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RECENT/ongoing/UPCOMING

Aug 2024 **Offering to the Gods [Tanrilara Sunmak]**

A site-specific landscape installation and participatory artwork 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

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

2022-24 **Rogue Rewilding;**

Interventions to increase biodiversity around Rogue Artists Studios and the wider Gorton community.

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 addressing Extraction; with 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	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

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
2007	BLA Landscape Architecture, Manchester Metropolitan University
1992	BA(Hons) 3D Design (wood, metal, ceramics, glass) Manchester Polytechnic