

Education

Foundation Course: York College of Arts & Technology	1990-91
BA (Hons) Degree in Ceramics: Edinburgh College of Art	1991-94
M.Phil: University of Sunderland	2006-2010

Exhibitions Include

1997	Solo show, Roger Billcliffe Gallery, Glasgow 'Scottish Ceramics Today', Royal Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh Group show, The British Workhouse Gallery, Dallas, USA
1998	2-person show, Kulturinsel Einsiedel, Gornitz, Germany 'Vessels', The Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh. Solo show
1999-2002	'The Plate Show', Collins Gallery, Glasgow. (Touring.)
2001	'Painterly Pots'. Brewery Arts, Cirencester & Black Swan Arts, Frome. Group
2002	'Big Skies & Open Spaces', The Pearoom Gallery, Lincolnshire. Group
2003	Showcase, Contemporary Ceramics, London
2004	The First Taiwan Ceramics Biennale, Taipei County Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan '...ten years on', Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh. Solo show European Ceramics Competition & exhibition, Amaroussion, Greece
2005	'Verbatim', Byard Art, Cambridge. Group show Craft Council Shop, London
2006	Craft Showcase, Glasgow Print Studio, Glasgow New work, Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh. Solo show
2007	Contemporary Applied Arts, London. New work showcase 'READesign' collaborative mobile touring exhibition, locations throughout N.E. England
2008	'Written Word'. Ferrers Gallery, Leicestershire 'Made @ The Clay Studio', group show of guest artists, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia Salt Gallery, Cornwall 'Advent', Inverness Castle. Touring show
2009	Ceramic Art London 09, ceramic fair 'Culture shock' RBSA Gallery, Birmingham CPA Showcase, Contemporary Ceramics, Somerset House, London 'Souvenirs from behind the scenes', Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh. Solo show 'Print and Clay', Gallery at Bevere, Worcester, group show '10°N/10°S- Design Exchange'. Collaborative project, The Sage, Newcastle; St. Etienne, France
2010	Summer show, Byard Art, Cambridge 'A Living Space' Contemporary Applied Arts, London, group show
2011	'Unite', The Collins Gallery, Glasgow (group show) 'HerStory', The Link Gallery, Winchester (group show) 'Without Borders', The Point, Hampshire (group) 'Inside-out', Galerie de KULTurZentrums Kapfenberg, Austria; and City Museum, Varazdin, Croatia 'Future Craft', Nova Scotia College of Art & Design, Halifax, Canada Contemporary Ceramics Centre, London
2012	Biennale de la Ceramique, Andenne, Belgium '6x6', Just Art, Fochabers, Inverness-shire

- 2013 Chapel Gallery, Lancs
 'Blueprint', Studio Eleven, Hull
 Ceramics Biennale, Kapfenberg, Austria
 'Birds of a Feather' Craft Centre & Design Gallery, Leeds
 'Christmas Cracker' Byard Art, Cambridge
- 2014 'Spring @Forge', Forge 2, Oxfordshire
 SPA show. The Barony, W. Kilbride
 Union Gallery, Edinburgh
 'Selected', Dovecot Studios, Edinburgh
 'Summer AIR', Beehive Kiln, Medalta, Alberta, Canada. Group show
- 2015 New work showcase, Roger Billcliffe Gallery, Glasgow
 And Collective Gallery, Bridge of Allan. Group show

Teaching 1995-present

Community arts work, adult education tutor, visiting lecturer , temporary tuition (Newcastle College), private tuition.
 Established Cyan Clayworks CIC in 2012 offering courses, tuition, and other services.

Residencies/awards/other projects

- 1998 Six week fellowship at The Brewhouse, Pittsburgh, PA, U.S.A
- 1999 Residency at Rufford Craft Centre, Nottinghamshire
- 2000&03 Taking part in the 'AA2A' scheme- Birmingham Institute & Cumbria Institute of the Arts
- 2004 Commissioned to make large scale pieces, for installation on the P&O ship Arcadia
- 2004 Work in ceramics collection, Taipei County Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan
- 2005 Artist in Residence, University of Sunderland
- 2006 Awarded funding through CPA Charitable Trust
- 2006 Commissioned to make award pieces for Arts & Business Scotland annual awards
- 2007 Guest artist in residence at The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, USA
- 2007 Commissioned to make tile for 'Designs for Life' project, Shipley Art Gallery, Gateshead
- 2007 Creative Development grant received from Scottish Arts Council
- 2008 Funding awarded from Craft Maker Awards: Edinburgh
- 2009 Award piece commissioned for Scottish Government (Gaelic Ambassador of the Year Award)
- 2009 Funding received from Oppenheim-John Downes Memorial Trust
- 2010 Award pieces commissioned for The Scottish Green List 2010
- 2010-11 Craft Creative Development Bursary for residency, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design
- 2011 'Travel, Tourism & Art' conference, Royal Geographic Society. Presenting work and co-presenting paper with Prof. Kevin Hannam (Funded by Creative Scotland)
- 2011 Work purchased for University of Dundee museum collections, and Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art 'Future Craft' collection.
- 2014 Artist in residence at Medalta, Alberta, Canada (funded by Creative Scotland)
- 2014 Funding received from Craft Maker Awards: Edinburgh for Museums project
- 2015 Work in collection of St Andrews University Collections

Publications

- 2005 'A Potter's Day' Ceramic Review.
- 2011 Work featured in 'Ceramic Transfer Printing' by Kevin Petrie, A&C Black.
- 2011 'The Tourist Experience' Ceramic Review, issue 248
- 2011 'Producing ceramic artwork through tourism research', Annals of Tourism Research journal
- 2013 Co-authored chapter (with Kevin Hannam) for 'Tourism, Travel & Art (Ed. T. Rakic & J. Lester). 'Hunting the Touristic Animal through Ceramic Art: Alberta, Canada'