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RECENT/ongoing/UPCOMING

- 2024-26 **Guardians of Living Matter**
Collaborative exhibition of commissioned work with John-Paul Brown at the LOWRY, Manchester in Spring 2026
- Aug 2024 **Offering to the Gods [Tanrilara Sunmak]**
A site-specific landscape installation, commissioned by the Kommagene Biennale, Turkiye
- Jun 2024 **The Ground Beneath Our Feet II**
Group Exhibition- The Old Timber Yard, Dorset
- Jan 2024 **SPARK-Artists Interventions in a time of crisis;** Curator with John-Paul Brown
Exhibition of 30 SPARK (environmentally focused North-West network) artists and associated events [@sparkartistsnetwork](https://www.instagram.com/sparkartistsnetwork)
- 2022-24 **Para-Lab;** science/art research collaborations
Working groups 'Moss Colliding' looking at the confluence of ecology and particle physics and 'Soil Core' investigating the ecology of soil and archives at the UK Centre of Ecology and Hydrology

AWARDS

- 2023 **Meadow Arts Commission Award**, Worcester Open Climate Change Edition
- 2021 **LBxan Artists Bursary** www.biennial.com/blog
Bursary awarded by the Liverpool Biennial, a-n Artists Network and Open Culture to develop an audio-visual piece about water and open water swimming.
- 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 focussed projects
- 2021-22 **SUSTAIN Digital Artist Exchange** www.sustainartists.info
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/workshop with Nils-Udo

2016 **I-Park Foundation**, Connecticut, USA Environmental Art Residency

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2024	ROGUE WOMEN 3	Manchester Contemporary
2024	ROGUE WOMEN 3	Rogue Artists Studios
2024	THE GROUND BENEATH OUR FEET II	The Old Timber Yard, Dorset
2024	SPARK – Artist Interventions in a Time of Crisis	Rogue Project Space, Manchester
2023	THE GROUND BENEATH OUR FEET	Groundwork Gallery, Norfolk
2023	CLIMATE.EMERGENCY.HOPE	The Turnpike Gallery, Leigh
2023	WORCESTER OPEN	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

COMMISSIONS AND PUBLIC ART

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 artists to lower website's carbon emissions
2019	Talk to the Trees	Community engagement, Lead Artist, Preston
2016	Birds of Passage	Public Artwork, RSPB Sculpture Trail, Fairhaven Lake
2014	Reach Art Project	Community Engagement for Lytham St Annes Promenade
2003	DNA	Public Artwork, Nuffield Hospital, Leeds
2000	Wave	Public Artwork, Saltash, Cornwall
1998	Sundial	Public Artwork, Mile End, London

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