

Mary Bourne RSA FRSS

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Curriculum Vitae

education

- 1985 **John Kinross Scholarship** to Florence
- 1985-6 **Andrew Grant Major Award** for Post Graduate Study
- 1983-5 **Andrew Grant Travel Scholarships** (Humanities)
- 1981-6 **Edinburgh College of Art**

selected commissions

30 + commissions for public places, including:

- 2023 **Glenlivet Estate**, mindfulness artworks, with Lynne Strachan
- 2018 **New Kinellar Primary School**, Aberdeenshire
- 2014-16 **River Connections**, River Ness Flood Alleviation Scheme, Inverness
- 2016 **White Wood**, Deveron Arts, Huntly
- 2011-2015 **New Ellon Academy**, Aberdeenshire (Lead Artist)
- 2011-2014 **New Mearns Academy**, Aberdeenshire (Lead Artist)
- 2012 **Chalmers Hospital**, Banff
- 2005-07 **Eden Court Theatre**, Inverness
- 2006-07 **Memorial to Mary Slessor**, Union Terrace Gardens, Aberdeen
- 1999 **Scottish Poetry Library**, Edinburgh
- 1998 **Mugdock Country Park**, Milngavie
- 1998 **Bennachie Interpretative Artworks**, Aberdeenshire
- 1997 **Nanao Riverside**, Nanao, Japan
- 1996 **Mallerstang**, East Cumbria
- 1996 **Wellgate Urban Garden**, Dundee
- 1995 **Almondvale Business Park**, Livingston
- 1993 **Cradlehall Primary School**, Inverness

selected residencies and symposia

- 2021-2023 **Cabrach Reconnections**, artist-lead residency with Lynne Strachan
- 2022-23 **The Art of Farming**, Aberdeenshire Council / NFUS / Robert Gordons University
- 2021-22 **M:ADE/AIM Culture Collective Residency: Farm Stones**, South Speyside
- 2017 **Space/Time**, Magnetic North at Cove Park, Argyll
- 2015 **Royal British Sculptors Brian Mercer Residency**, Studio Sem, Pietrasanta
- 2013 **By Leaves We Live**, Planning Aid Scotland/Scottish Natural Heritage
- 1996/2008 **MARBLE/marble Symposium**, Colorado, U.S.A.: guest artist
- 1997 **Nanao International Sculpture Symposium**, Japan: invited artist
- 1992 **European Sculpture Symposium**, Scottish Sculpture Workshop
- 1987-90 **Irvine New Town** (inc. 1988 Glasgow Garden Festival)

selected prizes and awards

2013	Royal Scottish Academy: The Highland Society of London Award
1999	Royal Glasgow Institute: Milly and Benno Schotz Award
1997	Royal Scottish Academy: Meyer Oppenheim Prize
1996	Royal Scottish Academy: Ireland Alloys Award
1995	Society of Scottish Artists: Art for a Better World Award

selected exhibitions

2022	<i>Impressions in Stone</i>	The Scottish Gallery
2021-22	<i>Cabrach Reconnections</i>	Inverharroch, Cabrach; Custom House, Leith and tour to venues in North East Scotland
2021	<i>January Blues</i>	The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
2019	<i>Our Infinite Land</i>	Royal Scottish Academy
2019	<i>A Natural Selection</i>	The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
2018	<i>Chelsea Flower Show</i>	Royal Horticultural Society <i>Feel Good Garden</i>
2017	<i>Ages of Wonder: Scotland's Art, 1540 – Now</i>	Royal Scottish Academy
2016	<i>Brian Mercer Award Winners</i>	Royal British Sculptors, London
2014	<i>Chelsea Flower Show</i>	<i>Hope on the Horizon</i> Garden (Silver Gilt Medal and BBC/RHS People's Choice Award)
2012	<i>The Slow Grind</i>	Solo show, Timespan, Helmsdale, Sutherland
2012	<i>Interesting Times</i>	Leicester University Botanic Garden
2011	<i>Perception</i>	Dovecot Gallery, Edinburgh
1998	<i>This Island Earth</i>	An Tuireann, Isle of Skye
1998	<i>Celtic Connections</i>	Iwate, Japan
1998-9	<i>Scottish Spirit</i>	Arthur Ross Gallery, Philadelphia Rutgers University, New Brunswick S.E. Louisiana University, New Orleans Colorado University
1997	<i>Changing Perceptions</i>	City Art Centre, Edinburgh + Scottish tour
1996	<i>1746 Culloden 1996</i>	Highland Printmakers/Chisholm's Croft
1994	<i>Scandex</i>	Aberdeen Art Gallery Stavanger Kulturhus, Norway Konstens Hus, Lulea, Sweden Kemin Taidemuseo, Kemi, Finland
1994	<i>Elegies and Evocations</i>	Inverness Art Gallery + tour to 8 venues
1992-3	<i>European Sculpture Symposium</i>	Aberdeen Art Gallery Foundation Helan-Arts, Bornem, Belgium Konschthaus Beim Engel, Luxembourg
1992	<i>A Circle of Hills</i>	Solo show at London Ecology Centre
1991	<i>Interactive Earth</i>	Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh + tour

selected committee and professional memberships

2023	Royal Society of Sculptors: Fellow
2012	Royal Scottish Academy: Academician
2009-2017	Deveron Projects: Board member (Chair 2012-17)
2000-2006	Scottish Sculpture Workshop: Board member (Chair 2002-05)
1998-2000	Scottish Sculpture Trust: Trustee
1995-2000	Scottish Arts Council: Visual Arts Committee
1992	Society of Scottish Artists: elected professional member