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As a visual artist my work relates to drawings I make from life, capturing people absorbed in work and play exhibiting motion either of the mind or of the body. My practice explores the dynamic and interactive capacity of drawing in dialogue with other artforms and industry collaborations. These multi-disciplinary collaborations, such as with [dance](#), [opera](#), [music](#), [verbatim](#) and [Artificial Intelligence](#), can be viewed through the mediums of theatre, audio-visual installation/film and artwork; and are based on (evolving) painterly oriental drawing techniques.

In parallel I have a significant portfolio capturing contemporary life at some of Scotland's most iconic industries using printmaking and oil painting techniques. I have had behind-the-scenes access at [Speyside Cooperage](#), stood on helicopters at [Aberdeen Heliport](#), captured life at [Shipyards of Aberdeen](#), [Knockando Woolmill](#) and [Thainstone Mart](#). This multi-award-winning body of work is exhibited between 2015 and 2020 across the UK, with current solo show [Duff House](#) in collaboration with [Historic Environment Scotland & National Galleries of Scotland](#).

Awards, Residencies & Public Collections

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

Press, Publications & Artist Interviews

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](#)

Solo Exhibitions

2020 Whisky, Whisky, [The Bute Gallery](#), Isle of Bute, UK
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

Live-Stage Drawing, Audio-Visual Installation & Film

2020, 2019 [Painting Music \(Film\)](#), AI Specialist Dr. Starkey, Haddo Arts Festival & Belmont Filmhouse
2019 [The Player Piano \(Live Show\)](#), Composer [Ross Whyte](#), [Edinburgh Summerhall](#)
2019 [The Player Piano \(Live Show\)](#), Composer [Ross Whyte](#), Duff House [Historic Environment Scotland](#) Study Days
2019 [Painting Music \(Film\)](#), AI Specialist [Dr. Starkey](#), Haddo Arts Festival and Belmont Filmhouse
2019 [Painting Music \(Live Show\)](#), AI Engineering Specialist [Dr. Starkey](#), Aberdeen University May Festival
2019 [The Shelter](#) (Cinema screening & 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 \(Live Show\)](#), [Just Start Here Festival](#), The Anatomy Rooms, National Theatre Scotland.
2019 [Hedda & 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, Writer [Shane Strachan](#)
2018 [Hedda \(Live Show\)](#), Choreographer [Newland](#), Sound artist [Jun Kim](#), Aberdeen University May Festival
2018 [The Shelter \(Live Show\)](#), Aberdeen Performing Arts, The Lemon Tree
2018 [The Shelter \(Projection\)](#), 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

Industry Collaborations

2018 - 2020 [Painting Music](#) collaboration Engineering Consultancy [Blueflow](#) & 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), Murano, Italy
2016 [Folk at Fringe & Thainstone Mart](#) developed under [Visiting Guest Artist Full Fellowship Award](#), Venice, Italy
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](#)

Group Shows

2019, 2016, 2015 Winter exhibition, Meffan Museum and Art Gallery, Forfar, UK
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](#), RSA, Edinburgh, UK
2016 [The Masters](#), Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers, Bankside Gallery, London, UK
2016 [119th Annual Exhibition of the Society of Scottish Artists](#), RSA, Edinburgh, UK
2016 [Neo:Printprize](#), Bolton, UK
2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, [Royal Scottish Academy Exhibition](#), 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
2014 Edinburgh Art Fair, Edinburgh Corn Exchange, UK
2013 DERWENT ART PRIZE, Mall Galleries, London, UK