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Exhibitions and Commissions

2018	Artwork commission for Brewhouse Arts Centre Burton-upon-Trent In Another Place billboard commission UK Young Artists/CVAN, Nottingham Melting Point Craft in the Bay, Cardiff
2017	One Year On/Portal 2017 Llantarnam Grange, South Wales One Year On: Part One New Designers, London Business Design Centre Legacy Manchester School of Art, Benzie Vertical Gallery
2016	Lustre Lakeside Arts, Nottingham Made By Hand Cardiff City Hall Great Northern Contemporary Craft Fair Old Granada Studios, Manchester Cultivated Part II Unit Twelve Gallery, Stafford Cultivated Showcase The Brindley Theatre, Runcorn
2015	Young Meteors at Lustre Lakeside Arts, Nottingham New Designers: Part One London Business Design Centre Degree Show Manchester School of Art Benzie Vertical Gallery Commission Manchester School of Art
<u>Curation and project work</u>	
April – September 2018	Co-curator of 'Is it Useful?' Exhibition Unit Twelve Gallery, Stafford
February 2018 – (Ongoing)	Delivery of workshops and exhibition development for 'Criminal Quilts' Project (freelance) for artist Ruth Singer, Midlands
February – May 2018	Event Co-ordinator for Burton Children's Easter Festival (freelance) East Staffordshire Borough Council, Burton-upon-Trent
September – December 2017	Development of School's Engagement Programme and Exhibition Technician (freelance) Craftspace 'Made in the Middle' touring exhibition at The Brewhouse Arts Centre, Burton-upon-Trent
April 2017 – March 2018	Design Factory Regional Group Co-ordinator (Staffordshire) Design Nation
March 2016 – April 2017	Arts Assistant (Intern) The Brewhouse Arts Centre, Burton-upon-Trent The co-ordination of various community-based projects and the research and development of The Brewhouse's 'bCreative Education Programme'
June – December 2014	Studio Assistant for Artist Susie MacMurray Rogue Studios, Manchester

Professional Development and Training

June – October 2018	Cultural Leadership Programme UK Young Artists and Sarah McNicol
April 2018	'Understanding Value' Pete Mosley workshop, Design Nation Staffordshire
March 2018	Pathways to Making II symposium by Craftspace
April 2017	'Applying for Funding' Design Factory workshop, Unit Twelve Gallery
February – September 2017	Hothouse Crafts Council development programme
August 2016	'Meet the Curator' Design Factory workshop, NCCD
May 2016	'Postures of Making' Focus Group NCCD
December 2015	Membership Design Nation
September 2015	'Cultivated' Graduate Support Programme Unit Twelve Gallery, Stafford

Awards

- 2018** **Cultural Leadership Programme** UK Young Artists
- 2017** **Shortlisted UK Young Artists Associate Prize** New Designers: One Year On
Hothouse Crafts Council Development Programme
- 2016** **'One to Watch'** Great Northern Contemporary Craft Fair
'Favourite Work' Great Northern Contemporary Craft Fair
- 2015** **'Cultivated' Graduate Support Programme** Unit Twelve Gallery, Stafford
'Best Stand' Award New Designers, London Business Design Centre

Education and Qualifications

- 2012 – 2015** **BA Hons Three-Dimensional Design** Manchester Metropolitan University
- 2011 – 2012** **Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (Distinction)** Trafford College