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Education

Masters of Craft – Ceramic and Glass

Konstfack University of Arts, Crafts and Design

Aug' 2021 – May 2023

Bachelor of Fine Art (Hons) – 2:1

Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design, Dundee

Sept' 2014 – July 2018

Relevant Experience

Studio Assistant

Sculpture House, Paisley

Assistant to James Rigler, Laura Aldridge and Nick Evans working within Sculpture House to deliver community outreach workshops and assist with aspects of personal practices.

January - September 2024

Fabricator

Studio Lee Hun Chung, Los Angeles

Fabrication, glazing and firing of large-scale ceramic sculptures, for Lee Hun Chung's upcoming solo exhibitions.

January 6th – March 8th 2024

Community Outreach Project Leader and Volunteer

Glasgow Ceramic Studio, Glasgow

Organising and facilitating outreach workshops with local charities to provide free ceramic workshops to their users.

July 2023 - Present

Ceramic Pottery Tutor

The Slab, Stockholm

Day-to-day maintenance of the studio, teaching wheel-throwing group classes and glazing of class work.

January – June 2022

Business Owner, Artist and Educator

Ciara Isabel Ceramics

Creating ceramic homeware and functional ceramic installations. I also teach specialised Nerikomi workshops.

April 2019 – Present

Ceramic Technician

Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design, Dundee

Cover position for Sean Kingsley. Assisting students in their projects, firing kilns and running the department.

March – July 2021, February 2019

Children's Ceramic Workshop Volunteer

The Freedom Café, Glasgow

Volunteering to deliver children's workshops through a local community group.

July 30th + October 17th 2019, April 3rd + 4th 2024

Wheel Throwing and Hand-building Pottery Tutor

The Craft Pottery, Glasgow

Teaching the pottery wheel and hand-building classes to children and adults, both individually and to groups.

March 2019 – September 2019

Studio Internship

Oct' 2018 – July 2019

Glasgow Ceramics Studio, Glasgow

Aiding professional artists in mould making, slip-casting and management of the Associate Members programme.

Pottery Assistant to Barbel Dister

June – Sept' 2017, July – Oct' 2018

Cromarty Pottery, Cromarty

Throwing, decorating, glazing and hand-building for shop production as well as maintenance of the pottery.

'Hey Clay' Workshop Demonstrator

24th March 2018

'Hey Clay' Stirling, Smith Museum and Art Gallery

A voluntary position through the Scottish Potters Association, running a hand-building workshop for the public.

Awards

Creative Scotland Open Funding 2024

Konstnärnsnämnden Assistentstipendium 2023

Fabrikör J. L. Eklunds Hantverksstiftelse 2023

Konstfack Studentkår Scholarship 2023

Konstfack Stipendium 2023

Gustaf & Ida Unmans Stiftelse 2022

Estrid-Ericsons Stiftelse 2021

Inches Carr Scottish Craft Award Winner 2019

Potclays Student Award 2018

Residencies + Programmes

Villa Lena - Artist in Residence, 2024

Local Heroes Design PROCESS Programme 2023/2024

Craft Scotland COMPASS Programme 2019

Invited Speaker

VOID Derry x WRCD, Creative Careers Day, 2023

Exhibitions

Process, Dundee Design Festival, September 2024

Formations In Clay Furniture, County Hall Pottery for LDF, September 2024

Fresh Brew, Kulturhuset Stadseatern, Stockholm, October 2023

Konstfack Spring Exhibition, Stockholm, May 2023

Husby Konstsalong, Stockholm, April 2023

Glasgow Ceramics Studio at 25, Studio Pavilion, December 2022

Craft Brew, Konstfack, February, 2022

The Design Weans, New Glasgow Society, December, 2019

The Winter Show, Compass Gallery, November 2018

Degree Show, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design, May, 2018

Duality, Bradshaw Space, March, 2016

Where Our Minds Are Now, Tin Roof, March, 2016

Publications

Nyheter, *Experiment och tradition mixas på Konstfack*, 2023

Omkonst, *STRAMT, STILIGT OCH ÅTERHÅLLSAMT*, 2023

Craft Scotland Journal, *Making in Lockdown – Part Two*, 2020

The Skinny, *Local Heroes Gift Guide*, 2019

People of Print, *Department Store | Top 10 Homewares*, 2019

The Scottish Herald, *Critics Choice*, 2019

The Skinny, *Dundee Degree Show 2018: Brilliantly bizarre*

The Scotsman, *Art review: Duncan of Jordanstone Degree Show 2018*