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BIOGRAPHY

1956-60 Slade School of Fine Art, University College London DipFA
1961-62 Swansea College of Art, South Wales ATD
1965-66 Art Instructor, Coed Ffranc Youth Centre, South Wales
1966-92 Teacher & Head Teacher, Special Schools, Cardiff, Wales
Guide Lecturer, Pictures for Schools Exhibition, National Museum of Wales, Cardiff
1971-72 University of Wales Swansea, Dip. Special Education
1973-76 Open University, BA Psychology
1986-97 South East Wales Women's Arts Festivals Organiser Open Exhibitions
1987-89 University of Wales Institute Cardiff, MA Fine Art
1994-98 Artist-in-Residence, Groundwork Bridgend
1998-03 Groundwork Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot: Environmental Arts Manager
2003-present Freelance sculptor and lecturer, organiser of conferences and curator of exhibitions

COLLECTIONS

Galleri Brinken, Stockholm
Vaughan College, Leicester
Mid Glamorgan Education Authority
New Hall Collection, Cambridge
The Contemporary Art Society of Wales
Salem Art Works, New York State, USA
Franconia Sculpture Park, Minnesota, USA
The National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth, Wales
Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre, Cwmbran, Wales
South Wales University, Pontypridd, Wales
The National Museum and Gallery of Wales
Numerous private: Europe, Canada & USA
Llandough Hospital, Wales

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1960 Galleri Brinken, Stockholm
1969 Llantarnam Grange, Cwmbran. Bristol Arts Centre
1970 Bristol Arts Centre, two person
1971 Vaughan College, Leicester
1974 Chapter Arts Centre, two person
1991 Malpas Library, Newport, Gwent
1991 Prema Arts Centre, Uley, Glos.
1992 Central Library, Barry. Llandough Hospital, Llandough
1994 3rd Wave Gallery, Cardiff
1995 St David's Hall, Cardiff
Creative Interiors, Pontypridd
Washington Gallery, Penarth
Verdi's, Mumbles, Swansea
2003 *Watercourse*, New Hall Collection, Edward Murray College,
Cambridge
Valley, Oriol Y Bont, University of Glamorgan
Inside and Out, Space Gallery, Cynon Valley Museum and Gallery, Aberdare
Shape, Oriol Canfas (with Alun Hemming), Cardiff
2010 *Objects of Desire*, (with Sara Easby) Bristol
2014 *Pollen: hidden sexuality*, Oriol Canfas, Cardiff
Metal Matters, Cyfarthfa Castle Gallery
2015 *7 to 77: Retrospective*, Art Central Barry.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

1954-56 *Cambridge Drawing Society*: The Guildhall, Cambridge
1958 *Slade School Students Exhibition*: Keble College, Oxford
1959 *Exhibition of students work*: Royal College of Art, London
Queenswood Gallery, London
Young Contemporaries: London
1966 Dillwyn Gallery, Sawnsea
Neath Arts Society,

- 1969 *South Wales Group*: National Museum of Wales, Cardiff
- 1975 *Pictures for Welsh Schools*: National Museum of Wales, Cardiff
Arts Fayre: Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff
- 1984 *Young Cardiff Artists (AADW)*: Turner House, Wales
- 1986 *South Glamorgan Women's Arts Festival*: Cardiff
- 1987 *South Glamorgan Women's Arts Festival*: Cardiff
- All Women Work 88*: Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff
Relic: Collective Gallery, Edinburgh
Sculpture for Gardens: Criccieth Festival, Gwynedd, Wales
Mid Wales Open: Aberystwyth, Wales
Cardiff Visual Arts Festival: Cardiff
South Glamorgan Women's Arts Festival: Cardiff
- 1989 *All Women Work and the Magdalena Project*: SAAC Studios, Cardiff
Lower Machen Festival: St Michael's Parish Church, Mid Glamorgan
Pictures for Schools Exhibition: National Museum of Wales, Cardiff
South Glamorgan Womens Arts Festival: Cardiff
MA Degree Show: Old Library Gallery, Cardiff
South Glamorgan Women's Arts Festival: Cardiff
- 1990 *Environment Friendly*: Phoenix Arts Centre, Leicester and tour
South Glamorgan Women's Arts Festival: Cardiff
Save St Davids': St Davids Dyfed and tour
- 1991 *Festival Exhibition 91*: Collective Gallery, Edinburgh
Postcard Show: Collective Gallery, Edinburgh
Works on Paper: Collective Gallery, Edinburgh and tour to the Commonwealth of Independent States
Three Artists: Praxis Gallery, Bristol
- 1992 *South Glamorgan Women's Arts Festival*: Cardiff
Summer Show: West Wales Arts Centre, Fishguard
Impressive Women: London Print Workshop
- 1993 *Permanent Waves Arts Festival*: Old Library Gallery, Cardiff
Association of Visual Artists in Wales: Swansea
The National Eisteddfod of Wales: Powys
The Wales Open: Aberystwyth, Wales
West Wales Arts Centre Summer Exhibition: Fishguard, Wales
Wales Arts Fair: Old Library Gallery, Cardiff
Permanent Waves Arts Festival: Old Library Gallery, Cardiff, Wales
Arts Fair: Old Library Gallery, Cardiff
Wales Open: Aberystwyth, Wales
- Permanent Waves Arts Festival*: Old Library Gallery, Cardiff, Wales *Wales Arts Fair*: Old Library Gallery, Cardiff, Wales
Blackmill to Bwlch: Nantymoel & Bridgend, Wales
- 1996 *'Off the Wall'*: Circle Gallery, Pontypridd, Wales
Permanent Waves Arts Festival Open: Central Library, Cardiff
Four Artists: Oriel Contemporary Art, London
ArtsFest Open Exhibition: Fishguard, Wales
Llantarnam Grange, Cwmbarn, Wales
Harlech Biennale, Harlech, Wales
The White Room Gallery, Harlech, Wales
- 1997 *Arts Council of Wales Artists in Residence* in South East Wales 1994-1996: St David's Hall, Cardiff
Permanent Waves Arts Festival Open: St David's Hall, Cardiff
Artists Gardens: Washington Gallery, Penarth, Wales
The Countryside Exhibition: Gallery 27, Cork St, London
Off the Wall: Mold Museum and Gallery, Mold, Wales
Yr Adwy, The Gateway: Coed Hills, St. Hilary, Wales
Art with Groundwork: Bridgend, Wales
Auction in aid of the Tower Colliery workers
- 1998 *Wall Works*: Cowbridge Old Hall, Wales
Womens Arts Festival Open: Washington Gallery, Wales.
Whitechapel Open: Carpenters Road Studios, London
Artists Against Arms: Cardiff, Edinburgh & London
Artists for the Environment: Civic Offices & National Eisteddfod of Wales, Bridgend, Wales
Beyond Nature: Washington Gallery, Penarth, Wales
Permanent Waves Arts Festival Open: St Davids Hall, Cardiff
Quarry Landscapes-Sharing Visions: The Cowcross Gallery, London
Its only paper : Stroud House Gallery, Stroud

- 2000
Christmas Show: Washington Gallery, Wales
Millennium Waves, Womens Arts Festival: Craft in the Bay, Cardiff
Inner Visions: Newport Museum and Gallery and Kingshill House, Dursley, Glos
Terra Incognita - Images of Australia: University of Wales, Aberystwyth and tour
- 2001
Creative Connections: Bridgend, Wales
Visible, St Davids Hall, Cardiff, Wales.
Welsh Artist of the Year, St Davids Hall, Cardiff, Wales
Llanover Hall, Cardiff, Wales
- 2002
Butetown Artists, Bay Art Gallery, Cardiff, Wales
Visible 2, Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre, Cwmbran, Wales
Little and Large, Welsh Group, Brecon, Wales.
Aujourd'hui et Demain, Sculpture Cymru and Sculpteurs Breton, Landivisiau, Brittany
Contemporary Art from Wales. Beatrice Royal Gallery, Eastleigh, UK
Colour and Form, Café Verdi, Mumbles, Wales
Arc International d'Escultura, Sculpture Cymru and Sculpteurs Breton, Barcelona, Spain
Celtic Exchanges, Pontardawe Arts Centre and touring
- 2003
Parameters. The Welsh Group, Taliesin Arts Centre, Swansea, Wales and touring
Gross Innovations The Welsh Group, The Beverley Arts Center, Chicago USA
Celtic Exchanges, Sculpteurs Bretagnes and Sculpture Cymru, Landivisiau, Brittany
Amalgam, Sculpture Cymru and Sculpteur Bretagne, Pontardawe Arts Centre and tour
Contemporary Art from Wales, Mortagne sur Gironde, France and Mount Street Gallery, Brecon, Wales
The Contemporary Landscape and Winter Exhibition, Campden Gallery, Chipping Campden, England
Christmas Exhibition, Butetown Artists, Bay Art Gallery, Cardiff
The Big Draw, *Deer Shelter Installation*, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, England
US/UK Cast Iron, Berllanderi Sculpture Workshops, Raglan, Wales
- 2004
Spring Exhibition and *In the Air*, Campden Gallery Chipping
Tender/Bestial, Landivisiau, Brittany
Joint Exhibition Sculpture Cymru and Associacio d' Escultors de Catalunya, Terrassa and Salvador Dali Museum, Barcelona
Artswave, West Wales Arts Centre, Fishguard, Wales
Sculptureworks, Margam Park, Port Talbot, Wales
Mixed Menu, The Art Shop, Abergavenny, Wales
The Big Draw, Brecon, Wales
Opening Exhibition, Kooywood Gallery, Cardiff
- 2005
Works on Paper, National Assembly, Cardiff
Other Visions: Ten Women Artists, The Gate, Cardiff
Crossing Over: Garter Lane Arts Centre, Waterford, Ireland and Oriol Coliseum, Aberystwyth, Wales
Profit and Loss, Theatr Clwyd, Mold Wales
Sculpture in the Garden: a Celebration of the RBS Centenary
The Harold Martin Botanical Gardens, University of Leicester
56 Group and Friends, The Gate Arts Centre, Cardiff
In the Summertime, Oriol Canfas, Cardiff, Wales
56W, The Washington Gallery, Penarth, Wales
Gross Innovations, St David's Hall, Cardiff, Wales
- 2006
Wales Drawing 05/06, Aberystwyth Arts Centre and tour, Wales
Viginti, St Davids Hall, Cardiff
Through the Looking Glass, Senedd, Cardiff
Future Past, Rhondda Heritage Park Gallery, Oriol David Thomas, Carmarthen, Wales
Hors Cadre, Landivisiau, Brittany, France
Generations 5, AIR Gallery, New York, USA
Open Air Cast Iron, Darby Furnace Lawn, Ironbridge Institute, Ironbridge
Ceramic Sculpture from France and Wales, MOMA, Wales
56 Group Wales, Kooywood Gallery, Cardiff, Wales
Symposium Cast Iron Art, Oriol David Thomas, Carmarthen & The Gallery, Cowcross St, London

- 2007 *Christmas Exhibition* St Davids Hall, Cardiff
Fishguard Art Society, Theatr Mwldan, Cardigan
Movement, The Gate Arts Centre, Cardiff
Women's Arts Association, National Assembly, Cardiff, Wales
Women's Arts Association Open, Barry Town Gallery, Wales
Female Frame, The Art Shop, Abergavenny, Wales
International Women's Day, Square One Gallery, London
Summer Exhibition, Kooywood Gallery, Cardiff
Presence of Light, Oriol Canfas, Cardiff
Hiraeth, Saarbrucken, Germany, London and Barry, Wales
The Welsh Group, Milford Haven and Rhondda Heritage Park, Wales
The 56 Group Wales, Cynon Valley Museum and Gallery, Aberdare and Llantarnam Grange, Cwmbran, Wales
New Work, 56 Group Wales, St David's Hall, Cardiff
On Show, Royal British Society of Sculptors, London
The 56 Group Wales, The Gallery Restaurant, Barry
The Christmas Exhibition, St David's Hall, Cardiff
The Christmas Exhibition, Kooywood Gallery, Cardiff
The Welsh Group 60 Years a Celebration, Brecknock Museum and Gallery
56 Group at Home Howard Gardens Gallery Univ of Wales Inst Cardiff
56 Group The Art Shop and Gallery, Abergavenny, Wales
Here and Now: Other Visions, Gordy Gallery, Muncie, Indiana, US
Synchronicity Womens Art Assoc., Barry Town Hall Exhibition Space
Iron Sculpture Oriol John Thomas, Coleg Sir Gar, Carmarthen, Wales
Noces de Porcelaine Sculpture Cymru, Landvisiaiu, Brittany
Mixing West, 56 Group Wales, Tenby Museum, Wales
Cast Iron Sculpture, New Cut Gallery, Halesworth, Suffolk, England
Sculpture in the Garden, The Swan, Hay on Wye, Wales
Summer Exhibition, The Royal Academy, London
12 Years of Casting at Franconia, Library Gallery, Stillwater, Minnesota, USA
Ferrosity, Salem Art Works Sculpture Park, NY State, USA
Sculpture in the Garden V, Hergest Croft Gardens, Hereford, England
Land, Millenium Centre and Oriol y Bont University of Glamorgan
Mapping the Welsh Group at Sixty, National Library of Wales and tour
 2009 *All of These Things*, Oriol Myrddin, Carmarthen
56 Group Wales, Wyndham Arcade, Cardiff
Little Jewels, Arton Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
New Hall Art Collection Biennale, Murray Edwards College, Cambridge
56 Group, Mumbles Road Gallery, Swansea, Wales
Sculpture Cymru at Picton Castle, Haverfordwest, Wales
Iron Maidens, Llantarnam Grange, Cwmbran, Wales
Melt Down, Mission Gallery, Swansea
Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London
 2010 *Female Frame II*, Pontardawe Arts Centre, Wales
Drawn In, Butetown History and Arts Centre, Cardiff
Women's Work, Off the Wall Gallery, Cardiff
Iron Maidens Selection, Art Central, Barry, Wales
Women's Arts Association Open, Art Central, Barry, Wales
Sculpture Cymru, National Botanical Garden of Wales
 6th *International Open Exhibition of Cast Iron Art*, Kidwelly, Wales
Heart, Head and Hands, Botanical Gardens, University of Leicester
Welsh Artist of the Year, St. David's Hall, Cardiff
National Eisteddfod, Ebbw Vale, Wales
 2011 *Pride of the Valley* Sculpture Park, Churt Surrey
Female Frame III, Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff
Wunderland, Tactile Bosch Gallery, Cardiff
Women's Arts Association Open, Art Central, Barry, Wales
Many Hands, Women's Arts Association, The Gate Arts Centre, Cardiff
Iron Maidens, Pontardawe Arts Centre and Denbigh Library Gallery, Wales
Welsh Group 2011, Cynon Valley Museum and Gallery, Aberdare and Art Central, Barry, Wales.
Artemisia, St David's Hall, Cardiff
Ten Years In, Butetown Artists, Bayart Gallery, Cardiff
Sculpture Cymru, Pontardawe Arts Centre, Wales
56 Group, Oriol Canfas Cardiff and Oriol y Bont, Pontypridd, Wales

- Technologies of Drawing*, Huddersfield University
Affordable Art Exhibition, St David's Hall
Fuse, Sculpture Cymru, Pontardawe Arts Centre
Christmas Exhibition, St David's Hall, Cardiff
Iron Maidens, Catherine Murray Gallery, St Catherine University, St Paul, Minnesota USA
- 2012
Fire and Iron Gallery, Leatherhead, Surrey
56 Years of 56 Group Wales, Bayart Gallery Cardiff and Museum of Modern Art Machynlleth, Wales
Fuse, Oriel Canfas, Cardiff
Iron Maidens, Alice T Rogers and Target Gallery, St John University, Minneapolis, USA
Women's Arts Association, The Gate, Cardiff, Art Central, Barry
Monstrous Regiment of Women, Cynon Valley Museum and Gallery
Sculpture Cymru, Strata Florida, Wales
The Welsh Group, Radnorshire Museum and Denbigh Hospital Trust, Wales
Welsh Artist of the Year, St David's Hall, Cardiff
Women's Work, Women's Archive of Wales Conference, Abergavenny
Drawn to the East, Arton Gallery, Kyoto, Japan.
21st Annual Christmas Exhibition, St David's Hall, Cardiff.
Associates Exhibition, Butetown History and Arts Centre
- 2013
56:56, 56 Group Wales, Newport Museum and Gallery
Female Frame IV, Theatr Clwyd, Mold
The Welsh Group, Rhyl Library Gallery, Rhyl
Making Visible, The Women's Arts Association, Art Central, Barry and Butetown History and Arts Centre, Cardiff
Now- 56 Group Wales, University of Glamorgan, Wales
Women's Touch, Off the Wall Gallery, Cardiff
Members Exhibition, Contemporary Art Society of Wales, Y Galeri, Caerfilli, Wales
- 2014
Summer NTE, Howard Gardens Gallery, Cardiff
Artistic Revolutionaries, 56 Group, Llantarnam Grange, Cwmbran, Wales
Drawing In, The Synagogue Art Centre, Pedvale, Latvia,
Journeys, Sculpture Cymru, Gas Gallery, Aberystwyth and Art Central, Barry
Women's Arts Association Open, Art Central Barry and BHAC Cardiff
Here and There, Welsh Group/Dusseldorf Artists Exchange Exhibition Rhondda Heritage Gallery, Mid Wales Arts Centre & Gas Gallery Aberystwyth
Welsh Group/ ISEA Exchange Exhibition Art Central Barry
56 Group Wales, Futures Gallery, Cardiff
Bute Street Studios Artists Butetown History and Arts Centre Cardiff
Outside Art, Butetown History and Arts Centre, Cardiff
Additions, Women's Arts Association Butetown History and Arts Centre
Keep, 56 Group at Caerphilly Castle
Invited Artist, Glasbury Art Centre.
Iron Maidens final venue Art for Artists Gallery, Scranton USA after tour, Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre, Cwmbran 2009, Fire and Iron Gallery Leatherhead, International Cast Iron Conference, Kidwelly, Denbigh Library Gallery, Pontardawe Arts Centre, Art Central, Barry, St Catherine University, St Paul US, St John University Gallery Minneapolis and West Carolina University North Carolina USA
- 2015
Barcode Project, Sculpture Cymru, National Botanic Garden of Wales
The Women's Arts Association, The Gate and BHAC, Cardiff and Art Central, Barry
Here and There, The Welsh Group, Dusseldorf
The Welsh Group, The Red House, Merthyr Tydfil
56 Group Wales, Mid Wales Arts Centre, Caersws
Sculpture Cymru Sculpture Trail, Mid Wales Arts Centre
Elegance and Form, Wyndcliffe Court Sculpture Garden, Chepstow

Revealing Histories, Sculpture Cymru, Kidwelly Castle
Colour The Hearth Gallery, Llandough Hospital

COMMISSIONS/AWARDS/RESIDENCIES

- 1992 'Flying Hi', Sculptures for the County Youth Dance Project
1993 Stackpole Centre Sight Garden Residency, Pembroke, Wales
1994 Visiting Artist, Homes for the Elderly, Cardiff
1994 Leighton Studios Artists Residency, Banff Centre for the Arts, Canada
1994-1998 Arts Council of Wales Residency, Groundwork Bridgend, Wales.
2000 Meadow Mill Millenium Sculpture, Flint, Wales
Textile Residency, Raglan Primary School, Wales.
Silent Valley Nature Reserve Residency, Cwm, Ebbw Vale, Wales
US/UK Cast Iron Residency, Berllanderi, Raglan
Symposium Sand Casting, Berllanderi Sculpture Workshop
Artist's Project Award, Arts Council of Wales
Purchase by Contemporary Art Society of Wales
2007 US/UK Cast Iron Symposium, Salem Art Works, NY State, USA
2007 Guest Artist Contra Costa College, San Pedro California, USA
US/UK Cast Iron Symposium, Butley Mills, Suffolk, England
Artist's Project Award, Arts Council of Wales
Workshop, Franconia Sculpture Park, Minnesota, USA
Workshop, Dartmoorarts, Devon, England
Symposium, Berllanderi Sculpture Workshop, Raglan, Wales
2010 Contemporary Art Society of Wales Eisteddfod Purchase Prize
2011 Wales Arts International Opportunities Award, Arts Council of Wales
2014 Arts Council of Wales production grant
2014 Galilee Chapel Paviour, St Illyds Church, Llantwit Major

PUBLICATIONS

- Learning From Art, Times Educational Supplement 1971
A Video Unit in Schools - Is it Worthwhile?, British Journal of Special Education, Vol. 1, no 11977
The Women Artists Diary 1990, The Women's Press, London
Harpies and Quines. Front cover illustration, issue no 3 Oct/Nov 1992, A Collective Publication, Glasgow, Scotland
Beyond the Boundaries. Women in the Arts Project of the Arts Council of Great Britain and the Women's Caucus for Art (USA) 1993
Chasing the Dragon, Creative Community Responses to the Crisis in S.Wales Coalfield. Chap: The Environment, p 57, 1996
Yr Adwy/The Gateway, Exhibition catalogue, 1997
The Time of Our Lives- Valleys Autobiography 2. Chap.5 Illustration of the Terrace Houses Bench, Nantymoel. Valley and Vale. 1997
Dictionary of British Artists 1945-1999
Terra Incognita - Images of Australia, Exhibition Catalogue, 2000
Butetown Artists, Exhibition Catalogue, 2002
Aujourd'hui et Demain, Exhibition Catalogue 2002
Celtic Exchanges, Exhibition Catalogue 2002
Dilys Jackson: Sculptor monograph, distribution Welsh Books Council 2003
Sculpture Magazine, Review of Exhibition at New Hall Cambridge, International Sculpture Center, USA, 2003
Brickworks, ps 193 194, Gwen Heeney, A&C Black, 2003
The Vulcan Tradition, Planet. Article by Robert Harding
Book review, Robert MacDonald, Planet, 2004
Berllanderi Studios Exhibition Catalogue 2006
Symposium Exhibition Catalogue 2006/7
Hiraeth, Exhibition Catalogue, 2007
Noces de Porcelaine Exhibition Catalogue, 2008
Mapping the Welsh Group at 60, 2008
Iron Maidens Exhibition Catalogue 2009
Outside/Inside Exhibition Catalogue 2010
56 Group Wales 2011
Contemporary Art Society for Wales Events Calendar cover 2012
Journeys, Exhibition Catalogue, Sculpture Cymru 2014/5
Here and There, Exhibition Catalogue, Welsh Group, Rhondda Heritage Gallery, Mid Wales Arts Centre and Dusseldorf 2014/15
The Dictionary of Artists in Wales 2015
The Barcode Exhibition, National Botanic Garden of Wales Catalogue 2015
National Botanic Garden of Wales Magazine Issue 24 2015

MEMBERSHIPS

The Contemporary Art Society for Wales (Executive Committee member 2008-)
The Women's Arts Association (Founder member, Chair 2000 and 2013 and Trustee)
Cywaith Cymru: Artworks Wales (Chair 1996-99)
Arts Council of Wales Register
Women Artists Library
Butetown Artists
Fishguard Arts Society
International Sculpture Center, Hamilton, New Jersey, USA
Landscape and Arts Network
National Artists Association.
The Welsh Group (Committee member 2009 Chair 2015)
The Royal British Society of Sculptors (MRBS)
56 Group Wales (Chair 2011 & 2012)
European Sculpture Network
Steering Group for International Conferences of Contemporary Cast Iron Art (2006 & 2010 and European Outreach Committee Chair for 2014)

Works can be viewed at

The Campden Gallery, Chipping Campden, England

The Kooywood Gallery, Cardiff

www.axisweb.org

www.dilysjackson.co.uk

www.newhall.cam.ac.uk

www.56GroupWales-art.co.uk

www.sculpturecymru.org.uk