

# Full CV for David McDiarmid

## Education

**2009**

-2013 | BA Hons Painting, Gray's School of Art

**2017**

-2018 | MLitt Curatorial Practice, Glasgow School of Art and University of Glasgow

## Exhibitions

**2020** | *Studio 2-14/15 Group Show*, Rogart Street Campus, Glasgow

**2019** | *Artists' Tuck Shop @ Look Again Festival 2019*, various venues, Aberdeen  
| *Hidden Door Festival*, group show, Leith Theatre, Edinburgh

**2018** | *Amassment*, solo, Mount Florida Studios, Glasgow.  
| *Studio 2-14/15 Group Show*, Rogart Street Campus, Glasgow.

**2017** | *VAU Members Show*, group, Crownpoint Gallery, Glasgow  
| *Hidden Door Festival*, group, Leith Theatre, Edinburgh

**2016** | *VAU Members Show*, Main Gallery, Edinburgh Palette, Edinburgh  
| *A Camel Is A Horse*, group, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow.  
| *Poor Art*, group, Settlement Projects, Edinburgh.  
| *URBEX*, group, Newave Gallery, Aberdeen.  
| *TOATY WEE*, group, VAU Corridor, Crownpoint Studios, Glasgow.  
| *RSA Open 2016*, group, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh.  
| *SSA 118th Annual Exhibition*, group, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh.  
| *Departure*, selected group, Interview Room 11, Edinburgh.

- 2015** | *Paintings and Drawings Group Exhibition*, group, Newave Gallery, Aberdeen.  
 | *IR11 at Sluice 2015*, group, Sluice 2015, London.  
 | *Black Cube Collective Annual Show*, group, Gayfield Creative, Edinburgh.  
 | *VAU Members Show*, group, Generator Projects, Dundee.  
 | *Prop III at The Plinth*, solo The Plinth, Glasgow.  
 | *Projection*, solo, Interview Room 11, Edinburgh.  
 | *RSA Open 2014*, group, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh.
- 2014** | *Black Cube Collective Annual Show*, group, St Margaret's House, Edinburgh.  
 | *Utopias of Collective Dreaming*, group show, Generator Projects, Dundee.  
 | *VAU Members Show*, group, Old Hairdressers, Glasgow.  
 | *Draw In*, selected group, 2141 Collective, St Margaret's House, Edinburgh.  
 | *Vision & Values*, group show, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow.  
 | *Paint Like You Mean It Prize Exhibition*, group, IR11, Edinburgh.  
 | *Megalomania*, solo, Inverness Museum and Art Gallery, Inverness  
 | *Royal Scottish Academy: New Contemporaries*, show, RSA, Edinburgh
- 2013** | *The Model*, group show, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh.  
 | *4 Scottish Schools*, group show, A.Gallery, Glasgow.  
 | *Black Cube Collective Annual Show*, Old Ambulance Depot, Edinburgh.  
 | *Gray's School of Art Degree Show*, solo show, Gray's, Aberdeen.

### Awards and Scholarships

- 2014** | Shortlisted for the *Paint Like You Mean It Prize*, Interview Room 11, Edinburgh.
- 2013** | Nominated for *Geo Prize* for excellence in fine art critical writing.
- 2012** | *Cross Trust Scholarship*. Awarded week-long study trip to Berlin, to research and explore the recent history of German architecture.
- 2011** | *David Gordon Memorial Trust Drawing Prize*.

## Works in Private/Public Collections

Inverness Museum and Art Gallery, Inverness.

Works also in private collections including Aberdeen, Ayr, Cambridge, Cornwall, Edinburgh, Épaignes (France), Glasgow, Leicester, London, New York and Portsmouth.

## Publications

*The Bus Residency*. Designed by Lunch Club. Published in UK, Lunch Club.

*Projection*. Published in UK, Interview Room 11 Publications.

*Paint Like You Mean It 2014*. Published in UK, Interview Room 11 Publications.

*RSA: New Contemporaries 2014*. Published in UK, Royal Scottish Academy of Art & Architecture.

## Curatorial Projects

### Current | Project Manager, Artists' Tuck Shop, Scotland-wide

The Artists' Tuck Shop is a recent venture that takes the form of a mobile tuck trolley, run by a group of artists with a corresponding interest in food. We stock homemade snacks and handmade artworks, popping up at festivals, markets, events, exhibitions, offices - you name it! Each sale helps support our team of artists to sustain their art practices.

**2019** | *Artists' Tuck Shop @ Look Again Festival 2019*, pop-up tuck trolley for Look Again Festival, touring round the various city centre venues of the festival selling specially commissioned artworks and snacks made by artists.

**2014**

### -2018 | Co-Director, Visual Artist Unit C.I.C., Scotland-wide

Art organisation supporting emerging artists and improving access and engagement with contemporary art.

**2018** | *Artists' Spread*, a restaurant run entirely by artists who hold down other jobs in hospitality, Project Café, Glasgow.

| *VAU Talks Programme* for Look Again 2018, various venues, Aberdeen. Including:

*Lunch Discussion with Julie-Ann Simpson and Amy Gear*

*Lunch Discussion with Bryan and Carla Angus*

*Lol: Art and Playfulness.* Panel talk featuring David Sherry, James Rigler, Gabi Reith and Phil Thompson.

*Limited Solutions.* Artist talk by Jarsdell Solutions Ltd.

*Accessibility of Play.* Panel talk featuring Kirsty Russell, Karen Shepherd and Ewan Sinclair.

| *Artists' Other Jobs*, Research project focusing on the sustainability and precarity of emerging artists practices, particularly focusing on the common practice of balancing multiple job roles in order to support artistic projects.

| *Artists' Other Jobs: Speed Dater*, speed-dating event for artists who balance their practice with work in other sectors, with invited guests including Jenny Brownrigg, Thalia Spyridou, Janie Nicol and David Fagan, Tontine Building, Glasgow.

| *The Bus Residency: Second Edition*, residency project and exhibition featuring work by Hélène Cayet and William Joys, curated as part of Lunch Club, City Sightseeing Glasgow Tour Bus and Tontine Building, Glasgow.

**2017** | *The Bus Residency: First Edition*, residency project and exhibition featuring work by Dan Newton and David Fagan, curated as part of Lunch Club, City Sightseeing Glasgow Tour Bus and Tontine Building, Glasgow.

| *VAU Members Show*, members group show, Crownpoint Gallery, Glasgow

| *Pillow Talk: Collaborations.* Panel talk featuring Louise Scullion, Graeme Roger, Thalia Spyridou and Ade Adesina, Underdog, Aberdeen.

**2016** | *VAU Members Show*, , Main Gallery, Edinburgh Palette, Edinburgh.

| *TOATY WEE*, VAU Corridor, Crownpoint Studios, Glasgow.

| *Pillow Talk: Working Space.* Panel talk featuring Kate Downie, Michael Agnew, Sara Gallie and Alexander Champion, The Blue Lamp, Aberdeen.

- 2015** | *VAU Members Show*, members group show, Generator Projects, Dundee.  
| *VAU Talks Programme for Sonica 2015*, various venues, Glasgow. Including:  
*Music, Technology & M.E.S.S.* Panel talk featuring Byron Scullin, Robin Fox, David McCluskey and Ewan Sinclair  
*Artist Residencies & Practice.* Panel talk featuring Kathy Hynde, Mark Lyken, Corin Sworn and Rachel McBrinn.  
*Establishing Artistic Practice.* Panel talk featuring Henrique Roscoe, Robbie Thomson and TERRIBLEm86.  
*Creating Sound In Context.* Panel talk featuring Morton Underwood, Lauren Hayes and Heather Ross.  
| *Pillow Talk: Inspirations.* Panel talk featuring Graham Fagen, Rachel MacLean, Ade Adesina and Catherine Ross, Drygate Brewery, Glasgow.  
| *Pillow Talk: Emerging Years.* Panel talk featuring David Shrigley, Toby Paterson, Peter Chalmers and the Brownlee Brothers, South Block, Glasgow.
- 2014** | *VAU Members Show*, members group show by Visual Artist Unit, Old Hairdressers, Glasgow.  
| *Perceptions*, group exhibition for Sense Scotland, Beyond The Finish Line space, Glasgow.  
| *Summer Senses*, group exhibition for Sense Scotland, St Enoch Shopping Centre, Glasgow.

## **Training**

Member of PVG Scheme, Disclosure Scotland  
Public Liability Insurance, Scottish Artist Union/Hencilla Camworth  
Fire Marshall Training, Impact Arts/Topolabamba  
Leadership and Management Training, Tickety Boo Training  
Emergency First Aid at Work Certificate, Di Maggios Restaurant Group  
Member of PVG Scheme, Disclosure Scotland  
HACCP Level 3, High Speed Training

## Employment

**2014**

-2019 | *Assistant General Manager*, Topolabamba, Glasgow

**2014**

-2018 | *Co-Director*, Visual Artist Unit C.I.C., voluntary role, Scotland-wide.

**2018** | *Curatorial Assistant*, Glasgow Sculpture Studios, voluntary work placement, Glasgow

**2016** | *Temp Exhibition Technician*, The Lighthouse, Glasgow

**2014** | *Assistant Tutor*, Impact Arts, Irvine/Paisley

| *Creative Arts Assistant Intern*, Sense Scotland, Glasgow

| *Project Assistant*, New Weather Coming, National Galleries of Scotland, Scotland-wide

**2013** | *Scotland + Venice Information Assistant*, The Common Guild, Venice

**2012** | *Voluntary Gallery Assistant*, David Dale Gallery Studios and Gallery, Glasgow

| *Project Worker*, A is 4 Art, Coast Festival, Banff and Macduff

| *Temp Exhibition Assistant*, Aberdeen Artists Society, Aberdeen

**2009**

-2012 | *Function Waiter/Bar Staff*, Brig O' Doon House Hotel, Costley & Costley Ltd, Ayr.

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Currently based in Glasgow. References available on request.