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EDUCATION

2008 - 2009 **Arts & Ecology, MA, Dartington College of Arts**
2001 - 2004 **Environmental Art, BA, Glasgow School of Art**
2000 - 2001 **Fine Art Printmaking, Glasgow School of Art**
1998 - 2000 **Fine Art & Design, GNVQ, Barnsley College**

FORTHCOMING/CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

April 2010 Collaborative exhibition with Guyan Porter, Intermedia, CCA, 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, Aberdeanshire
Cabin Exchange 2006 - (Weeklong Event) Dennistoun, Tradeston, Pollokshaws, Glasgow
Tug of cabin - Cabin Exchange, (12 day event) Next Wave, Commonwealth Games, Melbourne

- 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
 July Sept Oct 2007 **Functionsuite** - Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh
 Oct-Nov 2006 **Cove Park Artists Residency**, - Cove, Argyle & Bute, Scotland
 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

2004 **Analytical and Synthetic Cabinism** - by John Calcutt

GALLERY COMMITTEE

2004 - 2006 **Market Gallery** Committee member, Duke street, Glasgow, Scotland

GALLERY TECHNIION

Oct 2006 – May 2007 **TRAMWAY**, Exhibition technician

September 2008 **Justin Carter**, Technician Rogaland Kunstsenter, Stavanger, Norway

WORKSHOPS AND TEACHING

Oct 2007 - Sept 2008 **Thursday Activity**, Barselgrad, Norway

March-April 2007 **Gallery 37**, Lead artist and project manager, Education Leeds, England

July 2007 **Functionsuite** - Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh

June 2007 **Travelling Gallery Workshop leader**, Travelling Gallery, Edinburgh

August 2006 **Simon Starling 'Autoxylopyrocycloboros' Workshops**, Cove park

August 2005 **Rocket Club Workshops**, Cove Park, Cove, Scotland

Nov 2005 - May 2006 **Outdoor Projection Workshops**, Alford Academy, Aberdeenshire

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