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## **BIOGRAPHY**

1956-60	Slade School of Fine Art, University College London DipFA
1961-62	Swansea College of Art, South Wales ATD
1965-66	Art Instructor, Coed Ffranc Youth Centre, South Wales
1966-92	Teacher & Head Teacher, Special Schools, Cardiff, Wales Guide Lecturer, Pictures for Schools Exhibition, National Museum of Wales, Cardiff
1971-72	University of Wales Swansea, Dip. Special Education
1973-76	Open University, BA Psychology
1986-97	South East Wales Women's Arts Festivals Organiser Open Exhibitions
1987-89	University of Wales Institute Cardiff, MA Fine Art
1994-98	Artist-in-Residence, Groundwork Bridgend
1998-03	Groundwork Bridgend and Neath Port Talbot: Environmental Arts Manager
2003-present	Freelance sculptor and lecturer and organiser of conferences and curator of exhibitions

## **COLLECTIONS**

Galleri Brinken, Stockholm  
Coleg Harlech, Harlech  
Vaughan College, Leicester  
Mid Glamorgan Education Authority  
New Hall Collection, Cambridge  
The Contemporary Art Society of Wales  
Salem Art Works, New York State, USA  
Franconia Sculpture Park, Minnesota, USA  
The National Library of Wales , Aberystwyth, Wales  
Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre, Cwmbran, Wales  
Glamorgan University Collection, Pontypridd, Wales  
Numerous private: Europe, Canada & USA

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1960 Galleri Brinken, Stockholm  
1969 Llantarnam Grange, Cwmbran. Bristol Arts Centre  
1971 Vaughan College, Leicester  
Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff  
1991 Malpas Library, Newport, Gwent  
1991 Prema Arts Centre, Uley, Glos.  
1992 Central Library, Barry. Llandough Hospital, Llandough  
1994 3rd Wave Gallery, Cardiff  
1995 St David's Hall, Cardiff  
Creative Interiors, Pontypridd  
Washington Gallery, Penarth  
Verdi's, Mumbles, Swansea  
2003 *Watercourse*, New Hall Collection, Edward Murray College,  
Cambridge  
*Valley*, Oriol Y Bont, University of Glamorgan  
*Inside and Out*, Space Gallery, Cynon Valley Museum and Gallery,  
Aberdare  
*Shape*, Oriol Canfas (with Alun Hemming), Cardiff  
2010 *Objects of Desire*, (with Sara Easby) Guild Gallery, Bristol

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 1954-56 *Cambridge Drawing Society*: The Guildhall, Cambridge  
1958 *Slade School Students Exhibition*: Keble College, Oxford  
1959 *Exhibition of students work*: Royal College of Art, London  
*Queenswood Gallery*, London  
*Young Contemporaries*: London  
1969 *South Wales Group*: National Museum of Wales, Cardiff  
1975 *Pictures for Welsh Schools*: National Museum of Wales, Cardiff  
*Arts Fayre*: Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff  
1984 *Young Cardiff Artists (AADW)*: Turner House, Wales  
1986 *South Glamorgan Women's Arts Festival*: Cardiff  
1987 *South Glamorgan Women's Arts Festival*: Cardiff  
*All Women Work 88*: Chapter Arts Centre, Cardiff  
*Relic*: Collective Gallery, Edinburgh  
*Sculpture for Gardens*: Criccieth Festival, Gwynedd, Wales  
*Mid Wales Open*: Aberystwyth, Wales  
*Cardiff Visual Arts Festival*: Cardiff  
*South Glamorgan Women's Arts Festival*: Cardiff

- 1989 *All Women Work and the Magdalena Project*: SAAC Studios, Cardiff  
*Lower Machen Festival*: St Michael's Parish Church, Mid Glamorgan  
*Pictures for Schools Exhibition*: National Museum of Wales, Cardiff  
*South Glamorgan Womens Arts Festival*: Cardiff  
*MA Degree Show*: Old Library Gallery, Cardiff  
*South Glamorgan Women's Arts Festival*: Cardiff
- 1990 *Environment Friendly*: Phoenix Arts Centre, Leicester and tour  
*South Glamorgan Women's Arts Festival*: Cardiff  
*Save St Davids'*: St Davids Dyfed and tour
- 1991 *Festival Exhibition 91*: Collective Gallery, Edinburgh  
*Postcard Show*: Collective Gallery, Edinburgh  
*Works on Paper*: Collective Gallery, Edinburgh and tour to the Commonwealth of Independent States  
*Three Artists*: Praxis Gallery, Bristol
- 1992 *South Glamorgan Women's Arts Festival*: Cardiff  
*Summer Show*: West Wales Arts Centre, Fishguard  
*Impressive Women*: London Print Workshop
- 1993 *Permanent Waves Arts Festival*: Old Library Gallery, Cardiff  
*Association of Visual Artists in Wales*: Swansea  
*The National Eisteddfod of Wales*: Powys  
*The Wales Open*: Aberystwyth, Wales  
*West Wales Arts Centre Summer Exhibition*: Fishguard, Wales  
*Wales Arts Fair*: Old Library Gallery, Cardiff  
*Permanent Waves Arts Festival*: Old Library Gallery, Cardiff, Wales  
*Arts Fair*: Old Library Gallery, Cardiff  
*Wales Open*: Aberystwyth, Wales  
*Permanent Waves Arts Festival*: Old Library Gallery, Cardiff, Wales  
*Wales Arts Fair*: Old Library Gallery, Cardiff, Wales  
*Blackmill to Bwlch*: Nantymoel & Bridgend, Wales
- 1996 *'Off the Wall'*: Circle Gallery, Pontypridd, Wales  
*Permanent Waves Arts Festival Open*: Central Library, Cardiff  
*Four Artists*: Oriel Contemporary Art, London  
*ArtsFest Open Exhibition*: Fishguard, Wales  
Llantarnam Grange, Cwmbran, Wales  
*Harlech Biennale*, Harlech, Wales  
The White Room Gallery, Harlech, Wales
- 1997 *Arts Council of Wales Artists in Residence* in South East Wales 1994-1996: St David's Hall, Cardiff  
*Permanent Waves Arts Festival Open*: St David's Hall, Cardiff  
*Artists Gardens*: Washington Gallery, Penarth, Wales  
*The Countryside Exhibition*: Gallery 27, Cork St, London  
*Off the Wall*: Mold Museum and Gallery, Mold, Wales  
*Yr Adwy*, The Gateway: Coed Hills, St.Hilary, Wales

- 1998
- Art with Groundwork*: Bridgend, Wales
  - Auction* in aid of the Tower Colliery workers
  - Wall Works*: Cowbridge Old Hall, Wales
  - Womens Arts Festival Open*: Washington Gallery, Wales.
  - Whitechapel Open*: Carpenters Road Studios, London
  - Artists Against Arms*: Cardiff, Edinburgh & London
  - Artists for the Environment*: Civic Offices & National Eisteddfod of Wales, Bridgend, Wales
  - Beyond Nature*: Washington Gallery, Penarth, Wales
  - Permanent Waves Arts Festival Open*: St Davids Hall, Cardiff
  - Quarry Landscapes-Sharing Visions*: The Cowcross Gallery, London
  - Its only paper* : Stroud House Gallery, Stroud
  - Christmas Show*: Washington Gallery, Wales
  - Millennium Waves, Womens Arts Festival*: Craft in the Bay, Cardiff
  - Inner Visions*: Newport Museum and Gallery and Kingshill House, Dursley, Glos
  - Terra Incognita - Images of Australia*: University of Wales, Aberystwyth and tour
  - Creative Connections*: Bridgend, Wales
  - Visible*, St Davids Hall, Cardiff, Wales.
  - Welsh Artist of the Year*, St Davids Hall, Cardiff, Wales
  - Llanover Hall*, Cardiff, Wales
- 2002
- Butetown Artists*, Bay Art Gallery, Cardiff, Wales
  - Visible 2*, Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre, Cwmbran, Wales
  - Little and Large*, Welsh Group, Brecon, Wales.
  - Aujourd'hui et Demain*, Sculpture Cymru and Sculpteurs Breton, Landisiau, Brittany
  - Contemporary Art from Wales*. Beatrice Royal Gallery, Eastleigh, UK
  - Colour and Form*, Café Verdi, Mumbles, Wales
  - Arc International d'Escultura*, Sculpture Cymru and Sculpteurs Breton, Barcelona, Spain
  - Celtic Exchanges*, Pontardawe Arts Centre and touring
- 2003
- Parameters*. The Welsh Group, Taliesin Arts Centre, Swansea, Wales and touring
  - Gross Innovations* The Welsh Group, The Beverley Arts Center, Chicago USA
  - Celtic Exchanges*, Sculpteurs Bretagnes and Sculpture Cymru, Landivisiau, Brittany
  - Amalgam*, Sculpture Cymru and Sculpteur Bretagne, Pontardawe Arts Centre and tour
  - Contemporary Art from Wales*, Mortagne sur Gironde, France and Mount Street Gallery, Brecon, Wales
  - The Contemporary Landscape and Winter Exhibition*, Campden Gallery, Chipping Campden, England
  - Christmas Exhibition*, Butetown Artists, Bay Art Gallery, Cardiff

- The Big Draw, Deer Shelter Installation*, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, England  
 2004 *US/UK Cast Iron*, Berllanderi Sculpture Workshops, Raglan, Wales  
*Spring Exhibition and In the Air*, Campden Gallery Chipping Campden, England  
*Tender/Bestial*, Landivisiau, Brittany  
*Joint Exhibition Sculpture Cymru and Associacio d' Escultors de Catalunya*, Terrassa and Salvador Dali Museum, Barcelona  
*Artswave*, West Wales Arts Centre, Fishguard, Wales  
*Sculptureworks*, Margam Park, Port Talbot, Wales  
*Mixed Menu*, The Art Shop, Abergavenny, Wales  
*The Big Draw*, Brecon, Wales  
 2005 *Opening Exhibition*, Kooywood Gallery, Cardiff  
*Works on Paper*, The Gate Arts Centre, Cardiff  
*Other Visions: Ten Women Artists*, The Gate, Cardiff  
*Crossing Over: Garter Lane Arts Centre*, Waterford, Ireland and Oriel Coliseum, Aberystwyth, Wales  
*Profit and Loss*, Theatr Clwyd, Mold Wales  
*Sculpture in the Garden: a Celebration of the RBS Centenary*  
 The Harold Martin Botanical Gardens, University of Leicester  
*56 Group and Friends*, The Gate Arts Centre, Cardiff  
*In the Summertime*, Oriel Canfas, Cardiff, Wales  
*56W*, The Washington Gallery, Penarth, Wales  
*Gross Innovations*, St David's Hall, Cardiff, Wales  
*Wales Drawing05/06*, Aberystwyth Arts Centre and tour, Wales  
 2006 *Viginti*, St Davids Hall, Cardiff  
*Through the Looking Glass*, Senedd, Cardiff  
*Future Past*, Rhondda Heritage Park Gallery, Oriel David Thomas, Carmarthen, Wales  
*Hors Cadre*, Landivisiau, Brittany, France  
*Generations 5*, AIR Gallery, New York, USA  
*Open Air Cast Iron*, Darby Furnace Lawn, Ironbridge Institute, Ironbridge  
*Ceramic Sculpture from France and Wales*, MOMA, Wales  
*56 GroupWales*, Kooywood Gallery, Cardiff, Wales  
*Symposium Cast Iron Art*, Oriel David Thomas, Carmarthen & The Gallery, Cowcross St, London  
*Christmas Exhibition* St Davids Hall, Cardiff  
*Fishguard Art Society*, Theatr Mwldan, Cardigan  
 2007 *Movement*, The Gate Arts Centre, Cardiff  
*Women's Arts Association*, National Assembly, Cardiff, Wales  
*Women's Arts Association*, Barry Town Gallery, Wales  
*Female Frame*, The Art Shop, Abergavenny, Wales  
*International Women's Day*, Square One Gallery, London  
*Summer Exhibition*, Kooywood Gallery, Cardiff  
*Presence of Light*, Oriel Canfas, Cardiff

*Hiraeth*, Saarbrucken, Germany, London and Barry, Wales  
*The Welsh Group*, Haverfordwest and Rhondda Heritage Park, Wales  
*The 56 Group Wales*, Cynon Valley Museum and Gallery, Aberdare and Llantarnam Grange, Cwmbran, Wales  
*New Work*, 56 Group Wales, St David's Hall, Cardiff  
*On Show*, Royal British Society of Sculptors, London  
*The 56 Group Wales*, The Gallery Restaurant, Barry  
*The Christmas Exhibition*, St David's Hall, Cardiff  
*The Christmas Exhibition*, Kooywood Gallery, Cardiff  
*The Welsh Group 60 Years a Celebration*, Brecknock Museum and Gallery  
*56 Group at Home* Howard Gardens Gallery Univ of Wales Inst Cardiff  
*56 Group* The Art Shop and Gallery, Abergavenny, Wales  
*Here and Now: Other Visions*, Gordy Gallery, Muncie, Indiana, US  
*Synchronicity* Womens Art Assoc., Barry Town Hall Exhibition Space  
*Iron Sculpture* Oriel John Thomas, Coleg Sir Gar, Carmarthen, Wales  
*Noces de Porcelaine* Sculpture Cymru, Landivisiau, Brittany  
*Mixing West*, 56 Group Wales, Tenby Museum, Wales  
*Cast Iron Sculpture*, New Cut Gallery, Halesworth, Suffolk, England  
*Sculpture in the Garden*, The Swan, Hay on Wye, Wales  
*Summer Exhibition*, The Royal Academy, London  
*12 Years of Casting at Franconia*, Library Gallery, Stillwater, Minnesota, USA  
*Ferrosity*, Salem Art Works Sculpture Park, NY State, USA  
*Sculpture in the Garden V*, Hergest Croft Gardens, Hereford, England  
*Land*, Millenium Stadium and Oriel y Bont University of Glamorgan  
*Mapping the Welsh Group at Sixty*, National Library of Wales and tour  
2009 *All of These Things*, Oriel Myrddin, Carmarthen  
2009 *56 Group Wales*, Wyndham Arcade, Cardiff  
2009 *Little Jewels*, Arton Gallery, Kyoto, Japan  
2009 *New Hall Art Collection Biennale*, Murray Edwards College, Cambridge  
2009 *56 Group*, Mumbles Road Gallery, Swansea, Wales  
2009 *Sculpture Cymru at Picton Castle*, Haverfordwest, Wales  
2009 *Iron Maidens*, Llantarnam Grange, Cwmbran, Wales  
2009 *Melt Down*, Mission Gallery, Swansea  
2009 *Summer Exhibition*, Royal Academy, London  
2010 *Female Frame II*, Pontardawe Arts Centre, Wales  
2010 *Drawn In*, Butetown History and Arts Centre, Cardiff  
2010 *Women's Work*, Off the Wall Gallery, Cardiff  
2010 *Iron Maidens Selection*, Art Central, Barry, Wales  
2010 *Women's Arts Association Open*, Art Central, Barry, Wales  
2010 *Sculpture Cymru*, National Botanical Garden of Wales  
2010 6<sup>th</sup> International Open Exhibition of Cast Iron Art, Kidwelly, Wales  
2010 *Heart, Head and Hands*, Botanical Gardens, University of Leicester

- 2011 *Welsh Artist of the Year*, St. David's Hall, Cardiff  
*National Eisteddfod*, Ebbw Vale, Wales  
Pride of the Valley Sculpture Park, Churt Surrey  
*Female Frame III*, Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff  
*Wunderland*, Tactile Bosch Gallery, Cardiff  
*Women's Arts Association Open*, Art Central, Barry, Wales  
*Women's Arts Association*, The Gate Arts Centre, Cardiff  
*Iron Maidens*, Pontardawe Arts Centre and Denbigh Library Gallery, Wales  
*Welsh Group 2011*, Cynon Valley Museum and Gallery, Aberdare and Art Central, Barry, Wales.  
*Artemisia*, St David's Hall, Cardiff  
*Ten Years In*, Butetown Artists, Bayart Gallery, Cardiff  
*Sculpture Cymru*, Pontardawe Arts Centre, Wales  
*56 Group*, Oriel Canfas Cardiff and Oriel y Bont, Pontypridd, Wales  
*Technologies of Drawing*, Huddersfield University

## COMMISSIONS/AWARDS/RESIDENCIES

- 1992 'Flying Hi', Sculptures for the County Youth Dance Project  
1993 Stackpole Centre Sight Garden, Pembroke, Wales  
1994 Visiting Artist, Homes for the Elderly, Cardiff  
1994 Leighton Studios Artists Residency, Banff Centre for the Arts, Canada  
1994-1998 Arts Council of Wales Residency, Groundwork Bridgend, Wales.  
Greenfield Valley Meadow Mill Millenium Sculpture, Flint, Wales  
Textile Residency, Raglan Primary School, Wales.  
Silent Valley Nature Reserve Residency, Cwm, Ebbw Vale, Wales  
US/UK Cast Iron Residency, Berllanderi, Raglan  
Symposium Sand Casting, Berllanderi Sculpture Workshop  
Artist's Project Award, Arts Council of Wales  
Purchase by Contemporary Art Society of Wales  
2007 US/UK Cast Iron Symposium, Salem Art Works, NY State, USA  
US/UK Cast Iron Symposium, Butley Mills, Suffolk, England  
Artst's Project Award, Arts council of Wales  
Workshop, Franconia Sculpture Park, Minnesota, USA  
Workshop, Dartmoorarts, Devon, England  
Symposium, Berllanderi Sculpture Workshop, Raglan, Wales  
2010 Contemporary Art Society of Wales Eisteddfod Purchase Prize  
2011 Wales Arts International Opportunities Award

## PUBLICATIONS

Learning From Art, Times Educational Supplement 1971  
A Video Unit in Schools - Is it Worthwhile? British Journal of Special Education, Vol. 1, no 11977  
The Women Artists Diary 1990. The Women's Press, London  
Harpies and Quines. Front cover illustration, issue no 3 Oct/Nov 1992, A Collective Publication, Glasgow, Scotland  
Beyond the Boundaries. Women in the Arts Project of the Arts Council of Great Britain and the Women's Caucus for Art (USA) 1993  
Chasing the Dragon, Creative Community Responses to the Crisis in S. Wales Coalfield. Chap: The Environment, p 57, 1996  
Yr Adwy/The Gateway, Exhibition catalogue, 1997  
The Time of Our Lives- Valleys Autobiography 2. Chap.5 Illustration of the Terrace Houses Bench, Nantymoel. Valley and Vale. 1997  
Dictionnary of British Artists 1945-1999  
Terra Incognita - Images of Australia, Exhibition Catalogue, 2000  
Butetown Artists, Exhibition Catalogue, 2002  
Aujour'd'hui et Demain, Exhibition Catalogue 2002  
Celtic Exchanges Exhibition Catalogue 2002  
Dilys Jackson:Sculptor monograph, distribution Welsh Books Council 2003  
Sculpture Magazine, Review of Exhibition at New Hall Cambridge, International Sculpture Center, USA, 2003  
Brickworks, ps 193 194, Gwen Heeney, A&C Black, 2003  
The Vulcan Tradition, Planet. Article by Robert Harding  
Book review, Robert MacDonald, Planet, 2004  
Berllanderi Studios Exhibition Catalogue 2006  
Symposium Exhibition Catalogue 2006/7  
Hiraeth, Exhibition Catalogue, 2007  
Noces de Porcelaine Exhibition Catalogue, 2008  
Mapping the Welsh Group at 70, 2008  
Iron Maidens Exhibition Catalogue 2009  
Outside/Inside Exhibition Catalogue 2010  
56 Group Wales 2011

## MEMBERSHIPS

The Contemporary Art Society for Wales (Executive Committee member 2008-)  
The Women's Arts Association (Chair 2000 and Trustee)  
Cywaith Cymru: Artworks Wales (Chair 1996-99)  
Arts Council of Wales Register  
Women Artists Library  
Butetown Artists  
The South East Wales Women's Arts Association, a founder member. (Chair, 2000)  
Fishguard Arts Society  
International Sculpture Center, Hamilton, New Jersey, USA  
Landscape and Arts Network  
National Artists Association.  
The Welsh Group (Committee member 2009-)  
Sculpture Cymru ( Chair 2006/7)  
Royal British Society of Sculptors (Elected Associate)  
56 Group Wales (Chair 2011)  
European Sculpture Network  
Steering Group for International Conferences of Contemporary Cast Iron Art (2006 & 2010)

### Works can be viewed at

The Campden Gallery, Chipping Campden, England

The Kooywood Gallery, Cardiff

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

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[www.newhall.cam.ac.uk](http://www.newhall.cam.ac.uk)

[www.56GroupWales-art.co.uk](http://www.56GroupWales-art.co.uk)

[www.sculpturecymru.org.uk](http://www.sculpturecymru.org.uk)