

Earth + astronomy + light

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Education

Central Saint Martins 2011 – 2013 MA Art and Science
Middlesex University 2008 – 2011 BA (Hons) Fine Art

Exhibition and curatorial history

Please find a detailed summary of over 100 exhibitions and 100 curated events, talks and workshops [here](#).

Writing

[Dark Skies: Places, Practices, Communities](#) edited by Nick Dunn and Timothy Edensor, 2023
[A \(C\)Osmosis Art In-Between Disciplines](#), edited by, Yuri Tanaka and Ioannis Michaloudis, 2021
[Energy Systems](#) edited by Well Projects, 2021
[Art Reveal Magazine](#), pp 16 - 21, 2020
[Universe : Exploring The Astronomical World](#) edited by Phaidon with Paul Murdin, 2019

Awards and residencies including collectives

2024

KOSMICA Magazine, Mexico
British Council Connections through Culture Grant, UK and Aotearoa New Zealand
LaunchPad Lab, Champagne-Mouton, France
Aesthetica Art Prize - Longlisted, London, England

2023

GRAIN Projects Photographer In Residence at Cannock Chase with Forestry England, England
A Siren's Call with Art on Romney Marsh, Kent, England
Lom+you Prize, Slovakia
Arts Council England/ Developing Your Creative Practice Grant, Kent, England

2022

C-Care Kent Council Technology Resilience Grant, Kent, England
Photo Fringe 2022 OPEN Eco, Worthing, England
Grand Union x University of Birmingham MA Art History and Curating Exhibition Award, Birmingham, England
British Council Pakistan - UK New Perspectives 2022, London, England

2021

Co-investigator: Vera C. Rubin Observatory Kickstarter Grant 'Creating educational resources together with Ngāi Tahu's Dark Sky Project', University of Canterbury Mount John Observatory, Aotearoa New Zealand
Meeting of the Waters: Locative Media Oceania, online
CreaTures Art Tech Nature Culture Curatorial and Creative Residency, England
Amant Siena Residency, Chiusure, Italy
Artsquest Light of Day Shortlisted Award, online
Spacer Studio Climate Breakdown Residency, Ramsgate, England
North York Moors Dark Skies Residency with solo exhibition, Yorkshire, England
The Margate School: Art, Society, Nature: Photography Residency 2021, Margate, England

2020

Arts Council England/ Developing Your Creative Practice Grant, Kent, England
The Delfina Foundation x Gaia Art Foundation UK Associate Programme: Science_Technology_Society, London, England
Residency at The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora, Christchurch, Aotearoa New Zealand
Moscow Museum of Cosmonautics x Artypical Space Art Summer School 2020, online
SECCADs Sole Trader Grant + Mentoring Programme, Kent, England
Freelands Foundation Emergency Fund, London, England
Arts Council Emergency Response Fund: for organisations (non NPO), London, England
BigCi Environmental Award 2020, Blue Mountains, Australia
Sensational Books – Sonic Art Programme - Bodleian Library & Fusion Arts, Oxford, England
SECCADs Funding Scheme, Kent, England
SECCADs Mentoring Programme, Kent, England

2019

British Science Association - Community Grant, South Somercotes, England
Ugly Duck Exhibition, London, England

2018

Ugly Duck Exhibition, London, England
Lush Charity Pot, Lake District, England
UAL Enhanced Postgraduate Student Communities Fund, London, England

Commissions including collectives

2024

Fermynwoods Contemporary Art Commission, Northamptonshire, England

2023

Fermynwoods Contemporary Art Schools Commission, Northamptonshire, England
Radical Gifting Commission, Kent, England
Art in Romney Marsh, Romney Marsh, England
Art + Memory, Dunedin, Aotearoa New Zealand
Dark Skies: Places, Practices, Communities edited by Nick Dunn and Timothy Edensor, England

2022

FORMAT23 x Derby Cathedral Commission, Derby, England
Space Studios x ARUP Commission, London, England
Art + Air Exhibition Commission, Dunedin School of Art, Ōtepoti Dunedin, Aotearoa New Zealand
Curating Climate Commission, Forestry England x Signal Film and Media, Grizedale, England
Jean Harrison Commission, Museum of North Craven Life, Settle, England
The Arts Centre Christchurch Te Matatiki Toi Ora, Christchurch, Aotearoa New Zealand

2021

An Lanntair x Kathryn Joseph, Stornoway, Outer Hebrides
Ramsgate Festival of Sound, Margate, England

2020

Sense-sational Books, Bodleian Library x Fusion Arts, Oxford, England
Energy Systems, Well Projects, Margate, England
The Meteorite Project, online
Hebridean Dark Skies Festival, Outer Hebrides
Imperial College London, London, England
Bodleian Library & Fusion Arts, Oxford, England
London Creative Network, London, England
Museum of Freemasonry, London, England

2019

Bompas and Parr, London, England

2018

Young and Serious - Stratford Circus, London, England
Nablus Festival - Lord Martin Rees Interview - Nablus, Palestine
Vivid Projects - Birmingham, England

2017

British Science Association - South Somercoates, England
Bluedot Festival - Jodrell Bank, England
Greenman Festival - Crickhowel, Wales)

Solo and two person exhibitions

2023

16 Sep 2023 – 8 Oct 2023 - A Sirens Call, Romney Marsh, England
16 March - 21 May - Gathering Light, Derby Cathedral, Derby, England (solo)
08 February - 30 June - super/collider: Changing Currents, Space Ilford, London, England

2022

24 September - 09 October - super/collider: Curating Climate, Grizedale Exhibition Space, Grizedale, England
19 February – 3 April - Dark Reflections, Inspired by... Gallery, North York Moors, England (solo)
17 - 30 January - Pale Blue Dot Collective: Harmonic Islands, Te Matatiki Toi Ora Arts Centre Christchurch, Aotearoa New Zealand

Selected 2020 - 2024 group exhibitions

2024

16 February to 21 April, Aesthetica Art Prize 2024, York Gallery, York, England

2023

08 July - 30 September - Jean Harrison Commission, Museum of North Craven Life, Settle, England
28 April - 11 May - Night Skies and Astro Imaging curated by Loosen Art - Millepiani, Rome, Italy

4 - 24 March - Glacial Movements and the Ghaib (Unseen)" at VM Art Gallery, Karachi, Pakistan
23 March - 6 May - Precious Cargo/Precious World, University of Maine - Farmington, USA**2022**
06 October - 01 October 2023 - Photofringe OPEN Eco outdoor exhibition, Worthing Seafront, England
30 September - 08 October - Art + Air/ Life's a Gas, Ōtepoti Dunedin, Aotearoa New Zealand
27 May - 04 December - Sensational Books, ST Lee Gallery, Weston Library, Bodleian Library, Oxford, England
4 - 8 March - Power of Bodies - Silver Sisters Exhibition, The Margate School, Margate, England

2021

9 - 17 October - The World of Light, Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand
12 - 18 June - Between the Sky and the Sea, The Margate School, Margate, England
22 May - 3 July - Centro Cultural e Histórico José Figueres Ferrer, Alajuela, Costa Rica
6 - 14 May - Dark Skies Festival, The Earth Sanctuary x Artist Expedition Society, Arrente Country, Central Australia
22 April - 22 May - A Stitch in Time, Sichuan Institute of Fine Arts, Chongqing, China
05 - 18 February - Hebridean Dark Skies Festival, An Lanntair, Stornoway, Outer Hebrides

2020

28 September - 02 October - The Complete Entanglement of Everything in Association with Mapping the Anthropocene in Ōtepoti /Dunedin symposium, Dunedin, Aotearoa New Zealand
01 September - ongoing - Precious Cargo, Precious World/ Earth Collections by Art Science Exhibits, Onboard AVONTUUR, Sicily, Italy

Collectives

2017 - Present - [Pale Blue Dot Collective](#) - Art Collective, Founder, Co-Director
2016 - 2022 - [Print Science](#) - Research Project, Co-Director
2014 - Present - [super/collider](#) - Art and Science Organisation, Co-Director
2014 - Present - [Lumen](#) - Art Collective, Co-Founder