada
2005	The Human Condition	The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
	Asolo International Art Film Festival	Asolo (Treviso), Italy
	RxArt Ball	Donna Karan, New York, USA
	(dis)comfort	Angel Row Gallery, Nottingham
	Test	round room, Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh
	Island Art Film and Video Festival	Prenelle Gallery, West India Quay, London
2004	Contemporary Textile Art International Open	Ormeau Baths Gallery, Belfast
	RxART Ball	Emporio Armani, New York, USA
2003	Object to Draw	Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, USA
	RxArt Ball	Dolce and Gabbana Showroom, New York, USA
2002	Spark	The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh
	Quilt 2002	Alexandra Palace, London. RDS, Dublin. International Halls, Harrogate
	Presence	The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh
2001	same time, different place	The Changing Room, Stirling
	Gown	The Collective Gallery, Edinburgh
	Glasgow Art Fair	The Fruitmarket Gallery, George Square, Glasgow
2000	Sum of Parts	The Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh
	Source	Royal Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh
	Glasgow Art Fair	The Collective Gallery, George Square, Glasgow
	Tararaboom	Institut Français d'Ecosse, Edinburgh
	To Boldly Sew	McManus Galleries, Dundee. City Art Centre, Edinburgh
	VI e Triennale Internationale des Mini-Textiles	Musée de la Tapisserie Contemporaine, Angers, France (touring)
1999	Three Edinburgh Projects: Nebula	The Collective Gallery, Edinburgh
	Glasgow Art Fair	The Collective Gallery, George Square, Glasgow
	Contemporary Decorative Arts	Sotheby's, London
	Woven Intimacies	New Jersey Centre for Visual Arts, New Jersey, USA
1998	Anchor Award for European Embroidery Design	Renaissance Hall, Friedrichsbad, Germany. Galerie Smend, Cologne, Germany. Freiburg Südwestrundfunk, Germany. Voirrey Embroidery Centre, Brimstage, UK. Textil Museum St. Gallen, Switzerland
		Institut Français d'Ecosse, Edinburgh
	13 seconds and counting	Collective Gallery, Edinburgh
	Video Soup	

Awards

2021	Brookfield Properties Crafts Council Collection Award	Brookfield Properties, Crafts Council UK
2020	National Lottery Project Grant Award	Arts Council England
2020	Covid 19 Emergency Response Fund	Arts Council England
2018	a-n Artist Bursary 2018	The Artists Information Company
2016	Arts Council England Grant for the Arts	National Lottery through Arts Council England
2011	Arts Council England Grant for the Arts	Arts Council England
2006	Edinburgh Visual Arts and Crafts Award	The City of Edinburgh Council
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2004	Scottish Arts Council Crafts Creative Development Award	The Scottish Arts Council
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	Scottish Arts Council Assistance Grant to an Individual Artist	The Scottish Arts Council
2001	The Hope Scott Trust Award	The Hope Scott Trust
	Innovative Visual Arts Education Award	The Scottish Arts Council
2000	Edinburgh Visual Arts and Crafts Award	The City of Edinburgh Council
1998	Andrew Grant Bequest Scholarship	Edinburgh College of Art
1997	John Florent Stone Memorial Scholarship	Edinburgh College of Art

Education

1997-1999	Master of Fine Art Tapestry	Edinburgh College of Art
1994-1997	BA (HONS) Tapestry First Class Honours	Edinburgh College of Art
1993-1994	Foundation Diploma in Art and Design	Leeds College of Art and Design

Commissions

2020	Loom	FB Air Program, Facebook London Offices, UK
2019	Art in Manufacturing	Forbo, The National Festival of Making, Blackburn, UK
2018	People United	Ashford, Kent, UK
2017	WIRED Magazine	Features page, 100 th Issue, UK
2014	Wragge Lawrence Graham & Co	Wragge Lawrence Graham & Co, Birmingham, UK
2008	PIH Comission	Paintings in Hospitals, London, UK
2006	Marie Curie Cancer Care	Marie Curie Hospice, Edinburgh, UK

Residencies

2019-20	Artist in Residence	Facebook AIR Program, London
2019	Artist in Residence	Forbo Flooring Systems, Bamber Bridge
2018	Artist in Residence	Dash & Miller, The Bristol Weaving Mill
2015-2016	Artist in Residence	RHS Chelsea Flower Show
2006-2007	Artist in Residence	The Frances Bardsley School for Girls, Romford
2004	Artist in Residence	Winterbourne Botanic Garden, University of Birmingham

Publications

2021	Fibre and Form	Text by Ann Coxon, Anna Ray
2019	The National Festival of Making	National Festival of Making and Super Slow Way
2019	The Cordis Prize for Tapestry	Exhibition catalogue. Cordis Tapestry Prizes
2018	Identity	Exhibition catalogue. Arsenāls Exhibition Hall. Riga
2018	Artapestry 5	Exhibition catalogue. European Tapestry Forum
2017	Libres Comme L'Art!	XIe Triennale Internationale des Mini-Textiles. Angers
2016	Entangled: Threads and Making	Editor Karen Wright, Black Dog Publishing Ltd
2016	The Cordis Prize for Tapestry	Exhibition catalogue. Cordis Tapestry Prizes
2016	RHS Chelsea Flower Show	Guide, Royal Horticultural Society
2014	Craft Generation	Exhibition catalogue, Fife Contemporary Art & Craft
2012	Trop de Toile Ou Pas	10e Triennale Internationale des Mini-Textiles. Angers
2011	Reflection	Exhibition catalogue, City Art Centre
	Tapestry Weaving: Design and Technique	By Joanne Soroka, The Crowood Press Ltd
2010	Miniartextil – ‘Un Giorno de Felicita’	Exhibition catalogue, Arte&Art
2009	Follow a Thread	Exhibition catalogue, Ruthin Craft Centre
	This is Now: From Drawing to Contexture	Exhibition catalogue, STAR*
2006	In the Garden	Text by Eileen Aird, Anna Ray
2005	dis(comfort)	Exhibition catalogue, Angel Row Gallery
	Test	Exhibition catalogue, Talbot Rice Gallery
2004	RxArt Ball	Auction catalogue, RxArt
2002	RxArt Ball	Auction catalogue, RxArt
	Quilt 2002	Exhibition catalogue, Coats Crafts
	Presence	Exhibition catalogue, The Fruitmarket Gallery
2001	same time, different place	Exhibition catalogue
1999	Metronome 4-5-6	Collaborative publication
	Un pas dans la lune	VIe Triennale Internationale des Mini-Textiles. Angers
1998	Anchor Award for European Embroidery Design	Exhibition catalogue, Coats Crafts

Employment

2019-2021	Visiting Lecturer	PG Art, School of Creative Arts, University of Hertfordshire
2019	Visiting Lecturer	University of Chichester
2019	Visiting Lecturer	Frances Holland School, Regents Park, London
2005-2006	Fine Art Pathway Lecturer	Leeds College of Art and Design
2000-2006	Lecturer in Drawing and Painting - Tapestry	Edinburgh College of Art
2001-2005	Lecturer in First Year Studies	Edinburgh College of Art

Training

2003	Edinburgh Galleries Artist Training Programme	The Institute of Education, London
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