

David McDiarmid - CV

Based in Shawlands, Glasgow

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

2022

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

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 Public/Private Collections

Public Collections Locations:

Inverness Museum and Art Gallery, Inverness.

Private Collections Locations:

Aberdeen, Antrim, Ayr, Bristol, Cambridge, Carnoustie, Cornwall, Dailly, Dalrymple, Devon, Dorset, Dundee, Edinburgh, Épaigues (France), Fareholm, Glasgow, Graz (Austria), Guelph (Canada), Hawick, Hove, Kenilworth (Australia), Kilbarchan, Langholm, Leeds, Leicester, Leven, London, Nottingham, New York, Oxford, Peterhead, Philadelphia, Pluzunet (France), Portlethen, Portsmouth, Poynton, Roseville (USA), San Francisco, Toronto, Towcester and Westclif,

Curatorial Projects

2020 - Current

Artists' Tuck Shop, artist support organisation & shop, selling specially commissioned artist-led products and homewares that we stock and sell on artists behalf via our online shop, pop-up market appearances around Scotland and wholesale partnerships with other UK-based indie shops and businesses.

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 & Amy Gear*
- *Lunch Discussion with Bryan & Carla Angus*
- *Lol: Art and Playfulness*. Panel talk featuring David Sherry, James Rigler, Gabi Reith & Phil Thompson.
- *Limited Solutions*. Artist talk by Jarsdell Solutions Ltd.
- *Accessibility of Play*. Panel talk featuring Kirsty Russell, Karen Shepherd & 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 & David Fagan, Tontine Building, Glasgow.

The Bus Residency: Second Edition, residency project and exhibition featuring work by H el ene Cayet & 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 & 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 & 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 & 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 & Ewan Sinclair
- Artist Residencies & Practice. Panel talk featuring Kathy Hynde, Mark Lyken, Corin Sworn & Rachel McBrinn.
- Establishing Artistic Practice. Panel talk featuring Henrique Roscoe, Robbie Thomson & TERRIBLEm86.
- Creating Sound In Context. Panel talk featuring Morton Underwood, Lauren Hayes & Heather Ross.

Pillow Talk: Inspirations. Panel talk featuring Graham Fagen, Rachel MacLean, Ade Adesina & 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.

Publications

2020

Make Bake Cook Book: A Collection of Artists' Works and Recipes. Self-published by Artists' Tuck Shop in UK.

2017

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

2015

Projection. Published in UK, Interview Room 11 Publications.

2014

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.