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RECENT/ongoing/upcoming

Oct 2026 **Holy Creatures**

Group show of women artists at Chap.el & Kendal Museum

2026 **Guardians of Living Matter**

Major collaborative duo exhibition of new commissioned work with John-Paul Brown at the LOWRY, Salford

2024--- **Mossworlds**

Multidisciplinary moss research project with University of Manchester

2022--- **Para-Lab**

Science/art research collaborations in ecology, particle physics, materials science, dark matter

COMMISSIONS AND PUBLIC ART

2024 **Offering to the Gods**

Site-specific Land Art, commissioned by the Kommagene Biennale, Turkiye

2024 **Thresholds**

Site-specific Installation commissioned by The Whitaker Museum, Rossendale

2023 **The Museum of the Vibrant Collector**

Installation and animation commissioned by Groundwork Gallery, King's Lynn

2022 **The Checklist**

Resource for low carbon website commissioned by Castlefield Gallery, Manchester

2016 **Birds of Passage**

Public Artwork, RSPB Sculpture Trail, Fairhaven Lake

2014 **Reach Art Project**

Lead Artist, Community Engagement, Lytham St Annes

2003 **DNA**

Public Artwork, Nuffield Hospital, Leeds

2000 **Wave**

Public Artwork, Saltash, Cornwall

1998 **Sundial**

Public Artwork, Mile End, London

AWARDS

2023 **Meadow Arts Commission Award**, Worcester Open Climate Change Edition

2021 **Liverpool Biennial x a-n Artists Bursary**

2006 **Landscape Institute Award** Landscape Architecture GDip Exhibition, MMU

RESIDENCIES

2023	Groundwork Gallery: Extraction Residency	
	Residency & Exhibition addressing Extraction; commissioned by Groundwork Gallery and The Grange Projects; to foster collaborations and environmentally focused projects	
2021-22	SUSTAIN Digital Artist Exchange	
	Digital residency with focus on low-carbon artmaking; commissioned by Castlefield Gallery, UK and Aarhus Billedkunstcenter, Denmark.	
2018-9	Moors for the Future , Edale	Environmental Art Residency
2018	CAMP , Aulus-les-Bains, France	Residency with Nils-Udo
2016	I-Park Foundation , Connecticut, USA	Environmental Art Residency

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2026	GUARDIANS OF LIVING MATTER	Lowry, Salford
2025	MOSSWORLDS	Castlefield Viaduct NT, Manchester
2024	ROGUE WOMEN 3	Manchester Contemporary
2024	THE GROUND BENEATH	The Timber Yard, Dorset
2024	SPARK, Artist interventions in a Time of Crisis	Curator, Rogue Project Space, Mcr
2023	THE GROUND BENEATH OUR FEET	Groundwork Gallery, Norfolk
2023	CLIMATE.EMERGENCY.HOPE	The Turnpike Gallery, Leigh
2023	WORCESTER OPEN CLIMATE EDITION	The Art House/Pitt Studio, Worcester
2022	PARALAB REPORT	Seesaw Space, Manchester
2019	MA/MFA	HOME, Manchester
2017	PROOF	Robert Burt Gallery, London
2016	RESIDENCE(residents)	I-Park Foundation, Connecticut, USA

EDUCATION

2019	MA Fine Art (Distinction), Manchester School of Art
2006	GDip Landscape Architecture, Manchester Metropolitan University
1992	BA(Hons) 3D Design (wood, metal, ceramics, glass) Manchester Polytechnic