

EMMA WHIGHAM

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ARTIST STATEMENT

I am a visual artist, experimenting with materials to explore recurring themes in an abstract way. I often deconstruct and reassemble materials, creating work that embodies the dynamic interplay between spontaneity and intent. Exploring composition using the addition or subtraction of shapes, spaces and textures, I aim to introduce order, pulling the parts together to create cohesion within each piece. I'm interested in repetition as both an aesthetic and a process with mark making forming the basis for many of these explorations

EDUCATION

1997 - 1998 Royal College of Art, London, UK

1992 - 1996 Edinburgh College of Art, BA (Hons) Jewellery & Silversmithing

AWARDS / RESIDENCIES

2024 - Visual Arts & Crafts maker Award, funded by Creative Scotland

2022 - Visual Arts & Crafts maker Award, funded by Creative Scotland

2018 - Zou#8, Residency, Hameau De La Brousse, France

1995 - Royal Society of Arts, Student Design Award, Design & research, Japan

1995 - Goldsmiths Crafts Council Award



EXHIBITIONS

- 2024-2025** 'Hope/Dochas' Members show, Edinburgh Printmakers, Edinburgh
- 2024** 126th Annual Exhibition, SSA 30x30, Scottish Society of Artist, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh
- 2024** 'Neuk Perspectives' Group Exhibition, WASPS Patriot Hall Gallery, Edinburgh
- 2024** 'By Leaves We Live' Group Exhibition, National Trust For Scotland – Melrose
- 2024** Group Exhibition, Burnside Gallery, Selkirk
- 2023** 'Journey' Members show, Edinburgh Printmakers, Edinburgh
- 2022** Winter Exhibition, Burnside Gallery, Selkirk
- 2022** Summer of Art, Old Gala House, Galashiels
- 2021** Collages, Flat Cat Gallery, Lauder
- 2018** 'Conversations in Pencil', ZOU#8, Hameau De La Brousse, France
- 2017** 'Gravures Collages Papiers', Solo Exhibition, Aubeterre, France
- 2017** Collages, Solo Exhibition, Papier Plume, Angouleme, France
- 2017** Collages, Solo Exhibition, Comptoir Des Image, France
- 2017** Paper Pod series 2, Journee Europeenne Des Metier D'Art, Aubeterre France
- 2016** Paper Pod series 1, ZOU#6, Hameau De La Brousse, France
- 2016** Paper Pod series 1, Journee Europeenne Des Metier D'Art, Aubeterre France

ARTS FACILITATION & SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

- 2024** - Founding member of Little Art Hub
- 2024** - Founding member SE Scotland Printmakers & Book Artists, supported by CABN/Creative Scotland
- 2014** - Cont. Artist facilitator, working collaboratively & independently on creative workshops with the public and organisations including CABN, Connecting Threads, Transformer Arts CIC, Live Borders, Borders Art Collective and the Neuk collective

MEMBERSHIPS

- Society of Scottish Artists
- Neuk Collective
- Edinburgh Printmakers
- Scottish Artist Union