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Profile

- I am early into a second career as an artist and maker with enthusiasm for a wide variety of media and techniques. However, my primary interest is in hand built ceramics. I work from my home based studio in rural Dumfries and Galloway creating individual sculptural vessels and boxes. My inspiration is largely drawn from the energy and elements of the natural world.

Education

- 2019 - 20; HNC Photography; Dumfries and Galloway College
- 2018 - 19; HND Art and Design; Dumfries and Galloway College
- 2017 - 18; HNC Art and Design; Dumfries and Galloway College
- 1979 - 84; MBChB; University of Glasgow (*practising medicine 1984-2017 & 2021*)
- Secondary Education; Lockerbie Academy, Dumfries and Galloway

Exhibitions (mixed)

- June - August 2026 ; DAGFAS 99th Annual Exhibition, Gracefield Arts Centre
- April - June 2026 ; A Quiet Place, The Whitehouse Gallery, Kirkcudbright
- March - May 2026 ; Future Folklore with Visual Arts Scotland, Maclaurin Gallery, Ayr
- March - May 2026 ; Conversations with Clay, Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries
- December '25 - Jan '26 ; Work pre-selected for Visual Arts Scotland Open Exhibition, National Gallery, Edinburgh
- September - October 2025: Autumn Layers, The Whitehouse Gallery
- June - August 2025; DAGFAS 98th Annual Exhibition, Gracefield Arts Centre
- May - June 2025; Up Close and Personal, Gallery North West, Brampton
- April - June 2025; Beyond the Canvas, The Whitehouse Gallery
- January - March 2025; Decade, Kirkcudbright Galleries
- September 2024 onwards; Strathearn Gallery, Crieff
- September 2024 onwards; Annan Gallery, Glasgow
- September - October 2024; Autumn's Embrace, The Whitehouse Gallery, Kirkcudbright
- September - October 2024; Return of the Native, Birch Tree Gallery, Edinburgh
- July - August 2024; D&GFAS 97th Annual Exhibition (selected), Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries
- April - June 2024; Canvas and Clay III, The Whitehouse Gallery, Kirkcudbright
- January - February 2024; Borrowing Days (exhibiting with Peter Davis RSW), The Birch Tree Gallery, Dundas Street, Edinburgh
- September - November 2023; "Nature's Palette", The Whitehouse Gallery, Kirkcudbright
- July - August 2023; D&GFAS 96th Annual Exhibition (selected), Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries
- July 2023; "Our Bright Earth", Dundas Street Gallery, Edinburgh
- April - June 2023; "Canvas and Clay II" , The Whitehouse Gallery, Kirkcudbright
- November - February 2022-23; D&G Fine Arts Society "Centenary Exhibition", Kirkcudbright Galleries, Kirkcudbright
- Sept - Oct 2022; "Golden Light" , The Whitehouse Gallery, Kirkcudbright
- July - August 2022; D&GFAS, "Centenary Year Show", Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries
- July onwards 2022, Solo Gallery, Innerleithen, Scotland

- April - June 2022; "Canvas and Clay", The Whitehouse Gallery, Kirkcudbright
- Sept - Oct 2021; "Autumn View", The Whitehouse Gallery, Kirkcudbright
- Aug - Sept 2021; D&G Fine Arts Society 94th Annual Exhibition, Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries
- December 2020 - May 2021; Ottersburn Gallery, Dumfries
- Sept - Oct 2020; "Winds of Change", The Whitehouse Gallery, Kirkcudbright
- July - Aug 2020; D&GFAS 93rd Annual Show, on-line exhibition (Covid 19)
- March 2020; D&GFAS Spring Exhibition, on-line (Covid 19)

Other Events (selected)

- June 2026; Potfest Scotland, Scone Palace, Perth
- May 2026; Spring Fling Open Studios with Upland, Dumfries and Galloway
- November 2025; Upland Made art fair, Easterbrook Hall, Dumfries
- July 2025; Potfest Hutton in the Forest, Penrith
- June 2025; Potfest Scotland, Scone Palace, Perth
- May 2025; Spring Fling Open Studios by Upland, Dumfries and Galloway
- November 2024; Upland Made winter art fair, Dumfries
- June 2024; Potfest Scotland, Scone Palace, Perth
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- November 2023; Upland Made winter art fair, Easterbrook Hall, Dumfries
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- November 2021; Upland Art and Craft Event, Easterbrook Hall, Dumfries