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ARTIST STATEMENT

A scattering of words are connected by colour coded threads to form an expansive web that may, to one, appear as a confused mass of information, but are, to me, an organised diagram depicting a logical maze of elements that intertwine to characterise my practice.

My work stems from a fascination and visual attraction to organised information, lines, stripes, colour and repeated patterns. Drawing is fundamental to my way of working, and process is an important part of my work, often introducing a durational aspect. Order and chaos constantly challenge each other, and unexpected results emerge from highly controlled, obsessive and rigorous actions.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recipient of Scottish Arts Council Creative and Professional Development Funding January 2010
- Recipient of Glasgow Visual Arts Grant Scheme Dec 2008
- Joint organiser of Glasgow International Artists' Bookfair as part as Glasgow International
- Work contained within a private art collection in Vienna
- Work contained within a variety of public collections
- Commission undertaken in Hotel Bloom!, Brussels
- Research Assistant for AHM (Collaborative group consisting of Sam Ainsley, David Harding and Sandy Moffat), who are currently doing a Research Residency at Glasgow Sculpture Studios
- Awarded First Class Honors degree

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Glasgow School of Art

BA (Hons) Fine Art: Sculpture and Environmental Art

September 2005 until June 2008

First Class Honors

Leeds College of Art & Design

Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art and Design)

August 2004 until June 2005

Distinction

FORTHCOMING SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Coloured Matter

Here Gallery, Bristol

June 2011

Project Space, The Briggait, Glasgow

Oct 2011

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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Schema Scottish Opera, Glasgow	Aug 2010
Schema Che Camille, Glasgow	April 2010

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Assembly The Mutual, Glasgow	April 2011
Loop 100 Anniversary of Glasgow Women's Day The Hidden Gardens, Tramway, Glasgow	Mar 2011
Telling Stories The Market Gallery, Glasgow	Feb 2011
Members Exhibition Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow	Dec 2010
NAD/BAX Briggait, Glasgow	Dec 2010
Pop Up Print Shop (P.U.P.S) Glasgow	Nov 2010
RAW In a restless place MOIN Creative Space, South Korea	Aug 2010
Members Exhibition The Project Space, Briggait, Glasgow	July 2010
Zine Showcase Montgomery's Café, Glasgow	Mar 2010
Conspicuous Consumption Montgomery's Café, Glasgow	Jul 2009
Hinterland The White House, Glasgow	Apr 2009
EXPERIMENT Stereo, Glasgow	Apr 2009
RSA New Contemporaries 2009 The Royal Scottish Academy, The Mound, Edinburgh	Feb 2009
The Modern World The Modern World Discount Store, Gallowgate, Glasgow	Jan 2009
Artists' books: structures and narratives Leeds College of Art & Design	Nov 2008- Jan 2009
ex 2008 Leeds College of Art and Design	Sept - Oct 2008
Old & New The Pentagon Gallery, The Pentagon Centre, Glasgow	Aug - Sept 2008
The Glasgow School of Art Degree Show 2008 Mackintosh Building, The Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow	June 2008
Glasgow International Artists' Bookfair 2008 (as part of Glasgow International) Royal Concert Hall, Glasgow	Apr 2008
Not Your Average Evening Event (as part of Glasgow International) McLellan Galleries, Glasgow	Apr 2008
Royal Scottish Academy Student Exhibition RSA, The Mound, Edinburgh	Feb 2008
Textual Healing an Exhibition Of Artists' Books and Text Related Art The Embassy Gallery, Edinburgh	Feb 2007
Special Collections The University of Leeds Gallery, Leeds	Feb 2007

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The 10th International Contemporary Artists' Book Fair

The University of Leeds, Leeds

Mar 2007

'Sitting Room'

Touring internationally

2007

Think Small

Art 6, Art Space gallery, USA Nov 2005

COMMISSIONS

Inlotus (Site-specific wall painting)

Hotel Bloom! Brussels, Belgium

Aug 2007

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

Drawn Together

Aug 2009

Curator for an exhibition of graduates 2009 from Glasgow School of Art at The Pentagon Gallery, Glasgow

ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

North Lanarkshire High Schools Art Festival

Feb 2010

Guest speaker

Glasgow International Artists' Bookfair

April 2010

Event Co-ordinator

April 200

Here Now, There Now,

Performer for Glasgow based artist, Anthony Schrag

June 2008

Art and Medicine,

Selected to participate in a project with Christine Borland at the Medical Department, Glasgow University
May/June 2006

Artists in Education,

Haghill Park Primary School, Dennistoun, Glasgow

2006

FUNDING AWARDS

Scottish Arts Council Creative and Professional Development

Jan 2010

Glasgow Visual Art Grant Scheme

Dec 2008

WORK IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

'An Opportunity To Investigate Bird Activity'

(artists' book)

Glasgow School of Art Artists' Book Library Dec 2006

'Take A Seat...'

(artists' book)

Glasgow School of Art Artists' Book Library Dec 2006

Once Upon A Time...

(artists' book)

Public artwork in The Mitchell Library, Glasgow 2006

Placed Upon The Horizon

(publication)

A Permanent Public Artwork by Ruth Barker and Niall

Macdonald

The book consisted of 28 transcripts, my own included.

2006

'Barcode Book'

(artists' book)

Leeds College of Art and Design Artist Book Collection

June 2005

WORK IN PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

Cluster (Series 1)

Series of 9 drawings

Mr Sprengnagel

Aug 2009

Cluster

DVD

Mr Sprengnagel

Aug 2009

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sept 2009 – Present	Glasgow School of Art	Painting and Printmaking Administration Officer	Part Time
April 2010 – Present	Glasgow Sculpture Studios	AHM Admin Co-ordinator	Part Time
Jan 2009 – April 2009	Glasgow Sculpture Studios	Audience and Development Assistant	Part Time
Aug 2008 – Sept 2008	Glasgow School of Art	Exhibitions Invigilator	Part Time