

Mary Bourne *curriculum vitae*

1963 Born England (family moved to Aberdeen 1970)

education

1985 **John Kinross Scholarship** to Florence
1985-6 **Andrew Grant Major Award** for Post Graduate Study
1983/4/5 **Andrew Grant Travel Scholarships** (Humanities)
- Italy, Spain, Greece, Turkey, France
1981-6 Edinburgh College of Art
- **BA (Hons) Sculpture, Post Graduate Diploma:** Commended

commissions

Ongoing **New Ellon and Mearns Academies**, Aberdeenshire
2010-11 **New upper primary school, Dunbar**, East Lothian
2010 **Westhill Compass**, Westhill, Aberdeenshire
2005-07 **Eden Court Theatre**, Inverness
2006-07 **Memorial to Mary Slessor**, Union Terrace Gardens, Aberdeen
2003 **The Oaks**, Macmillan Daycare Centre, Elgin
1999 **Plainstones**, Elgin
1999 **Scottish Poetry Library**, Edinburgh
1998 **Mugdock Country Park**, Milngavie
1998 **Dunkeld Riverside**
1998 **Bennachie Interpretative Artworks**, Aberdeenshire
1998 **Victoria Hospice**, Kirkcaldy
1997 **Bush House**, Edinburgh
1997 **Nanao Riverside**, Nanao, Japan
1996 **Mallerstang**, East Cumbria
1996 **Dock Museum**, Barrow in Furness
1996 **Dundee Central Library**
1996 **Norton Priory Museum and Gardens**, Cheshire
1995 **Almondvale Business Park**, Livingston
1994 **Thompson Park and Marley Pots**, Sunderland
1994 **Texaco North Sea**, Aberdeen
1993 **Cradlehall Primary School**, Inverness
1984-90 A variety of sites around **Irvine New Town**

symposia

2008 **MARBLE/marble Symposium**, Colorado, U.S.A.: guest artist
1997 **Nanao International Sculpture Symposium**, Japan: invited artist
1996 **MARBLE/marble Symposium**, Colorado, U.S.A.: guest artist
1995 **International Stone Symposium**, Livingston, Scotland
1992 **European Sculpture Symposium**, Scottish Sculpture Workshop
1990 **European Arts Initiatives**, Amiens, France: invited speaker
1987 **International Granite Symposium**, SSW: assistant to Yoshio Yagi

selected solo exhibitions

2010	“A Thread of Light”	Moray Art Centre, Findhorn, Moray Coast Visual Art Festival, Banff, Aberdeenshire
1998	“Five Years by the Firth”	The Gallery, Elgin Library
1994	“Elegies and Evocations”	Inverness Art Gallery + tour to 8 venues
1992	“A Circle of Hills”	London Ecology Centre
1987	Sculptures and Drawings	Ware on Earth Gallery, Edinburgh

selected group exhibitions

2011	“Perception”	Dovecot Gallery, Edinburgh
2010	“Heartwood”	Perthshire Visual Arts Festival, Blairgowrie
2009	Aberdeen Artists Society Annual Exhibition	
2005	“In Wild Places: Jonathan Claxton Collaborations”	Bridge View, Aberdeen
2003	Catterline Arts Festival	Catterline Church
2000	“Surfaces”	An Tuireann, Isle of Skye
2000	“Sea Change”	Dock Museum, Barrow in Furness
1999	Royal West of England Triennial Sculpture Exhibition:	invited exhibitor
1999	“Connections”	Royal Scottish Academy Festival Exhibition: invited exhibitor
1998	“This Island Earth”	An Tuireann, Isle of Skye
1998	“Celtic Connections”	Iwate, Japan
1998-9	“Scottish Spirit”	Arthur Ross Gallery, Philadelphia Rutgers University, New Brunswick S.E. Louisiana University, New Orleans Colorado University
1997	“Changing Perceptions”	City Art Centre, Edinburgh Collins Gallery, Glasgow Crawford Art Centre, St. Andrews
	“See, Sense”	Travelling Gallery Tour
1996	“1746 Culloden 1996”	Highland Printmakers/Chisholm’s Croft
1995	“Carved, Cast and Constructed”	Crawford Arts Centre
1994	“Scandex”	Aberdeen Art Gallery Stavanger Kulturhus, Norway Konstens Hus, Lulea, Sweden Kemin Taidemuseo, Kemi, Finland
1994/7	“The Art of the Garden”	The Scottish Gallery at Greywalls
1992-3	“European Sculpture Symposium”	Aberdeen Art Gallery Foundation Helan-Arts, Bornem, Belgium Konschthaus Beim Engel, Luxembourg
1991	“Interactive Earth”	Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh + tour to 4 Scottish venues
1990	“Espaces 1901”	Amiens, France
1989	“Art in the Making”	Scottish Arts Council Travelling Gallery
1988/96/7	Royal Scottish Academy Annual Exhibition:	’96 invited exhibitor
1988/99	Royal Glasgow Institute Annual Exhibition	
1986/8 & 1992-6/9	Society of Scottish Artists Annual Exhibition	(’86: invited exhibitor)

residencies

- 1995 **Norton Priory Museum**, Cheshire
1993 **Cradlehall Primary School**, Highland Region
1989 **Ravenspark Academy**, Irvine
1987-90 **Irvine New Town** (inc. 1988 Glasgow Garden Festival)

awards

- 2009 **Hope Scott Trust**: funding towards new work for exhibition
2009 **Arts Council for Moray**: funding towards new work for exhibition
2008 **Hi-Arts Visual Artists Awards Scheme**: funding for travel to U.S.A.
2001 **Civic Trust Awards**: mention for Bennachie Interpretative Artworks
1999 **Royal Glasgow Institute**: Milly and Benno Schotz Award
1997 **Royal Scottish Academy**: Myer Oppenheim Prize
1996 **Scottish International Educational Trust**: funding for travel to U.S.A.
1996 **Arts Council for Moray**: funding for travel to U.S.A.
1996 **Hope Scott Trust**: funding for travel to U.S.A.
1996 **Royal Scottish Academy**: Ireland Alloys Award
1995 **Society of Scottish Artists**: Art for a Better World Award
1991 **Scottish Arts Council**: funding for Interactive Earth

selected consultancy

- 2005-8 **Inverness City Partnership**: Advisor to Streetscaping steering group
1997 **Scottish Arts Council**: National Lottery External Assessor
1997 **Masterplan for Inverurie**: Artist member of the design team
1993 **Peatyards Sculpture Competition**, Haddo House, Aberdeenshire.

teaching

- 1991-4 **Gray's School of Art**, Aberdeen
1986,7,9,90,91 **Edinburgh College of Art**
1990 **Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art**, Dundee

committees, professional memberships

- 2009-11 **Deveron Arts**: Board member (Secretary)
2000-2006 **Scottish Sculpture Workshop**: Board member (Chair 2002-2005)
1998-2000 **Scottish Sculpture Trust**: Trustee
1995-2000 **Scottish Arts Council**: Visual Arts Committee
1998-9 **Dundee Public Art Programme**: Board member
1995-8 **Scottish Arts Council**: Exhibitions Panel
1992 **Society of Scottish Artists**: elected professional member
1986-7 **Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop**: feasibility study committee

selected workshops etc.

- 2011 **Mortlach Story Walks:** stone poems project
- 2010 **Mortlach Hoard:** Mortlach Primary School, Dufftown
- 1994 **English Martyrs' Primary School,** Sunderland: workshops
- 1993/4 **Yorkshire Sculpture Park:** stone carving master classes
- 1992/3/5 **Moray District Council:** workshops for adults and children
- 1991 **MacLaurin Gallery, Ayr:** public/special needs group workshops
- 1989 **Scottish Arts Council:** "Plaster Pleats" workshop for adults
- 1988-90 **Harbour Arts Centre,** Irvine: summer schools for adults

project management

- 2010-11 **Mortlach Story Walks,** Mortlach Primary School, Dufftown
- project conception, fundraising, management and delivery
- 2010 **Mortlach Hoard:** project conception, fund raising, management and delivery

catalogues and other published work

- 2011 **"Mortlach Story Walks"**, Northings <http://northings.com/2011/08/11/mortlach-story-walks/>
- 2011 **"Perception"**, Rhueart
- 2011 **"Heartwood"**, Heartwood Artists, catalogue introduction
- 2010 **"Heartwood"**, Heartwood Artists
- 2001 **"Living the Land"**, Gray's School of Art
- 2000 **"Eden Benchmarks"**, East Cumbria Countryside Project
- 2000 **"Surfaces"**, An Tuireann, Isle of Skye
- 1999 **"Triennial Sculpture Exhibition 1999"**, Royal West of England Academy
- 1999 **"Fire in the Land"**, Scottish Sculpture Workshop, catalogue introduction
- 1998 **"Iwate Art Festival"**, Iwate Art Festival Executive Committee
- 1998 **"Scottish Spirit"**, Society of Scottish Artists
- 1998 **"See, Sense"**, City of Edinburgh Museums and Galleries
- 1997 **"Nanao International Artists' Camp 1997"**, The City of Nanao
- 1997 **"Changing Perceptions"**, City of Edinburgh museums and Galleries
- 1997 **"SSO9"**, Scottish Sculpture Workshop
- 1995 **"A Sense of Place"**, Society of Scottish Artists
- 1994 **"The Art of the Garden"**, The Scottish Gallery
- 1994 **"Scandex, an Exhibition of Contemporary Scottish Sculpture"**,
Scottish Sculpture Workshop
- 1993 **"Carved Sculpture at Cromarty Courthouse"**,
Ross and Cromarty District Council
- 1992 **"European Sculpture Symposium"**, Scottish Sculpture Workshop
- 1990 **"Mary Bourne, Sculptor:
Artist in Residence, Irvine New Town 1987-90"**,
Irvine Development Corporation
- 1989 **"Art in the Making"**, Scottish Arts Council

selected critical reviews and media coverage

- Duncan MacMillan: Art review
Scotsman 12 April 2011
- David Pollock: **“RhueArt: Perception”**
Northings - Highlands and Islands Arts Journal, 9th April 2011
- Georgina Coburn: **“Eden Court Art Project: Art in Architecture”**
Northings - Highlands and Islands Arts Journal, December 2007 Feature
- **“Studio Shot”**
Sculpture Matters, Issue 9, September 2000
- **“Taksi”**
BBC 2, May 2000
- Stephen Goodwin: **“There’s an Eden in the North”**
Independent on Sunday, 13 August 2000
- **“The Poetics of Space”**
Arca, Issue 2, August 1999
- Audrey Clifford: **“This Eden”**
Cumbria Life, May/June 1997
- Lynda Murdin: **“What’s afoot in England’s Green and Pleasant Land?”**
Arts Lottery, Spring 1998
- Iain Gale: **“Stimulus of the Forgotten Senses”**
Scotland on Sunday, 7 September 1997
- **“In Touch”**
BBC Radio 4, 26 March 1997
- Edward Gage: **“Everything Lovely in the Garden”**
Scotsman, 20 June 1994
- Nicki McHarg: **“Moving Parts form a Scrapyard”**
Scotsman, 24 December 1992
- Clare Henry: **“There’s no Show Without Punch”**
Glasgow Herald, 12 April 1991
- **“Community Residency”**
Artists’ Newsletter, May 1991
- Beatrice Colin: **“Earth, Wind and Fire”**
The List, 25 July 1991
- Clare Henry: **“Works of Art that Climb a Staircase”**
Glasgow Herald, 11 December 1987

collections

Aberdeenshire Council
North Ayrshire Council
North Lanarkshire Council
Norton Priory Museum, Cheshire
Perth and Kinross Council
Technopole, Edinburgh
Victoria Hospice, Kirkcaldy
East Cumbria Countryside Project
+ numerous private collections

Lothian Council
Art Gallery, Ayr
Barrow Borough Council
Forest Enterprise
Mugdock Country Park
West Lothian Council
Stobhill Hospital

Macmillan Cancer Care
Moray District Council
Nanao City Japan
Texaco North Sea
Highland Council
Scottish Poetry Library
City of Sunderland