Morven Mulgrew

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Education

2021- Present	Bsc Planetary Science, Open University
2023-2024	NC Jewellery, Glasgow Kelvin College, Glasgow
2011-2012	Laboratoire D'etude de Mouvement (LEM), Ecole Jacques Le Coq, Paris
2001-2004	Ba (Hons) Sculpture, Glasgow School Of Art, Glasgow
2000-2001	Foundation course, Central St. Martins School of Art. London

Selected Recent Work

Iune 2024

Put a Cork in It!, The Revelator, Glasgow

GI Fringe event at The Revelator. A collaborative project with Herc Wayden exploring inflatable spaceships and a performance to leave Earth at 6pm using the power of air.

June 2024

A Very Short Evening of Edutainment, The Dissenter Space for Studies, Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop, Edinburgh

Exploring the Etymology and Practical Pyschology of the Cupboard in 6 minutes as part of a commission to make cups for The Dissenter Space For Studies.

November 2023

The Grit and The Glamour, Group exhibition, Bard, Edinburgh

Commissioned new ceramic work – The Town Councillor for group exhibition at Bard, Custom House, Leith

October 2023

High Brow Interactive Window Shopping Performance Concept, British Ceramics Biennial, Stoke-on-trent

Commissioned visual installation and performance in window of Airspace Gallery producing artworks in clay to order.

September 2023

Night School Art Potters Exhibition, New Glasgow Society, Glasgow

Exhibition design and presentation of a years worth of a night school programme I devised and ran, teaching art pottery .

September 2023

Live: LIVE!, Bunker, Ljubliana, Slovenia

Set and Costume design, live-build and performer in Lucy McCormick's show Life:LIVE! The show integrates the costume and set build live into the show and uses the context of the place we are working in to develop the work as its presented.

March 2023

Press Moulded Social Cup Commission, The Dissenter Space for Studies, Edinburgh

Commissioned to make 15 press moulded cups for curator Clare Feeley for her artist space The Dissenter Space for studies- the cups were press moulded from forms taken from clay impressions of the space itself.

December 2022

QCV - Instagram

Curation and Performance of an instagram live shopping channel taking QVC as a reference point looking at the relationships between commerce and art

June 2021- Dec 2022

Estd. at the Barras, Glasgow

Co-founded Estd. a market stall and venue for arts and craft event at The Barras, an iconic market in Glasgow. We sell handmade work every week and have designed and hosted events such as BISC (Barras International Spectacle of Ceramics) and ROLL UP (Textiles Fair).

September 2022

Untinned Animal - Jamie Bolland, ESTD., Glasgow

Costume Design for new performance of Untinned Animal, presented at the Barras Market, Glasgow.

September 2011/September 2022

BISC - Barras International Spectacle of Ceramics, ESTD., Glasgow

Curation and presentation of a ceramics fair at our market stall in Glasgow in collaboration with Laura Aldridge.

September 2022

Life: LIVE!, Kampnagel, Hamburg

Set and Costume design and build and performer in Lucy McCormick's show Life:LIVE! The show integrates the costume and set build live into the show and uses the context of the place we are working in to develop the work as its presented.

August 2022

Home is Not The Place, Annie George, Summerhall, Edinburgh Fringe

Set Design and Projection Concepts for the play Home is Not The Place, performed by Annie George at Summerhall.

July 2022

Life: LIVE!, Teatro Bairro Alto, Lisbon, Portugal

Set and Costume design and build and performer in Lucy McCormick's show Life:LIVE! The show integrates the costume and set build live into the show and uses the context of the place we are working in to develop the work as its presented.

July 2022

Rumpus Room Summer School, Govanhill

Ceramic Pond design and build with young people aged 8-16 as part of the Rumpus Room Yard School summer programme.

June 2022

Worm Walk, Artlink, Edinburgh

Lead artist on community performance project with in and out patients at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital. We made a 20m long inflatable worm and made a promenade performance with 50 participants around the hospital grounds.

May 2022

SKU, Sierra Metro, Edinburgh

Commissioned exhibition with artist Kate Owens at Sierra Metro, Edinburgh, funded by Creative Scotland and Panel, Glasgow.

October 2021

Fantiques Road Show, The Drawing Shed, Walthamstow

Set design, performer and co-deviser on a new development of socially engaged theatre show reframing the object valuation show Antiques Roadshow with communities at the centre of the work and cast as the experts.

August 2021

Fantiques Road Show, The Pippin, Stoke-on-Trent

Set design, performer and co-deviser on a new development of socially engaged theatre show reframing the object valuation show Antiques Roadshow with communities at the centre of the work and cast as the experts. Funded by Arts Council England.

July 2021

Rumpus Room Summer School, Govanhill

Pizza Oven design and build with young people aged 8-16 as part of the Rumpus Room Yard School summer programme.

June 2021

Life:LIVE!, Grand Hall, Battersea Arts Centre, London

Set and Costume design and build and performer in Lucy McCormick's show Life:LIVE! The show integrates the costume and set build live into the show and uses the context of the place we are working in to develop the work as its presented.

January 2020

The Way Out, Performance Live, BBC 4

Costume, Set Design and performance for Lucy McCormick as part of a one take TV feature filmed in Battersea Arts Centre for BBC4.

November 2019

Mercuro Chrome-Jamie Bolland

Costume Design for Mercuro Chrome, a performance by Jamie Bolland

October 2019

Life: LIVE! Fierce Festival, Birmingham

Set and Costume design and build and performer in Lucy McCormick's show Life:LIVE! The show integrates the costume and set build live into the show and uses the context of the place we are working in to develop the work as its presented.

May-August 2019

Studio Pavilion, House for An Art Lover, Glasgow.

Artist in residence for a cross-disciplinary residency.

May 2019

Working Model development, Bristol

Working with performance artist Rachael Clerke on her architecture and performance project, Working Model

June 2015-2018

The Oasis Social Club, various locations

Performer in this touring theatre and art socially engaged project

April 2018

Artist Pub Quiz, Courtauld Institute ResFest, Somerset House, London

Devised and performance of Artist Pub Quiz for yearly art history festival.

March 2017

La Piege de Meduse, Take Me Somewhere, Platform, Glasgow

Creator, designer and performer in collaboration with Tut Vu Vu of a reimagined version of 'La Piege de Meduse' by Erik Satie.

April 2016

Cardboard Sumo, Assembly Roxy, Edinburgh

Performance of 'Cardboard Sumo", a participatory performance hosted and performed by me alongside members of the public where people dress up in cardboard costumes and wrestle each other. Commissioned by Creative Edinburgh.

March 2016

The Clan, Buzzcut Festival, Glasgow.

Creator and collaborator of 'The Clan', a devised costume performance over 6 hours with my mother, sister and children and another family (Ortonandon).

October 2015

Cardboard Sumo, Colchester Arts Centre, Colchester

Performance of 'Cardboard Sumo' at Colchester Arts Centre, Colchester and commissioned by GETINTHEBACKOFTHEVAN.

August 2012-2016

Blind Summit, London

Freelance performer and puppet maker for Blind Summit puppet Theatre.

August 2013

Cinderella

Freelance prop maker for Disneys production of Cinderella August 2012 – Freelance costume maker for Thor 2 film.

Bursaries, Awards and Other

October 2022

Outer Spaces Bursary and Space to work in residence at a disused M&S, Sauchiehall St, Glasgow

June 2022

Dandelion Bursary to run ceramic workshops in Kelvingrove Park, Glasgow

April 2022

Book Week Scotland bursary to programme performance event at ESTD. Barras stall

April 2020

Inches Carr Award £5000 bursary to develop a new ceramic work centred around grief and healing.

Jan 2020

Artist Bursary awarded by A-N

December 2019

VACMA Bursary awarded by Glasgow City Council

June-August 2019

Artist-in-residence at Studio Pavilion, Glasgow

October 2016

Invited speaker and workshop facilitator for the Craft Scotland Conference 2016 curated by Kristi Vana.

September 2014

A-N Collaboration Bursary with Jessica Akerman