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## *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  
1983-5 **Andrew Grant Travel Scholarships** (Humanities)  
- Italy, Spain, Greece, Turkey, France  
1981-6 **Edinburgh College of Art**  
- BA (Hons) Sculpture  
- Post Graduate Diploma: Commended

## *committees, professional memberships*

2015 **Royal Society of Sculptors:** elected member  
2012 **Royal Scottish Academy:** Academician  
1992 **Society of Scottish Artists:** elected professional member  
2018/20 **Royal Scottish Academy:** Annual Exhibition Hanging Committee  
2016-19 Moray Place Partnership, **Arts and Culture Stakeholder Group**  
2014-17 **Royal Scottish Academy:** Exhibitions Committee  
2009-2017 **Deveron Projects:** Board member (Secretary 2009-2012, Chair 2012-2017)  
2011-13 **Moray Creative Learning Network,** member and artist mentor  
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  
1986-7 **Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop:** feasibility study committee

## *commissions*

2019-2018	<b>Provan Hall Finial Project</b> , Glasgow
2018	<b>New Kinellar Primary School</b> , Aberdeenshire
2017	<b>International Workers' Memorial</b> , Inverness, Inverness and District Trades Union Council
2017	<b>Botanical Roundels</b> , Riddles Court, Edinburgh, Scottish Historic Buildings Trust, with Historic Environment Scotland apprentice masons
2014-16	<b>River Connections</b> , River Ness Flood Alleviation Scheme
2016	<b>White Wood</b> , Deveron Arts, Huntly
2011-2015	<b>New Ellon Academy</b> , Aberdeenshire (Lead Artist)
2011-2015	<b>Cairn View</b> , Kemnay
2011-2014	<b>New Mearns Academy</b> , Aberdeenshire (Lead Artist)
2012	<b>Chalmers Hospital</b> , Banff
2010-11	<b>New upper primary school, Dunbar</b> , East Lothian
2010	<b>Westhill Compass</b> , Westhill, Aberdeenshire
2005-07	<b>Eden Court Theatre</b> , Inverness
2006-07	<b>Memorial to Mary Slessor</b> , Union Terrace Gardens, Aberdeen
2003	<b>The Oaks</b> , Macmillan Daycare Centre, Elgin
1999	<b>Plainstones</b> , Elgin
1999	<b>Scottish Poetry Library</b> , Edinburgh
1998	<b>Mugdock Country Park</b> , Milngavie
1998	<b>Dunkeld Riverside</b>
1998	<b>Bennachie Interpretative Artworks</b> , Aberdeenshire
1998	<b>Victoria Hospice</b> , Kirkcaldy
1997	<b>Bush House</b> , Edinburgh
1997	<b>Nanao Riverside</b> , Nanao, Japan
1996	<b>Mallerstang</b> , East Cumbria
1996	<b>Dock Museum</b> , Barrow in Furness
1996	<b>Wellgate Urban Garden</b> , Dundee
1996	<b>Norton Priory Museum and Gardens</b> , Cheshire
1995	<b>Almondvale Business Park</b> , Livingston
1994	<b>Thompson Park and Marley Pots</b> , Sunderland
1994	<b>Texaco North Sea</b> , Aberdeen
1993	<b>Cradlehall Primary School</b> , Inverness
1984-90	A variety of sites around <b>Irvine New Town</b>

## *collections*

Royal Scottish Academy	West Lothian Council	Mugdock Country Park
Aberdeen City	Norton Priory Museum,	Riddles Court, Edinburgh
Deveron Projects	Cheshire	Moray Council
Aberdeenshire Council	Barrow Borough Council	Macmillan Cancer Care
Highland Council	East Cumbria Countryside	Stobhill Hospital Wards Art
East Lothian Council	Project	Collection
North Ayrshire Council	Nanao City Japan	+ numerous private
MacLaurin Art Gallery, Ayr	Forest Enterprise	collections
North Lanarkshire Council	Technopole, Edinburgh	
Texaco North Sea	Victoria Hospice, Kirkcaldy	
City of Sunderland	Perth and Kinross Council	

## selected solo exhibitions

2013	<b>Remembered Landscapes</b>	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary
2012	<b>The Slow Grind</b>	Timespan, Helmsdale, Sutherland
2010	<b>A Thread of Light</b>	Moray Art Centre & Coast Visual Art Festival, Banff
1994	<b>Elegies and Evocations</b>	Inverness Art Gallery + tour to 8 venues
1992	<b>A Circle of Hills</b>	London Ecology Centre

## selected group exhibitions

2021	<b>January Blues</b>	The Scottish Gallery
2020	<b>Academicians in Isolation &amp; The Christmas Show</b>	Royal Scottish Academy
2019	<b>Our Infinite Land</b>	Royal Scottish Academy
2019	<b>Summer Exhibition</b>	Scottish Sculpture Park, Caol Ruadh, Argyll
2019	<b>A Natural Selection</b>	The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
2019	<b>Botanicals</b>	An Talla Solais, Ullapool
2018	<b>Chelsea Flower Show</b>	<i>Some Place and One Loch, Two Days</i> featured in <b>RHS Feel Good Garden</b> by Rosebank Landscaping
2018	<b>Winter Flowers</b>	Royal Scottish Academy
2017	<b>Ages of Wonder: Scotland's Art, 1540 - Now</b>	Royal Scottish Academy
2017	<b>Hortus Redux</b>	Scottish Sculpture Park, Caol Ruadh, Argyll
2016	<b>Brian Mercer Award Winners</b>	Royal British Sculptors, London
2015	<b>Scottish Drawings</b>	Royal Scottish Academy
2014	<b>Eight Sculptors and their Drawings</b>	Kilmorack Gallery
2014	<b>Chelsea Flower Show: Rim</b>	featured in <i>Hope on the Horizon</i> Garden (Silver Gilt Medal and BBC/RHS People's Choice Award)
2013	<b>In Perspextive</b>	Royal Scottish Academy
2009/12-14/18-20	<b>Royal Scottish Academy Annual Exhibitions:</b>	(2012 invited exhibitor)
2012	<b>Interesting Times</b>	Leicester University Botanic Garden
2011	<b>Perception</b>	Dovecot Gallery, Edinburgh
2010	<b>Heartwood</b>	Perthshire Visual Arts Festival, Blairgowrie
2009	<b>Aberdeen Artists Society Annual Exhibition</b>	
2003	<b>Catterline Arts Festival</b>	Catterline Church
2000	<b>Surfaces</b>	An Tuireann, Isle of Skye
2000	<b>Sea Change</b>	Dock Museum, Barrow in Furness
1999	<b>Royal West of England Triennial Sculpture Exhibition:</b>	invited exhibitor
1999	<b>Connections</b>	Royal Scottish Academy Festival Exhibition: invited exhibitor
1998	<b>This Island Earth</b>	An Tuireann, Isle of Skye
1998	<b>Celtic Connections</b>	Iwate, Japan
1998-9	<b>Scottish Spirit</b>	Arthur Ross Gallery, Philadelphia Rutgers University, New Brunswick S.E. Louisiana University, New Orleans Colorado University
1997	<b>Changing Perceptions</b>	City Art Centre, Edinburgh, Collins Gallery, Glasgow Crawford Art Centre, St. Andrews
	<b>See, Sense</b>	Travelling Gallery Tour
1996	<b>Hardcastle Crags Sculpture Trail</b>	Hebden Bridge

### *selected group exhibitions contd.*

1996	<b>1746 Culloden 1996</b>	Highland Printmakers/Chisholm's Croft
1995	<b>Carved, Cast and Constructed</b>	Crawford Arts Centre
1994	<b>Scandex</b>	Aberdeen Art Gallery Stavanger Kulturhus, Norway Konstens Hus, Lulea, Sweden Kemin Taidemuseo, Kemi, Finland
1994/7	<b>The Art of the Garden</b>	The Scottish Gallery at Greywalls
1992-3	<b>European Sculpture Symposium</b>	Aberdeen Art Gallery Foundation Helan-Arts, Bornem, Belgium Konschthaus Beim Engel, Luxembourg
1991	<b>Interactive Earth</b>	Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh + tour
1990	<b>Espaces 1901</b>	Amiens, France
1989	<b>Art in the Making</b>	Scottish Arts Council Travelling Gallery
1988/96/97	<b>Royal Scottish Academy Annual Exhibition ('96 invited exhibitor)</b>	
1988/99	<b>Royal Glasgow Institute Annual Exhibition</b>	
1986/8/92-6/99	<b>Society of Scottish Artists Annual Exhibition ('86: invited exhibitor)</b>	

### *prizes and awards*

2019-20	<b>We Make Moray Bursary</b>	
2017	<b>Highland Visual Artist Award</b>	
2016	<b>Hope Scott Trust</b>	
2013	<b>Royal Scottish Academy: <a href="#">The Highland Society of London Award</a></b>	
2013	<b>Hi-Arts Visual Artists Award</b>	
2012	<b>Arts Council for Moray</b>	
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2009	<b>Arts Council for Moray</b>	
2008	<b>Hi-Arts Visual Artists Award</b>	
2001	<b>Civic Trust Awards: <a href="#">mention for Bennachie Interpretative Artworks</a></b>	
1999	<b>Royal Glasgow Institute: <a href="#">Milly and Benno Schotz Award</a></b>	
1997	<b>Royal Scottish Academy: <a href="#">Meyer Oppenheim Prize</a></b>	
1996	<b>Scottish International Educational Trust: funding for travel to U.S.A.</b>	
1996	<b>Arts Council for Moray</b>	
1996	<b>Hope Scott Trust</b>	
1996	<b>Royal Scottish Academy: <a href="#">Ireland Alloys Award</a></b>	
1995	<b>Society of Scottish Artists: <a href="#">Art for a Better World Award</a></b>	
1991	<b>Scottish Arts Council: funding for Interactive Earth</b>	

### *residencies*

2017	<b>Space/Time</b> , Magnetic North at Cove Park, Argyll
2015	<b>Royal British Sculptors <i>Brian Mercer Residency</i></b> , Studio Sem, Pietrasanta, Italy
2013	<b>By Leaves We Live</b> , Planning Aid Scotland/Scottish Natural Heritage
1995	<b>Norton Priory Museum</b> , Cheshire
1993	<b>Cradlehall Primary School</b> , Highland Region
1989	<b>Ravenspark Academy</b> , Irvine
1987-90	<b>Irvine New Town</b> (inc. 1988 Glasgow Garden Festival)

## *symposia*

- 2019 **Discover Moray's Great Places:** Heritage and Culture Symposium: speaker  
2017 **Articulate Caribbean, Trinidad:**  
Creative Conversation about the work of Deveron Projects  
2012 **Sculpture in the Landscape**, design charrette, Scottish Sculpture Workshop  
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 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 and mentoring*

- 2020 **Moray's Great Places:** mentoring of early career artists  
associated with Moray School of Art  
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

## *selected workshops, talks etc.*

- ongoing **Fraserburgh Hidden Histories**, engagement project with Shane Strachan  
2020 **Royal Scottish Academy** *From the Academician's Studio* on-line talk  
[From the Academician's Studio](#)  
2020 **Art UK Masterpieces at Home** video and associated activity for lockdown  
[Masterpieces at Home](#)  
2020 **Art UK/Royal Society of Sculptors** *Masterpieces in Schools* Workshop:  
Elgin High School  
2019 **Art UK Masterpieces in Schools** Workshops:  
Fortrose Academy and Croy Primary School  
2019 **Glasgow Kelvin College** HNC/HND Art and Design Group:  
Provan Hall design project  
2019 **Glasgow Kelvin College** Youth Start Group: Provan Hall carving project  
2012 **Historic Scotland:** *Illuminating the Cathedral* at Elgin Cathedral  
2010-12 **Moray Art Centre:** occasional teaching  
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

## *voluntary school projects: project conception, development and delivery*

2014-16	<b>Speyside in the Round</b> , Speyside High School
2013	<b>Mortlach Living Library</b> , Mortlach Primary School, Dufftown
2010-11	<b>Mortlach Story Walks</b> , Mortlach Primary School/Speyside Paths Network Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Moray Young Citizens Award</i></li><li>• <i>Scotland's Finest Woods Award: 1<sup>st</sup> place</i></li><li>• <i>Woodland Trust: Green Tree School, Gold Award</i></li><li>• <i>Total Green School Awards/Totally Creative: highly commended</i></li></ul>
2010	<b>Mortlach Hoard</b> : Mortlach Primary School, Dufftown

## *selected critical reviews and media coverage*

- Duncan MacMillan: Art review: Scotsman 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018
- Duncan MacMillan: Art review: **Winter Flowers**, Scotsman 10<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
<https://www.scotsman.com/lifestyle/culture/art/art-review-winter-flowers-1-4686590>
- Duncan MacMillan: Art review, Scotsman 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017
- Paula Lindo: **"The Power of Many"**, Trinidad and Tobago Guardian
- Duncan MacMillan: Art review, Scotsman 7<sup>th</sup> February 2015
- Ed Cumming **"Promise of peace in Chelsea plots inspired by war"**, Telegraph, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2014
- Duncan MacMillan: Art review, Scotsman 5<sup>th</sup> June 2013
- Duncan MacMillan: Art review, Scotsman 12<sup>th</sup> April 2011
- David Pollock: **"RhueArt: Perception"**,  
Northings - Highlands and Islands Arts Journal, 9<sup>th</sup> 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
- **"Tacsi"**, 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

## *catalogues and other published work*

- 2021 **ArtUk Home School** [ArtUk Learning Resource](#)
- 2019 **Our Infinite Land**, Royal Scottish Academy
- 2019 **A Natural Selection**, The Scottish Gallery
- 2017 **Ages of Wonder: Scotland's Art 1540 to Now**, ed. Tom Normand HRSA, Royal Scottish Academy/National Galleries of Scotland
- 2017 **Ages of Wonder: Scotland's Art 1540 to Now: Exhibition Catalogue**, Royal Scottish Academy/National Galleries of Scotland 2017
- 2017 **Articulate Caribbean** website <http://articulatecaribbean.com/about/>
- 2016 **"Brian Mercer Charitable Trust Mary Bourne ~ Residency in Pietrasanta 2015"** Fondazione Sem and Royal British Society of Sculptors
- 2016 **"Hand to Hand – Sharing the Learning"** teachers' resource, Aberdeenshire Council <https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/media/16784/hand-to-hand-project-arcadia.pdf>
- 2014 **"By Leaves We Live"**, Planning Aid Scotland [http://pas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/BLWL\\_version3.pdf](http://pas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/BLWL_version3.pdf)
- 2012 **"Interesting Times"**, University of Leicester
- 2011 **"Perception"**, RHUEART
- 2011 **"The Grace of the Birch: Art, Nature and Healing"**, Stobhill Hospital
- 2011 **"Mortlach Story Walks"**, Northings <http://northings.com/2011/08/11/mortlach-story-walks/>
- 2011 **"Perception"**, Rhueart
- 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
- 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