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PROFILE

I am an interdisciplinary artist based in Chester, North West UK. My practice investigates the delicate relationships between humanity and the natural world, often incorporating foraged materials, found objects or sounds into my sculptural and installation-based pieces. An ongoing strand of enquiry involves collaborations with animals, including a project designed to be viewed by cats, and duets with dogs mimicking the sounds of a musical saw.

PRIZES

2022 - First Place, Grosvenor Museum
Open, Chester

2021 - The People's Choice Prize, Ty Pawb
Open; An exhibition celebrating lockdown creativity, Wrexham

2020 - First Place, *The Art of The Mask*,
Blue Girl Gallery

2020 - Highly Commended, *The Sustainability First Art Prize*, London

EXHIBITIONS

2023
Wild Whippers, Storyhouse
Lost, Found, Given, Stored, Shown, Seen, Grosvenor Museum
Unfurled - Encounters with artist books, Grosvenor Museum
On Another Level, Grosvenor Museum, Chester

2022
Disgust, East Window South Gallery, Boulder, Colorado
The 14th Grosvenor Open, (First prize) Grosvenor Museum

2021
Eco, ShimEco, Ursa Gallery, Connecticut
Memento Mori, AIR Gallery Altrincham
Reconnecting; The Sustainability First Art Prize, Bermondsey Project Space, London

2020
The Art Of The Mask, (First prize) Blue Girl Gallery
Home(work), Shim Art Network and Helix Gallery, New York
Pandemic Self Portraits, Denver, Colorado USA
The Ty Pawb Open, (People's Prize winner) Wrexham
The Art of Isolation, Curator's Voice Art Projects, Miami, Florida
Confined Spaces - online exhibition
Housebound Art - online exhibition
Nice To See You - To See You Nice, CASC

EDUCATION

MA FINE ART
(Pass with Distinction)
University of Chester
2012 - 2014

BA FINE ART
(1st)
University of Chester
2007 - 2010

PUBLICATIONS

2022 - *The Edge Magazine*
2022 - *Artistic, Curatorial & Anthropological Engagement With The Face Mask*, University of Oxford
2021 - *Cultural Programs of the National Academy of Sciences*, Washington
2020 - *Politiken*, Denmark
2020 - *The New York Magazine*
2020 - *Sustainability First Art Prize*
2020 - *Wales Arts Review*

INTERVIEWS

2022 - *Artistic, Curatorial & Anthropological Engagement With The Face Mask*, University of Oxford
2022 - *Lonely Arts Club*, Chester
2021 - *Ty Pawb Open*, Ty Pawb Gallery
2021 - *Homework*, New York
2020 - *Sustainability First Art Prize*, Bermondsey Project Space London

TEACHING / WORKSHOPS

I have a number of years teaching experience in the arts, in particular working with children of all ages, neurodivergent adults, and University level students

2022/23 - *Fine Art Visiting Lecturer*, University of Chester
2023 - *The Grosvenor Museum*, Chester
2022 - *Storyhouse*, Chester
2021 - *Refresh* commission - The Nest
2021 - *Ty Pawb Family Art Club* Wrexham
2018 - *Ecce Iterum*, Chester Castle
2010 - 2020 - *The Chester Link* - weekly Art and Music workshops
2010 - 2015 - Ceramic painting workshops

EXHIBITIONS (CONT.)

2018
Ecce Iterum: See Again, Chester Castle

2017
Float, King Charles Tower Gardens, Chester

2016
All In One, Piazza Martiri della Libertà, Chiari, Italy
Art Vend Round Four, Oriel Wrexham Gallery
The Listening Booth; an online sound art exhibition

2015
Art Vend Round Three, Oriel Wrexham Gallery

2014
Loop: Maria Walker | Estelle Woolley, joint show at old Odeon (former Storyhouse), Chester
Matchbox Microcosms: Mini Museum Marvels, Curiovan: Explorium of Natural Wonderment, London

2013
Open Market, UnDegUn, Wrexham
Alumni, Contemporary Art Space Chester
Wrexham Open, Oriel Wrexham Gallery
Above and Below, Yarangall Green Farm, Alvanley Cliff Woodland
Neo:Art prize 2013, Neo: Gallery 22, Bolton
Here | There | Everywhere, Oriel Wrexham Gallery
Purple, ur:performance Islington Mill, Salford

2012
Here | There | Everywhere, Huttons Buildings, Sheffield
Life, The Universe and Everything, (First place) Aardvark Gallery, Chester
Moon, Islington Mill, Salford
White, Islington Mill, Salford

2011
Free For All, Free For Arts Festival, Piccadilly Place, Manchester
In The Woods Today, (UoC staff and graduate show) Alvanley Cliff Woodland, Cheshire
Memory Blanks, Axis Arts Centre, Cheshire
Panoply, Piccadilly Place, Manchester
Wunderland, TactileBOSCH Gallery, Cardiff

2010
The Conversation, Christ Church, Chester
Intro, The CUBE Gallery, Manchester
Mill 24, Islington Mill, Salford