

As a visual artist my work relates to drawings I make from life, capturing people absorbed in work and play. I am passionate about drawing and continuously try to find new ways for audiences to engage with drawings that will capture their imagination and attention. With National Theatre of Scotland, I developed an interdisciplinary approach involving live drawing in Japanese ink unfolding on a screen via projection and interacting with a narrative on stage. Many multi-disciplinary collaborations, such as with writers, performers, dancers, sound artists, composers and AI engineering specialists, have put this into practice. These collaborations can be viewed through the mediums of theatre, audio-visual installations and standalone artwork.

In parallel to these performances I have built up a significant track record in collaborating with Scottish industries. I have had behind-the-scenes access at [Speyside Cooperage](#), stood on helicopters in gigantic hangars at [Aberdeen Heliport](#), captured life at the [Shipyards of Aberdeen](#), [Knockando Woolmill](#) and livestock auctions at [Thainstone Mart](#). This multi-award-winning body of work capturing contemporary life at some of Scotland's most iconic industries has been exhibited in solo and group shows between 2015 and 2019 with current solo show at [Duff House, Historic Environment Scotland and National Galleries of Scotland](#), Banff between 12th October 2019 and July 2020. Live drawing performances with [Ross Whyte](#) at [Duff House Study Days](#) include audience participation to the show.

A w a r d s , R e s i d e n c i e s a n d P u b l i c C o l l e c t i o n s

2019 Aberdeen City Council Creative Funding Award, [PAINTING MUSIC](#) with AI Specialist [Dr. Starkey](#)
2019 [Creative Scotland](#), Open Project Funding, [PAINTING MUSIC](#) with AI Specialist [Dr. Starkey](#)
2019 [Just Start here](#), National Theatre of Scotland, with Writer [Shane Strachan](#) and Composer [Ross Whyte](#)
2018 Haddo House Installation Arts Prize, Aberdeen Artists' Society, with Writer/ Performer [Shane Strachan](#)
2018 [Creative Scotland](#), Open Project Funding, [Hedda](#) with Choreographer [Imogene Newland](#), sound artist [Jun Kim](#)
2018 [Aberdeen Performing Arts](#), Freshly Squeezed Productions, Collaboration with Creative Writer [Shane Strachan](#)
2017 [CityMoves Dancy Agency Residency Programme](#) with Dancer/ Choreographer [Imogene Newland](#)
2017 Aberdeen City VISUAL ARTISTS' Award
2017 National Theatre of Scotland, [One Day to Play](#)
2016 [Visiting Guest Artist Full Fellowship](#), Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venice, Italy
2015 [Meffan Museum and Gallery](#), The Colin Dakers Memorial Purchase Prize
2014 Royal Scottish Academy Latimer Award
2012 Aberdeenshire VISUAL ARTISTS' Award
Multiple works held in permanent **public collections** of [Aberdeen Maritime Museum](#) and Angus Council

P r e s s , P u b l i c a t i o n s a n d I n t e r v i e w s

2018 Press & Journal: [The Shelter](#)
2018 Creative-Me-Podcast Interview: [Kate Steenhauer and Shane Strachan The Shelter](#)
2018 Scottish Field: [Aberdeen Bus shelters inspired new stage show](#)
2018 Press & Journal: [Aberdeen Performing Arts to produce theatre show based on bus shelter conversations](#)
2017 Press & Journal: [Artist Kate rolls out barrels for her Scotch whisky industry show](#)
2017 The Courier: [Forfar art exhibition celebrates North East industry and heritage.](#)
2017 Scottish-Art-Scene: [Interview with Kate Steenhauer](#)
2017 Art Mag: [Kate Steenhauer | Meffan Museum and Art Gallery](#)
2017 Press & Journal [Artist distils essence of Speyside in drawings](#)
2017 Distillery Trail [Topping the Casks at Speyside – An Artists Collection of Drawings](#)
2016 Press & Journal: [Series-of-etchings-from-aberdeen-artist-to-show-traditions-behind-speyside-whisky-](#)
2016 Scotsman: [An insider's guide to Aberdeen: Seven places the locals love](#)
2015 Janice Forsyth Show [BBC Radio Scotland](#): Artist interview
2015 Press & Journal: [Naval engineer to have her quayside artworks shown in London](#)
2015 Press & Journal: [Artist look behind industry scenes for show at theatre](#)
2015 STV: [Aberdeen Harbour inspired artist wins Royal Society approval](#)
2015 STV: [Kate gets unprecedented access to the art of Aberdeen's choppers](#)
2015 Evening Express: [Museum buys work of artist inspired by industry of region](#)
2015 Pushing Out the Boat Issue 13 - [North-East Scotland's Magazine of New Writing and the Visual Arts](#)
2014 Press & Journal: [When the boats come in](#)

S o l o E x h i b i t i o n s

2019 - 2020 Duff House, Historic Environment Scotland and National Galleries of Scotland, Banff, UK
2017 [Scotland: Darg and Drams](#), Meffan Museum and Art Gallery, Forfar, UK
2017 [Whisky Galore](#) – the Water of Life, Gallery at 55, Stonehaven, UK
2016 [Scotland: Darg and Drams](#), Scuola Internazionale di Grafica, Venice, Italy
2016 [Aberdeen Airport in collaboration with Heinzl Gallery](#), Aberdeen, UK
2015 [When the boat comes in](#), Grampian Hospital Arts Trust, Aberdeen, UK

L i v e S t a g e D r a w i n g / A u d i o - V i s u a l I n s t a l l a t i o n s

2019 [The player piano with Composer Ross Whyte](#), [Duff House Study Days](#), [Historic Environment Scotland](#), Banff
2019 [The Shelter](#), (Live Stage Show), [Shane Strachan](#) and [Ross Whyte](#), Across the Grain Festival, Aberdeenshire
2019 [PAINTING MUSIC \(Projection\)](#), AI Specialist [Dr. Starkey](#), Haddo Arts Festival and Belmont Filmhouse
2019 [PAINTING MUSIC \(Live Stage Show\)](#), AI Engineering Specialist [Dr. Starkey](#), Aberdeen University May Festival
2019 [The Shelter](#) (Cinema screening and Panel Member of 'Drawing in the World'), [Hayward Gallery](#) Touring Exhibition Hand Drawn, Action Packed at Hunterian Museum and Art Gallery, Glasgow
2019 [The Shelter \(Live Stage Show\)](#), [Just Start Here Festival](#), The Anatomy Rooms, National Theatre Scotland.
2019 [Hedda](#) and [The Shelter](#) (Cinema Screenings), [Sound Thought](#) CCA Glasgow, [Shane Strachan](#), [Ross Whyte](#)
2018 [Just a Bairn \(Projection\)](#), Aberdeen Artists' Society, Haddo House and Country Park
2018 [Hedda \(Live Stage Show\)](#), Creative Scotland, CityMoves Dance Agency, Aberdeen University May Festival
2018 [The Shelter \(Live Stage Show\)](#), Aberdeen Performing Arts, The Lemon Tree
2018 [The Shelter \(Projection Scene 1\)](#), SPECTRA, [Aberdeen Festival of Light](#), commissioned by Curated Place
2017 [The Shelter \(Performance Scene 1\)](#), One Day to Play National Theatre of Scotland, The Lemon Tree

I n d u s t r y C o l l a b o r a t i o n s

2018 - 2020, [PAINTING MUSIC](#), Collaboration with Engineering Consultancy [Blueflow](#) and AI Specialist [Dr. Starkey](#)
2017 [Opera Holland Park](#), Collaboration with acclaimed conductor [Matthew Kofi Waldren](#), London
2016 [Masters of Glassblowing](#), [Scuola Del Vetro](#) (School of Glass) in Murano, Italy
2016 [Folk at Fringe](#) and [Thainstone Mart](#) developed under [Visiting Guest Artist Full Fellowship Award](#), Venice
2016 [Knockando Woolmill](#) in collaboration with [Knockando Woolmill Trust](#)
2015 - 2016 [Speyside Cooperage](#) in collaboration with Speyside Cooperage
2015 [Aberdeen Heliport](#) with world's largest Helicopter Service Company, [Canadian Holding Company](#)
2014 [Shipyards of Aberdeen](#) in collaboration with Naval Architect and Marine Consultancy [Tymor Marine](#)

G r o u p S h o w s

2019, Eion Stewart Fine Art Gallery, Printmaking Show, Stonehaven, UK
2019, 2018 Aberdeen Artists' Society, Haddo House, UK
2018, 2017, 2016 Macmillan Art Show, [Bonham Auction House](#), Edinburgh Fringe, UK
2017, 2016 [Royal Glasgow Institute of The Fine Arts Annual Exhibition](#), the Mitchell Glasgow, UK
2017 [Artist is represented by the Mall Galleries](#), London, UK
2017, 2015, 2014 [ROYAL Society of BRITISH ARTISTS Annual Exhibition](#), the Mall Galleries, London, UK
2017, 2015 Annual Exhibition, [New English Art Club](#), the Mall Galleries, London, UK
2016, 2015, 2012 [VISUAL ARTS SCOTLAND](#), the Mound, Edinburgh, UK
2016, 2015 Winter exhibition, Meffan Museum and Art Gallery, Forfar, UK
2016 [The Masters](#), Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers, Bankside Gallery, London, UK
2016 [119th Annual Exhibition of the Society of Scottish Artists](#), the Mound, RSA, Edinburgh, UK
2016 [Neo:Printprize](#), Bolton, UK
2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, [ROYAL SCOTTISH ACADEMY EXHIBITION](#), the Mound, RSA, Edinburgh, UK
2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, Shortlisted, [Royal Academy Summer Exhibition](#), London, UK
2015 [National Open Art 2015 Competition](#), Royal College of Art, London, UK
2015 [3-Man Show](#), Heinzl Gallery, Aberdeen, UK
2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, Aberdeen Artists' Society 81st Annual Exhibition, Aberdeen Art Gallery, UK.