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Exhibitions / Work Published

2023 Lost (group show), Theatre by the Lake, Keswick, *Repetition of Footfall*

2023 Inspiring Creativity (group show), Brewery Arts Centre, Kendal, *Paper and Place*

2022 Feature in Folded Zine (online), Issue 5, *Between Here and There*

2022 Wind in the Willows (group show with Green Door Artists), Dock Museum, Barrow in Furness

2021 Practicing Uncertainty MFA Show (group show), Backlit Gallery, Nottingham

2020/2021 Receptive Nature (solo exhibition), The Bunker Gallery, Witley

2020 Feature in The Learned Pig (online), *A Receptive Walk*

2020 Creative Reactions 2020 (online), Pint of Science

2020 Aftermath 2020 (online group show), Nottingham Contemporary, Nottingham

2020 Everything Exaggerated (group show), Backlit Gallery, Nottingham

Education

MFA with Commendation Fine Art | 2018-2021 | Nottingham Trent University

BA Hons International Relations and French | 2012-2017 | University of Exeter

2:1 achieved with year of study abroad at the Sorbonne IV, Paris.

Employment and Voluntary Roles

Freelance Creative Learning Tutor, Brewery Arts, May 2022 – Present

Front of House Duty Manager, Brewery Arts Centre, December 2021- present

Public Program Volunteer, Backlit Gallery, October 2019- July 2021

Resident Artist, King Edwards School Witley, September 2020- December 2020

Gallery Invigilator, Bonington Gallery, October 2019- July 2021

Freelance Arts Educator, Watts Gallery, November 2018 – May 2019

Sales Advisor, Godalming Art Shop, October 2018- August 2019

Front of House Member (voluntary), Fabrica Gallery, April-June 2018

Examples of workshops, events, and talks

Nurtured by Nature outdoor art workshops for Friends of the Lake District. March – August 2023

Wild Drawing Workshops for Kendal Mountain Festival. November 2022 and 2023

Dusk Drawing Workshop (independent workshop), Kendal. May 2023

Spring Art in Nature workshop for Wonderful Wild Women. Kendal. March 2022

Late Night with Lumina, (workshop with Lumina Collective for Nottingham Castle's Late Nights program) Nottingham Castle. October 2021

Paper, Pattern and the Personal (online workshop), Backlit Gallery. March 2021

Story Exchange Event, (public event with NTU MFA cohort) New Art Exchange. March 2020

Issue #5 Launch. (Online talk), No Jobs in the Arts. April 2021

'LGBTQ+ & Female Experiences in Sneinton Asylum' (online talk with Lumina Collective as part of Backlit's Asylum Project). March 2021

Other Training/ Qualifications

- Mountain Leader Award (member of MTA and BMC)
- 16 Hour Outdoor First Aid Certificate
- Harmless, Mental Health Training.
- First Health and Safety, Safeguarding Children Interactive Training Course.
- Safeguarding Network, Keeping Children Safe in Education knowledge check.