

# Emma Macleod

## Visual Artist CV

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**Born:** Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, 1985 **Lives & works:** Edinburgh, Scotland

### Education

2003 – 2007 **Gray's School of Art, The Robert Gordon University**  
BA (Hons) Printmaking

### Awards

- 2016 RSA Open Exhibition External Award – WASPS, two week residency at The Steeple in Newburgh.
- 2015 Edinburgh Visual Art Award – to develop new work
- 2013 RSA Othillie Helen Wallace Prize - for work by a female sculptor
- 2011 Creative Scotland Professional Development Award – to develop new work
- 2011 Arts Trust Scotland award – to develop new work
- 2010 Edinburgh Visual Art Award to attend the Digital Video Editing Course at Stills
- 2008 Invited graduate artist for The Society of Scottish Artists annual exhibition at the Royal Scottish Academy

### Exhibitions

#### Upcoming:

2016 **WASPS residency**, two week funded residency at The Steeple, Newburgh, Nov 2016.

#### Recent:

- 2016 **Art Walk Party**, site-specific outdoor installation in Abercorn Park. Part of an art walk at Portobello, Edinburgh. Sept 2016.  
**The Never-ending Glen**, outdoor site-specific installations created for the glen in Kelburn Castle & Estate and coinciding with Kelburn Garden Party. Curated by Sophia Burns. Largs, Ayrshire, Summer 2016.  
**RSA Open Exhibition 2016**, video screened at Royal Scottish Academy (awarded the WASPS Residency award), Aug 2016.  
**Poor Art**, group exhibition at The Settlement Projects. Organised by place + platform, supported by LeithLate16 and Embassy Annuale, Edinburgh, 2016.  
**Creep Me Oot**, video screening included in a group exhibition, organised by artist collective Naked Aye, St Margaret's House, Edinburgh, April 2016.  
**Residency: Gallery 1**, group developmental residency & exhibition, St Margaret's House, Edinburgh, Feb 2016.  
**Bring Your Own Beamer**, organised by Place + Platform at St Margaret's House, Edinburgh, Jan 2016
- 2015 **Residency: Gallery 3**, developmental mini residency & exhibition hosted by Edinburgh Palette, St Margaret's House, Edinburgh, Dec 2015

- Paths**, site-specific installation as part of a group exhibition at The Biscuit Factory, Edinburgh, Nov 2015
- Porty Art Walk**, site-specific installation work exhibited as part of an art walk at Portobello Beach, Edinburgh, Sept 2015
- TARDIS**, solo exhibition at Leith Walk Police Box, part of Embassy Gallery's Annuale Festival 2015, Edinburgh, June 2015
- We(e) Object**, group exhibition of sculptural works at St Margaret's House, Edinburgh, May 2015
- V:ast**, Visual Art Scotland open exhibition at the Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh, Feb 2015
- 2014 **Line of Best Fit** group exhibition and music event within a junk shop in Leith, organised by Place+Platform, Nov 2014
- Vault 23**, video & sculptural installation within a club night, organised by Project Space at Mash House, Edinburgh, August 2014.
- Hidden Door Festival**, installation at an art & music festival in abandoned vaults on Market Street, Edinburgh, March 2014
- Open Viewing**, a group exhibition within the context of a flat on the market, Edinburgh, March 2014
- Bring Your Own Beamer**, screening at The Sculpture Court, Edinburgh College of Art, curated by Agnes Gryczkowska & Alexander Johnston, January 2014
- 2013 **RSA Open 2013**, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh (awarded RSA Otillie Helen Wallace Prize - for work by a female sculptor)
- Realitätsqualitaten**, a two person show by Emma Macleod and Bartholomäus Kinner, supported by and exhibited at Periscope:Project:Space, Salzburg, Austria
- Abstract Movement**, screening at Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh
- Ardent Form**, group exhibition by Resonate Collective at McNaughtan's Gallery, Edinburgh
- 2012 **Sonica Flicks**, screening at the CCA, Glasgow part of Sonica Festival
- Resonate**, group exhibition by Resonate Collective at Coburg Gallery, Edinburgh
- Elbow Room**, pop-up exhibition @ Montgomery Terrace during Edinburgh Fringe
- Arts Complex Summer Show**, selected artists working in the Arts Complex Studios, Edinburgh
- Fictitious: An Exhibition by S.H.A.M.**, an online project part of Embassy Gallery's Annuale Festival 2012  
[shamgallery.wordpress.com](http://shamgallery.wordpress.com)
- Lightworks 2012** –screening at festival of sound & moving image work in Grimsby, England
- 2011 **Simulacra**, group exhibition at Elysium Gallery, Swansea, Wales
- Type/Script**, group exhibition at Ormskirk Gallery, Lancashire, England
- 2010 **Artist Showcase: Emma Macleod**, an exhibition of new work at Timespan Gallery, Helmsdale.
- Space Made Live**, a group exhibition by Small Media Large at The Arthouse, Glasgow
- Sketchbook**, a group exhibition by Glasgow PodCart at Welcome Home Gallery, Glasgow
- Police & Thieves**, a group exhibition by Occupy My Time, The Old Police Station, New Cross, London
- Cant and Camber**, an exhibition by Emma Macleod and Lucy Turner with a performance event by Anna Henson. Ugly Duckling Exhibitions at Montgomery's Café, Glasgow,
- 2009 **New Highland Graduates**, Touring exhibition - Inverness Museum & Art Gallery, St Fergus Gallery & Swanson Gallery.
- Arts Complex Launch Exhibition**, Arts Complex, Edinburgh
- The Society of Scottish Artists Annual Exhibition**, Dundee
- Aberdeen Artist Society Exhibition'**, Aberdeen Art Gallery
- Royal Scottish Academy Spring Show 2009**, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh
- Visual Arts Scotland Annual Open Exhibition**, Edinburgh

- 2008 **Christmas Exhibition**, Peacock Visual Arts, Aberdeen  
**Printmaking Portfolios 2006 & 2007**, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary  
**The Society of Scottish Artists Annual Exhibition 2008**, The Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh  
**Reveal 2008**, Edinburgh Printmakers
- 2007 **Degree Show 2007**, Gray's School of Art, Aberdeen  
**Aberdeen Artists Society Exhibition**, Aberdeen Art Gallery  
**FPAL Exhibition**, Aberdeen University Elphinstone Hall  
**Royal Scottish Academy Student Exhibition**, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh

## Collections

Work in various private collections.

## Publications/ Press

**Art Mag Cover** – image of 'Drip, Drip, Drip' artwork featured on front cover of Art Mag, August/September 2016 issue.

**'What to see at The Embassy Gallery's Annuale 2015'** by Rossie Lesso, The List; for TARDIS solo exhibition part of Embassy Gallery's Annuale 2015. Featured event & image of sculpture 'Orange Flow'.

<https://www.list.co.uk/article/71621-what-to-see-at-the-embassy-galleries-annuale-2015/>

**'Top ten things to do in Scotland 25<sup>th</sup> June – 2 July'**, by Anna Docherty, The Skinny; for TARDIS solo exhibition part of Embassy Gallery's Annuale 2015. Online article & included in Zap Top Ten email newsletter.

<http://www.theskinny.co.uk/things-to-do/scotland/things-to-do-scotland-25-jun-2-jul-phyllida-barlow-ela-orleans-terminator>

**'Hidden Delights'**, by Neil Cooper, The List, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2014; featured artist as part of Hidden Door preview.

**Featured Artist** on Central Station blog, 2013

**'Summer Show at Art's Complex, Edinburgh'**, featured on Aesthetica Magazine's Blog. Image used in article. 31<sup>st</sup> July 2012

<http://www.aestheticamagazine.com/first-summer-show-at-arts-complex-edinburgh/>

**'Central Station book'** – image featured in book. Published 2011

**'New Highland Graduates: Georgina Coburn examines the new work on offer from Highland graduates'**, [www.hi-arts.co.uk](http://www.hi-arts.co.uk), 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009, exhibition review

**'A Clamour of Voices Deserving to be Heard'**, degree show review The Scotsman, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2008

**'Rich Promise and the plus of Paint'**, degree show review in The Scotsman, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2007

## Other Event & Exhibition organising experience:

Company Manager at Arika. [www.arika.org.uk](http://www.arika.org.uk)

Organising member of place + platform. [www.placeandplatform.com](http://www.placeandplatform.com)