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DEGREES & QUALIFICATIONS

Art related

February -June 2023

Curated Place - Professional development programme bringing together students from Scotland and Norway to develop the profession of Creative Production.

September 2022 - June 2023

Leith School of art – Artist’s mentoring course (1 year, mentor - Andrew Mackenzie)

September 2020 – July 2022

Leith School of art – Contemporary Art Practice (2 years) and Printmaking (1 year)

March - August 2020

The Edinburgh Drawing School – ‘What does abstract mean to you?’ - abstract painting course (5-month)

Research related

November 2017

University of Stirling

MSc Behavioural Science for Management with distinction

Thesis: ‘Do people even want to be happy? Why do people not spend enough time on their true passions?’

EXPERIENCE

June 2020 – currently

Visual Artist, Researcher & Creative Educator (self-employed, studio-based practice)

Driven by a passion for community wellbeing and experimental research, I work in my Edinburgh-based studio with a range of media including materials, installation, photography, painting, moving image, and printmaking. I also lead individual creative sessions and community art classes to discover individuals’ creative voices, empower for changes, and support challenging transitions in life.

September 2021 – September 2022

Lecturer (part-time)

University of Stirling

I was involved in teaching undergraduate/postgraduate art, business, and research students. I love sharing my own practical experience to inspire students for creative & social enterprise

ventures. I feel my expertise is particularly valuable to navigate early stages of project journeys while there is a limited access to any funding opportunities.

Selected AWARDS & FUNDING

- Funding for 12-week participatory art project (June – August 2023) with Ukrainian displaced community supported by Life with Art.
- VACMA award-2022 for a research and development stage of Trapped by Time
- Funding for leading Beyond Our Depth-2022 – community art project for displaced people supported by The Welcoming, Art in Healthcare and Scottish National Portrait Gallery.
- Semi-finalist of Kick Start Converge Challenge-2022. Received special award and the monetary prize for resilience and outstanding work with the Ukrainian displaced community in Scotland.
- Outstanding work in Contemporary Art Practice-2022 - Leith School of Art Award

SELECTED EXIBITIONS & SHOWS

2023

Creativity doesn't actually flow

Leith School of Art, Edinburgh

Contemporary art installation as a part of the Artist's mentoring programme

2022

- **Trapped by Time**

Arthur Conan Doyle Centre, Edinburgh

Research art project followed by a solo show in a form of a contemporary art installation supported by VACMA funding.

- **Consequences. Art and Activism in the Nuclear Age**

Out of the Blue Drill Hall, Edinburgh

Curated public art show featuring 20 international artists with response to humanitarian catastrophic events over the last 100 years. Showcased the Rust in time project and facilitated an art workshop for local community.

- **Graduate show Leith School of Art - Contemporary Art Practice**

Custom Lane, Edinburgh

End-of-Year show featuring 9 contemporary artists. Showcased the Rust in time project.

- **End of Year show Leith School of Art – Printmaking**

Leith School of Art, Edinburgh

End-of-Year show featuring 10 contemporary artists. Showcased the Fading Memories project.

2021

- **End of Year Leith School of Art – Contemporary Art Practice**

Patriothall Gallery, Edinburgh

End-of-Year show featuring 9 contemporary artists. Showcased the Spare Change project.