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S T A T E M E N T

The relationship between everyday life and place, as well as its ongoing transformation and evolution, constitutes the central interest of Kirsty Smith's art. The artwork explores the transformation of inhabited and industrialized space and its encroachment onto the seemingly uninhabited *scattald*/hill land. Sculptures, objects and drawings are developed from a practical and observed engagement with the environment and working material. With this openness to the process, her work finds new possibilities of coexisting and connection, while exploring how our presence can affect the wider idea of home.

E D U C A T I O N

2021 First Class Fine Art Degree BA with Hons @ University of Highlands and Islands

2014 NC Art and Design @ Shetland College

E X H I B I T I O N

2021 'Inhabited Space', Degree Show @ Shetland College

2021 'Inhabited Space', Degree Show @ Art North <https://artnorth-magazine.com/kirsty-smith>

2020 'Den' [socially engaged sculpture] @ outdoor - scattald aert

2016-19 UHI Shetland end of year show: 'Vision'

2019 'Shetland Inspired: Moder Dy' by Rachel Jutkova and Kirsty Smith [Film]. Wave~Centrum Nezávislej Kultúry, Prešov, Slovakia.

2019 '20x20'. Group Exhibition [Oil Paintings] Auld Haa, Yell.

2019 'Sea Multiplicity.' by Kirsty Smith [Film] Aith Hall, film projection

A W A R D S

Scottish Society of Artists, New Graduate Award, 2021

Visual Arts Scotland Graduate Award, 2021 (winner)

RSA, New Contemporaries, 2021



E X P E R I E N C E

ARTIST ASSISTANT

'Natural Selection' by Andy Holden and Peter Holden [installation]. Old Anderson High School, Shetland. 8th January to 10 March.

2016 'NEO Terra' by Julia Barton [installation] Da Gadderie, Shetland Museum, Shetland. 8th October to 12th November.

GALLERY TEAM MEMBER

Various Craft/Applied Arts exhibitions at Bonhoga as gallery supervisor. 2019+

'Stoal' by Roseanne Watt [Film/Poetry]. The Booth, Shetland. 2019

'Natural Selection' by Andy Holden and Peter Holden [Installation]. Old Anderson High School, Shetland. 2019

'FLOW' by John Cumming [Sculpture, Drawing]. The Booth, Shetland. 2018

'The Colony' by Dinh Q. Le [Film Installation] Mareel, Shetland. 2018

'Relate North 2016' by various artists. The Gutters Hut, Shetland. 2016