

## Life Long Learning // Bea Last



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What medium do you specialise in?	Painting/Mixed Media /Installation
What kind of workshops / classes can you offer?	Mentoring Portfolio Presentation courses for those thinking of applying to art school. (GSA Standard Criteria) Peer Advising Sketchbook workshops – exploring the creative process  Arts and Crafts for under 12's.
What age group do you have experience working with or what kind of groups have you taught previously?	Mentoring – all ages GSA Portfolio presentation 15years – 17 years but applies to all ages Peer Advising – all ages Sketchbook workshops – all ages Arts and crafts – 12years and under.
Do you have a preferred age group in terms of offering workshops/ classes (i.e primary school, young people, adults etc.)	No Preference as it depends on the nature of the course, but particularly enjoy sketchbook , mentoring and portfolio prep. Courses.
Are you a member of the PVG Scheme?	Yes
Do you have any other relevant training?	Health and safety – DG Council Risk Assessment – DG Council First Aid – DG Council Manual Handling – DG Council

	Fire Warden – DG Council Working with young and vulnerable people – Sleeping Giants via Upland. Mentoring – Sleeping Giants and Carol Sinclair workshop via Upland Youth and Community Arts development worker – London Borough of Harrow HND – Creative Arts Therapy - Newcastle
If offering workshops or classes do you have a preferred location?	No preferred location. Happy to travel.

## Bea Last CV

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

MOAT BRAE HOUSE DUMFRIES'; Installation 'Art & Architecture' SPRING FLING MAY 2016

[www.peterpanmoatbrae.org](http://www.peterpanmoatbrae.org)

&COLLECTIVE': Bridge of Allan-Scotland Aug,2015 [www.andcollective.com](http://www.andcollective.com)

'LINENHALL ART CENTRE', County Mayo, Ireland. May 2013

'MARKING TIME': Gracefield Art Centre, Dumfries. Scotland 2010 [www.dumgal.gov.uk/gracefield](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/gracefield)

'VAL D'OR': Gracefield Art Centre Dumfries: Scotland 2001 [www.dumgal.gov.uk/gracefield](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/gracefield)

'DAVID DAVIES COMPANY': Kendal, England 2000

LYRIC THEATRE, HAMMERSMITH, LONDON, 1999

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

NICHES: Invited artist. Contemporary art installation - Midsteeple, Midsteeple quarter, Dumfries. Feb/March 2018

SURGE ; Selected Artist for curated show – PATRIOTHALL GALLERIES , Edinburgh, Scotland, U.K 2017

DRAW THE LINE; Selected Artist – THE SURFACE GALLERY Nottingham England U.K 2017

LIMINAL; Drawing Exhibition. Invited artist at CUPAR ARTS FESTIVAL, Fife, Scotland 2016

CURRENT MASTERS- Selected Artist for 'Current Masters' Publication, to be published end 2015 [info@wwwab.us](mailto:info@wwwab.us)

MANIFEST MOSAIC INSTALLATION- Selected Artist. 1/50 artists working on collaboration project to tour Spectrum Art Fair-Miami, The Spanish Cultural Centre, Miami, Carlos Albizu University FL. 2015/16 –Marcarno Maldonado art consultants and project management

ART EXPO MILANO-Art expo2015 with ARTMEET Gallery, East End Studios, Spazio progetto [www.artmeet.eu](http://www.artmeet.eu)

ART up CLOSE: Virtual representation at Art Expo- ARTIFACT GALLERY NY. 26-18April 2015 [www.artifactnyc.net](http://www.artifactnyc.net)

ARTEXPO NYC PIER 94 BOOTH 267-APRIL 26-28th 2015

ART SAN DIAGO 2014: 2145 BOULEVARD, SAN DIAGO 92101: NOV.2014

ARTEXPO N.Y 2014 - Pier 94 New York: JUNE 2014

'THE SKETCHBOOK PROJECT': Brooklyn Library, New York. (Touring U.S.A) April 2012-

'SKETCH 2011': National selected sketchbook exhibition: Rabley Drawing Centre, Wiltshire England.

'THE MOMENT OF PRIVACY HAS PASSED'; Sketchbooks by contemporary artists, architects & designers. Usher Gallery, Lincoln, England.2011

THE SOLO GALLERY: Edinburgh: 2007

ART Co. Leeds. England 2006

THE CAMPDEN GALLERY: Stratford-upon-Avon.England2005/2006

WILLS ART WAREHOUSE: London, England 2000/2001

'ART FIAD INTERIOR ART & DESIGN': Beirut 2000

'SION': Rennes, France

'THE LIME GALLERY': Laguna Beach, California, U.S.A.

'FRAGMENTS OF EUROPE': Touring exhibition. Italy, France, Scotland 1999

'AFFORDABLE ART FAIR'; London 1999-2006

'GLASGOW ART FAIR': Scotland 1999-2006

VAL'DOR: SOLO SHOW-Gracefield art centre 2001 [www.dumgal.gov.uk/gracefield](http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/gracefield)

'DAVID DAVIES COMPANY' Kendal, England 2000

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

GLASGOW SCHOOL OF ART – Widening Participation portfolio prep. Course. Invited Tutor.2017  
CONVERGE – Upland Artists Conference – Invited Speaker 2016  
VACMA Selection panel member: (Visual Arts and Craft Maker Awards. CABN 2014/2015/2016  
DGU Vice Chair 2014- PRESENT [www.dgunlimited.com](http://www.dgunlimited.com)  
FRESH START: VISUALARTS & MAKERS AWARD :( CABN- Creative Arts & Business Network) 2015/16 selection panel member.  
DG Unlimited - Board member of trustees [www.dgunlimited.com](http://www.dgunlimited.com) 2014- present day  
FRESH START:VISUAL ARTS & MAKERS DEVELOPMENT AWARDS(CABN):Selection panel member.DG Council/Creative Scotland 2015 [www.freshstartforthearts.com](http://www.freshstartforthearts.com)  
FRESH START:VISUAL ARTS & MAKERS DEVELOPMENT AWARDS: selection panel member: DG council/Creative Scotland.2014  
SPRING-FLING OPEN STUDIOS 2014:MENTOR  
CABN(Creative Arts Business Network) PEER ADVISOR 2013  
HND ART & DESIGN STUDENTS: Chrichton University, Dumfries./Spring Fling 2010  
HND PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDENTS: Chrichton University, Dumfries./Spring Fling 2010

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

COVE PARK RESIDENCY; Argyll and Bute Scotland Awarded by Upland [www.UpLand.com](http://www.UpLand.com) 2016  
SPRING-FLING OPEN STUDIOS 2014:MENTOR AWARD to YOUNG ARTISTS BURSARIES/RECENT GRADUATES  
CABN(Creative Arts Business Network) PEER ADVISOR 2013  
S/FLING MENTOR:HND ART & DESIGN STUDENTS: Chrichton University, Dumfries./Spring Fling 2010  
S/FLING MENTOR:HND PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDENTS: Chrichton University, Dumfries./Spring Fling 2010  
THE SCOTTISH ARTS TRUST: 2012/13  
VISUAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT AWARD: CABN 2011/12  
VISUAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT AWARD: Creative Scotland in partnership with Dumfries & Galloway Council 2009/10  
VISUAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT AWARD: Creative Scotland in partnership with Dumfries & Galloway Council 2006  
ARTS & CRAFTS MARKETING AWARD: Scottish Enterprise Dumfries & Galloway 2006  
TRANS NATIONAL TOURING EXHIBITION AWARD: Leader II European Community Initiative 2000  
INTERNATIONAL POETRY SOCIETY: Semi Finalist: 1997  
STYLUS BOOK AWARD FOR POETRY: Porter House Smith. 1989

## **PROJECTS**

THE MIDDLE EAST PROJECT, BAKKU, 2017  
THE CORINTHIA HOTEL PENTHOUSE, London, U.K 2014  
THE CORINTHIA HOTEL PENTHOUSE, London, U.K 2013  
PRESTIGIOUS PRIVATE RESIDENCE, LONDON W1.2012  
'THE BRITISH ART PROJECT': Corinthia Hotel London. 2011  
'THE DOKKAE PROJECT': Jeddah.2010  
'FULL CIRCLE ART CONSULTANCY': U.S.A/London2009  
'CLUB QUARTERS HOTEL': Chicago, Illinois ,U.S.A 2008  
'BALLYMORE PROPERTIES': Canary Wharf, London 2007  
'LOGICA'(MICROSOFT) 2004  
'REUTERS' 2003  
'DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY ROYAL INFIRMARY': Scotland 2003  
CORMAN ARTS:LONDON 2000-  
'SUMA INTERIORS': Abbey Road, London 1999  
'ALKASURA': Kings Road, London 1999

## **PUBLICATIONS**

FIELD SKETCHING by JANET SWAILES. Published by Routledge Featured Artist 2016  
DGLife Magazine: Artists profile. May 2016  
CONTEMPORARY ART OF EXCELLENCE; Selected artist 2015 published by Global Art Books 2015  
CURRENT MASTERS 1- sponsored artist. Book published by Worldwide Art Books 2015  
"SKETCH"; Published by Rabley Drawing Centre Wiltshire, 2011

'ARTWORK ': September 2010  
'ARTWORK': November 2007  
'HOMES AND ANTIQUES': May 2007  
'SCOTLAND ON SUNDAY': May 2005  
'PICTURE PERFECT': Stephanie Hoppen 2004  
'INSPIRATIONS FROM SCOTLAND': (Poetry) Anchor Books 1996  
'STYLUS BOOK AWARD' Porter House Smith 1989

## **EDUCATION**

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY COUNCIL CERTIFICATES IN:

Health and Safety

First Aid

Manual Handling

Risk assessment

Working at heights

Fire Warden

Creative arts Therapy: Newcastle University p/t 2006 -2009

B.A Illustration, Westminster University, London 1981-1984

Art Foundation Course: North Oxfordshire Technical College and school of Art, Banbury Oxfordshire 1980-81

Pre-Foundation; North Oxfordshire technical college and school of Art, Banbury, Oxfordshire 1979-80

London Borough of Harrow Council; Certificates in Youth and community Modules 1,2,and 3.

## **EXPERIENCE (Workshops, selection panels, mentoring artist talks etc.)**

KIDS ART WORKSHOP; Wigtown book Festival 22/23/24 September 2018

CREATIVE PROCESS: Workshop. The Stove, Dumfries, DTBC 2018 (Invited Artist)

CREATIVE PROCESS; Workshop Drawing for pleasure, The Usual Place. DTBC 2018 (Invited Artist)

BLUEPRINT 100, The Stove, Portfolio preparation Course, Dumfries July 2018 (Invited Artist)

EMERGE; Selected Mentor for Upland young artist mentoring programme 2018

GLASGOW SCHOOL OF ART: Widening Participation Portfolio preparation course invited artist facilitator 2017

BLUEPRINT 100; The Stove, Dumfries. Artist workshop, creative process.2017

DGUNlimited: Trustee Board Member 2014-2017

CONVERGE: Artist conference speaker- Adult workshop on 'creative process'2016

VACMA: Artist Awards Selection panel member 2016/2017

FRESH START; Mentor and selection panel member 2015

CABN Selection Panel Member 2014-2017

CABN Peer Advisor 2013

S.F MENTOR: HND Photography students. University of Glasgow, Crichton Campus

S.F MENTOR: HND Art & Design Students, University of Glasgow, Crichton Campus, Dumfries

KIDS ART CLUB: Gracefield Art Centre. 2010- present day

LINENHALL ART CENTRE, County Mayo Ireland: Adult Workshop- Creative Process. & Children's Sketchbook Workshop

LINENHALL ART CENTRE, County Mayo, Ireland. – Artist Talk 2013

SKETCHBOOK SURGERY; Adult workshop. Gracefield Art Centre 2012

SKETCHBOOK SURGERY: Adult workshop. Gracefield Art Centre 2010

MARKING TIME; Artist Talk, Gracefield Art Centre 2010

INDEPENDENT adult workshops from studio 2010-2016

INDEPENDENT mentoring 2016-2018

