

# Will Foster

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## EDUCATION

2008-2009 **Arts & Ecology, MA, Dartington College of Arts**  
2001 - 2004 **Environmental Art, BA, Glasgow School of Art**

## FUTURE

April 2010 **Collaborative exhibition with Guyan Porter, Centre for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow**

## SELECTED SITE SPECIFIC WORKS AND EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 **Transplant**, Globe Cottage, Totnes, Devon  
**Over Look**, - Exhibition, Dartington College of Arts, Dartington, Devon  
**Aller Park Open-air Cinema**, Aller Park, Dartington Estate, Dartington, Devon  
**DUPLEX**, Lowsalt & Glasgow Sculpture Studios, Glasgow
- 2008 **Window Shop- Beat The Crunch** - Totnes, Devon
- 2007 **Balets Historikk** - A History of Bonfires, Barselgrad, Fykse, Norway
- 2006 **Big Tub and Rubha Nan Gall** - Group Show, An Tobar, Tobermoray, Isle of Mull, Scotland  
**The Wee Ceilidh Tour** - Collaboration with Stewart Murray, Functionsuite, Edinburgh  
**Skills Bank** - Functionsuite, Royal Edinburgh Hospital  
**Trident Platter** - Cove Park, Argyll and Bute, Scotland
- 2005 **Coming Soon & the anti-monument coalition** - Holyrood Rd, Edinburgh  
**Return. Porta.** - (two books) Trajectory Book Launch, CCA, Glasgow  
**SHOP** - Glasgow International, 111 Saltmarket, Glasgow
- 2004 **Coming Soon solo** - Merchant City, Glasgow
- 2003 **Just War** - Collaboration with Hans Rosenstrom, Helsinki, Finland
- 2002 **GLASGOW WILL YOU MARRY ME? XXX** - Charing Cross Footbridge, Glasgow

## CURATED PUBLIC PROJECTS AND EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 **Plotshift** - Nomadic Garden design Project, Fykse, Norway  
**Bluss** - Low Carbon Temporary Light Event, Fykse, Norway
- 2007 **Use** - Link Gallery Functionsuite Royal Edinburgh Hospital
- 2006 **New Moon** - Indoor & Outdoor, Alford Academy, Aberdeenshire  
**Cabin Exchange 2006** - (Weeklong Event) Dennistoun, Tradeston, Pollokshaws, Glasgow  
**Tug of cabin** - Cabin Exchange, (12 day event) Next Wave, Commonwealth Games, Melbourne
- 2005 **Coming Soon & the anti-monument coalition** - Holyrood Rd, Edinburgh
- 2004 **Cabin Exchange 2004** - (Weeklong Event) Edinburgh S Workshop, Potter row, Edinburgh  
**The Nellery- GSA Degree Show** - Rennie Macintosh Building, Glasgow

**Coming Soon** - Sauchihall Street, Glasgow

- 2003 **Cabin Exchange 2003** - (Weeklong Event) Hope S, Vinicombe St, Craigmont Dr, Renfrew St, Kingarth St, Glasgow
- 2002 **Cabin Exchange 2002** - (Weeklong Event) Bath St, Vinicombe St, Bothwell St, Blythswood Sq, Glasgow

#### ARTISTS LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND PANAL DISCUSSIONS

- 2008 **Art practice and the Barsegrad project**, lecture, Stavanger Art School, Stavanger, Norway  
**Barsegrad project**, lecture, KIB, Academy Bergen, Norway  
**PRAKTIKA**- Creating a Critical Context for Socially Engaged Art Practice, Selected 3 day Residential Workshop, Deveron Arts, Huntly, Aberdeenshire
- 2007 **Art practice and the Barsegrad project**, lecture, KIT, Art Academy, Trondheim, Norway  
**Art practice**, lecture, Alberta Collage of Art & Design, Calgary
- 2006 **Cabin Exchange**, Group lecture, Monash University, Melbourne  
**Tug of Cabin**, Cabin Exchange, Group lecture, Federation Square, Melbourne  
**Individual practice & Cabin Exchange**, Grays School of Art Aberdeen  
**Just another Commercial Gallery?** Panal discussion, Cooper Gallery, Dundee
- 2005 **Extraordinary Everyday**, Panal discussion, CCA, Glasgow  
**Cabin exchange 2006**, Group lecture, GSA, Glasgow  
**SHOP**, Gi, 111 Saltmarket, Glasgow  
**Up the Garden path**, Group Panal discussion, Networking Artists Networks, Baltic, Newcastle  
**Threelittlewordsanditgoeslikethis... do it now**, Group lecture, GOMA, Glasgow
- 2004 **Alternative strategies for exhibiting**, Group lecture, Organised by a-n, Generator, Dundee

#### RESIDENCIES

- Oct 2007 - Sept 2008 **Barsegrad** - Year Long Residency Project, Fykse School, Fykse, Hardanger, Norway
- Oct-Nov 2006 **Cove Park Artists Residency**, - Cove, Argyle & Bute, Scotland
- July Sept Oct 2006 **Functionsuite** - Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh
- Nov 2005 - May 2006 **Partners Residency Scottish Sculpture Workshop** - Aberdeenshire, Scotland
- Aug-Sept 2005 **Cove Park Artists Residency** - Cove, Argyle & Bute, Scotland

#### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2008 **Arts and Humanities Research Council** - Professional preparation for masters scheme
- 2006 **Scottish Arts Council** - Creative Professional Development Grant  
**Glasgow City Council** - Visual arts Grant

#### PUBLICATIONS AND ESSAYS

- 2008 **PRAKTIKA**- Creating a Critical Context for Socially Engaged Art Practice  
ISBN 978-0-9555253-7-7  
**Cabin Exchange** - MAC Magazine, Glasgow
- 2006 **Temporary Urban Spaces, concepts for the Use of City Spaces** - Florian Haydn, Robert Temel Editors Birkhauser 2006, ISBN - 10:3-7643-7460-8  
**Placed Upon the Horizon** - by Niall Macdonald and Ruth Barker  
Publisher South Lanarkshire Council, ISBN-10: 0955312701  
**Porta** - (Artists Book), Trajectory Publications, Trajectory Publications  
2006 ISBN 1-905343-05-2  
**Return** - (Artists Book), Trajectory Publications 2006 ISBN 1-905343-05-1
- 2004 **Analytical and Synthetic Cabinism** - by John Calcutt

GALLERY COMMITTEE

2004 - 2006

**Market Gallery** Committee member, Duke street, Glasgow, Scotland