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S T A T E M E N T

Kirsty Smith's practice is deeply influenced by her surroundings, reflecting an environment that grounds us within it. Her practice articulates materiality, form and craft. There is connectivity between nature and humans around us.

Her practice centres on the ongoing transformation of everyday life and ecology, exploring the impact of human presence on the environment. Creating sculptures, objects, and drawings through a practical engagement with the environment and materials, her work discovers new reflections of coexistence and connection. Utilizing the expanded notion of ecology to discover into ever-evolving human-environment relations. To visualise the environmental shifts from the interconnected reality of new energy with the localised every day. This exploration highlights the interplay between familiar landscapes and the profound influence of modern infrastructure. The work provokes contemplation on the relationship with us and the wider ecosystem.

E X H I B I T I O N

2024 February 'Correspondences', Galería VETA, Lateral Lab, Santiago.

2023 October 'Correspondences', Galería VETA, Lateral Lab, Santiago.

2023 March 'HydroLands', New Contemporaries, RSA Edinburgh.

2023 April 'Correspondences', Art Spot Korin, Kyoto

2022 'Grounded' [Online], Visual Arts Scotland.

2022 'Inhabited Space' Society of Scottish Artists, Edinburgh RSA.

2021 'Home and Space', Degree Show, Shetland College.

2021 'Inhabited Space', Degree Show [Online], Art North.

2020 'Den', outdoor - scattald aert, Aith.

2019 'Shetland Inspired: Moder Dy', Wave~Centrum Nezávislej Kultúry, Prešov, Slovakia.

2019 '20x20'. Group Exhibition, Auld Haa, Yell.

2019 'Sea Multiplicity', Bixter Hall.

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

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.

A W A R D S

VACMA, 2023.

RSA, New Contemporaries Parton Award, 2023.

Scottish Society of Artists, New Graduate Award, 2021.

Visual Arts Scotland Graduate Award, 2021.

UHI Arts Student of the Year, 2021

R E S I D E N C Y

KHB Belowe, Berlin, 2023.