

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

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City and country of birth:

Aberdeen, Scotland, UK

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British

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Education:

Diploma in Botanical Illustration, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh 2007-2009

HND Library and Information Science, Edinburgh 2005-2007

Evening & part-time courses – Illustration; Portraiture; Painting; Draped Life Drawing, Moving Figure; Edinburgh College of Art, 1995-2004

BA Degree in Interior Design, Edinburgh Napier University, Edinburgh, Scotland 1987-1991

Career:

Contemporary Botanical Artist and Designer 2010 – present

Information Assistant/graphic designer (part-time) Information Services, Edinburgh Napier University, 2006 – present

Botanical Art Society Tutor Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, 2011

Masterclass Tutor 'Vegetables', Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh 2011

Art & Calligraphy Group Leader, ECAS, Edinburgh 2004-2005

Senior Designer, Tony Walker Interiors Ltd, Edinburgh 1992-2003

Professional memberships:

Awarded an Associate Member of Society of Botanical Artists, London 2011

Artwork medium:

Gouache and acrylic on Dibond Aluminium panels

Watercolour and pencil/graphite on watercolour paper

Group Exhibition(s):

- *'Worth A Thousand Words'*, Exhibition of Gold Medal winning artists, RHS Lindley Library, London 2018

- 8th Annual '*Botanicals*' Art Exhibition, Light Space Time Online Art Gallery, USA 2018
- '*Art in Bloom*' invited guest artist Biggar & Upper Clydesdale Museum, Scotland 2017
- 7th Annual '*Botanicals*' Art Exhibition, Light Space Time Online Art Gallery, USA 2017
- '*Nature*' International Exhibition, Light Space Time Online Art Gallery, USA 2016
- Autumn Exhibition, Dancing Light Gallery, Whitmuir Scotland 2015
- '*Six of the Best*', Alexander Meddowes Art Broker, Edinburgh 2014 - exhibition online catalogue published
- '*World of Plants*' Exhibition, Society of Botanical Artists, London 2011
- *Orchid and Botanical Art Show*, Royal Horticultural Society, London 2010

Honors/Awards:

- Special Merit Awards – 2016, 2017, 2018, Light Space Time Online Art Gallery
- Awarded Associate Member of Society Botanical Artists, London 2011
- Gold Medal, RHS Botanical Art Show 2010
- Distinction, Diploma in Botanical Illustration, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh 2009

Collections:

RHS Lindley Library Art Collection, London

Private collections - USA, London, Scotland and UK

Work reproduced in (*publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist*):

- Brooks, C. 2019* *The RHS Botanical Illustration Gold-Medal Winners*, Suffolk, ACC Art Books (*publication date scheduled for June 2019)
- Birch, H. 2018 *Just Draw Botanicals* Brighton, England, The Bright Press – (not yet released, publication date to be confirmed)
- Kenicer, G. RBGE 2018 *Scottish Plant Lore: an Illustrated Flora*, Sussex, England, Pure Print (due for release October 2018), front and back cover, pp 173 ills
- Hodgson, I. 2012 *Botanical art: Rendering a living masterpiece*, The Garden by RHS pp77-80