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# Collections:

National Art Library, V&A Museum, London.

* Sala Beckett - teatre de Paper
* Stamford Mid-Lent Fair paper peep show
* harbouring doubt

Durham Light Infantry Museum and Art Gallery, Durham.

* Captain Annard. D.L.I. medal blanket

Fundació Enric Miralles, Barcelona, Spain.

* Canongate Wall Collage - Scottish Parliament
* Packaging Paintings
* Biographical Collage

# Events & Happenings:

Platform 3:

January to December 2020 12 evenings of curated discussions and activities

# Residencies:

Long Weekend of Uncertainty.

October 2016. Kestle Barton, Manaccan, Helston, Cornwall.

Transition. Poems-Objects-Exhibtion

February 2019. Newlyn Art Gallery, Newlyn, Cornwall

# Selected commissions:

2017: Sala Beckett - teatre de Paper. Ricardo Flores & Eva Prats, Architects, Barcelona, Spain.

2013: Ingredients & Cakes. StoreFront Gallery window Copenhagen, Denmark

2003-2004: Cannongate Wall, Scottish Parliament, EMBT Architects, Edinburgh.

2001-2002: Memorial Award for Enric Miralles, COAC, Barcelona, Spain.

1991: Pilare Pez, Circulo de Lecture, Madrid, Spain.

# Exhibitions

2019

Scene, Newlyn Art Gallery, Newlyn, Cornwall

*Re-Form*. Leicester Print Workshop, Leicester

*Harley Open 2019.* Harley Gallery, Welbeck, Nottinghamshire

Film, Free & Easy *GOES TO PRINT.* Leicester Print Workshop, Leicester

2018

Sala Beckett - teatre de Paper. 16th Architectural Biennial, Venice, Italy

2017

*Random Acts of Soraya Smithson.* Project space, Leicester Print Workshop, Leicester

*A study in Stone* Tarpey Gallery, Castle Donington, North Leicestershire.

*BABE Bristol Artist Book Event.* Arnolfini, Bristol

*Hidden Talent,* Stamford Decorative & Fine Art Society, Gallery Stamford, Lincolnshire.

*Petri Project, McFarland&Singer,* Department of Genetics, Leicester University.

*Exchange Project, Journeys Festival International*, LBC Depot Print Room, Leicester.

2016

*Passion2Print.* Leicester Print Workshop, Leicester

2015

*Strepitus Crepitus Fragor*. Penwith Gallery, St. Ives, Cornwall

2014

*Passion2Print.* Curve, LCB Depot, & Phoenix, Leicester

*Fosse Arts Ceramic Studio.* Pedestrian Gallery, LCB Depot, Leicester

*Fantastical Animal Alphabet.* Alfred East Gallery, Kettering, Northamptonshire

2013

*Ingredients & Cakes*. StoreFront Gallery window, Copenhagen, Denmark

*Fantastical Animal Alphabet.* Compton Verney, Warwickshire

2012

*Passion2Print.* Embrace Arts, Leicester

Wistow Gallery, Leicestershire

*Open. H is for…..* Harley Gallery, Welbeck, Nottinghamshire

2011

*Print Out.* Embrace Arts, Leicester

*Small Print/Big Impression.* mac Birmingham.Gallery Top, Matlock. 78 Derngate Northampton. New Walk Museum & Art Gallery, Leicester. Derbyshire*,* Rufford Craft Centre, Nottinghamshir.*,*

*A4 Printmakers Open*. The Exchange Gallery, Penzance, Cornwall

*Collage & Assemblages*. Embrace Arts, Leicester

2010

*Open 22.* The City Gallery at New Walk Museum & Art Gallery, Leicester

*Open 8.*Catmose gallery, Oakham

*Welland Valley Arts Society - Autumn Show*. Stamford Art Centre

*Passion2Print.* King’s Lynn Art Centre, Norfolk.Embrace Arts. Leicester Rugby Art Gallery & Museum

*A4 Printmakers Open,* Open Space Galleries, Cornwall

*Gloucester Print Co-operative - Open Small Print.* Stroud Subscription Rooms

2009

*‘A Cake For every Day’* Askers Bakery Shop, Stamford, Lincolnshire

*‘A Cake For every Day’* Stamford Art Centre, Stamford, Lincolnshire

*Passion2Print*. Rufford Craft Centre, Nottinghamshire

*‘Trafalgar Squares’* *Quilt made by ladies of East Midland.* 4th Plinth Trafalgar Square. Antony Gormley – One&Other

*Welland Valley Arts Society - Spring Show*. Stamford Art Centre, Stamford, Lincolnshire

*Passion2Print.* Rufford Craft Centre, Nottinghamshire, & City Gallery, Leicester

2008

*Passion2Print.* City Gallery, Leicester

*Bookmarks VI.* [www.bookarts.uwe.ac.uk/bkmks6](http://www.bookarts.uwe.ac.uk/bkmks6)

*Tea Time Assorted - Frears Biscuits.* Public Arts Project: Pavement *Tread* part of Curve Theatre Development, Leicester

*Postcard Portraits.* Ripple Six Art Fair, Huddersfield

2007

*Nottingham Castle Open .* Angel Row Gallery, Nottingham

### Derby City Open. Silk Mill, Derby

*Postcards From Darwin.* Exeter Phoenix Galleries

*Open 5.* Catmose Gallery, Oakham, Rutland

*Welland Valley Arts Society – Autumn Show.* Stamford Art Centre, Stamford, Lincolnshire

2005

*Body & Soul.* Stamford Arts Centre, Stamford, Lincolnshire

2002

*25 years Christmas Cards.* Poetry Society, London

2001

*Public Auction of Artworks,* Nina Pope & Commissions East,Kimbolton Castle, Cambridgeshire

2000

*Mappin Open.* Mappin Art gallery, Sheffield

*It’s Your Turn.* Kettles Yard, Cambridge

1999

*Medway Open.* Rochester Art Gallery

1999

*Blanket Medals.* Durham Light Infantry Museum & Art Gallery

*Networking.* P-House, Tokyo

1997

*Soraya Smithson & Klega.* Konstakuten, Stockholm, and Galleri SUB BAU, Göteborg, Sweden

1994

Kuriositätenkabinett. Museum of Mankind, London

1992

*Spania.* La Galeria del Passatge, Igualada, Catalonia, Spain

1990

*Fruit Boxes.* Spitalfields Workshops, London

*Tined Tomato.* Riverside One, London

1986

*Glory to God*. The long Room, Putney