

# HELEN SHADDOCK

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## ARTIST STATEMENT

Through an intuitive process of discovery and a playful investigation of 'stuff', Helen Shaddock's work alludes to the complex struggle to achieve a level of equilibrium and balance in present-day society. It is rooted in contemporary experience in both an emotional (feelings and thoughts) and physical (materials and situations) sense.

Working with a variety of mediums including sound, stop motion animation and sculpture, Shaddock embraces formal qualities such as balance, composition and rhythm, helping form connections and conversations between individual works and the spaces they inhabit. Vital questions, collisions and challenges within the work are: the potential of contradiction in which, for example, repulsion and attraction can co-exist; the transformative process; the notion of play; the inclusion of pre-existing and unfamiliar objects; the role of colour and variations of scale.

Shaddock regularly exhibits work in both solo and group exhibitions, nationally and internationally. She has taken part in a number of residencies and has work in several public and private collections. In September 2016 Shaddock was awarded with a Graduate Studio at The NewBridge Project. She also gained the Hatton Award for a distinguished exhibition and her distinctive and positive contribution to the MFA programme at Newcastle University.

## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

### **Newcastle University**

Master of Fine Art

Sept 2014 until Sept 2016

Distinction

### **Glasgow School of Art**

BA (Hons) Fine Art: Sculpture and Environmental Art

September 2005 until June 2008

First Class Honors

### **Leeds College of Art & Design**

Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art and Design)

August 2004 until June 2005

Distinction

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

### **Everything Will Be Alright**

Newcastle University MFA Summer Exhibition 2016, Newcastle University

Aug – Sept 2016

### **New Work**

Newcastle University MFA Summer Exhibition 2015, Newcastle University

Aug – Sept 2015

### **Out of Kansas**

The Literature and Philosophical Library, Newcastle upon Tyne

May 2015

### **BRIMMING**

1 Royal Terrace, Glasgow

Jan 2014

### **Groovings**

Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre

Sept – Oct 2013

### **Constellation**

The Steeple, The Briggait, Glasgow

May – Sept 2013

### **Studio Project**

Market Gallery, Glasgow

Mar 2013

### **Strength in numbers**

Project Space, The Briggait, Glasgow

Oct 2011

### **Coloured Matter**

Here Gallery, Bristol

June 2011

### **Schema**

Che Camille, Glasgow

April 2010

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### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

<b>KIELDER: ONSITE</b> The Observatory, Kielder Water and Forest Park	June – Sept 2016
<b>KIELDER: OFFSITE</b> ExLibris Gallery, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne	May 2016
<b>It's what you make of it</b> ExLibris Gallery, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne	April 2016
<b>Circus Between Worlds, a project by Zoe Walker and Neil Bromwich</b> Glasgow International, Gi2016	April 2016
<b>MA &amp; Postgraduate Exhibition 2016</b> Atkinson Gallery, Somerset	Feb – Mar 2016
<b>Yes, but is it editable?</b> ExLibris Gallery, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne	Nov 2015
<b>A Third Exhibit</b> The Hatton Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne	May 2015
<b>DRAFTING</b> Performance and Drawing Event, Baltic 39, Newcastle upon Tyne	Mar 2015
<b>SNIPPET</b> Long Gallery, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne	Feb 2015
<b>Royal Terrace Showcase</b> Staithes	Sept 2014
<b>Draw - In</b> St Margaret's House, Edinburgh	July 2014
<b>Members exhibition</b> Transmission, Glasgow	May - June 2014
<b>RGI Winter Exhibition</b> Royal Glasgow Institute, Glasgow	Nov 2013 - Feb 2014
<b>AnSo Live Screen Printing Night and Exhibition</b> Meadow Mill Projects, Dundee	Aug – Sept 2013
<b>PRISMISM</b> Transmission, Glasgow	July 2013
<b>Rite of Spring</b> Underground Car Park, Glasgow	May 2013
<b>Sound Thought</b> The Arches, Glasgow	Feb 2012
<b>Loop</b> 100 Anniversary of Glasgow Women's Day The Hidden Gardens, Tramway, Glasgow	Mar 2011
<b>Telling Stories</b> The Market Gallery, Glasgow	Feb 2011
<b>RAW In a restless place</b> MOIN Creative Space, South Korea	Aug 2010
<b>Conspicuous Consumption</b> Montgomery's Café, Glasgow	Jul 2009
<b>RSA New Contemporaries 2009</b> The Royal Scottish Academy, The Mound, Edinburgh	Feb 2009
<b>ex 2008</b> Leeds College of Art and Design	Sept - Oct 2008
<b>Not Your Average Evening Event (as part of Glasgow International)</b> McLellan Galleries, Glasgow	Apr 2008
<b>Special Collections</b> The University of Leeds Gallery, Leeds	Feb 2007
<b>'Sitting Room'</b> Touring internationally	2007
<b>Think Small</b> Art 6, Art Space gallery, USA	Nov 2005

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### PRESS COVERAGE

<b>Is this the final straw? Newcastle University MFA Summer Exhibition 2015</b> The Crack <a href="http://www.thecrackmagazine.com/view-editorial/2743">http://www.thecrackmagazine.com/view-editorial/2743</a>	July 2015
<b>Helen Shaddock: Brimming</b> The Herald	Jan 2014
<b>Artist-Run Glasgow, Feature by Merlin James</b> Art in America <a href="http://www.artinamericamagazine.com/news-features/news/artist-run-glasgow/">http://www.artinamericamagazine.com/news-features/news/artist-run-glasgow/</a>	April 2013
<b>Helen Shaddock, feature</b> The List Magazine	Feb 2012
<b>Strength in numbers exhibition Featured Artwork</b> Central Station, 50 x 50	Jan 2012
<b>Interview on Sunny Govan Radio</b> <a href="http://soundcloud.com/the-happy-hour/the-happy-hour">http://soundcloud.com/the-happy-hour/the-happy-hour</a>	Oct 2011

### RESIDENCIES

Dumfries House, Ayrshire	August 2014
1 Royal Terrace, Glasgow	Nov 2013 - Jan 2014
Market Gallery, Glasgow	Feb-Mar 2013

### COMMISSIONS

Sculptural installation	Chris Pulleyn	Jan 2012
Sculptural installation	Sandy Moffat	Oct 2011
Inlotus (Site-specific wall painting)	Hotel Bloom! Brussels, Belgium	Aug 2007

### AWARDS

Hatton Award	Sept 2016
The NewBridge Project Graduate Studio Award	Aug 2016

### FUNDING AWARDS

Newcastle University Student Alumni Association Fund	May 2015
Creative Scotland Talent / Professional Development	May 2012
Scottish Arts Council Creative and Professional Development	Jan 2010
Glasgow Visual Art Grant Scheme	Dec 2008

### WORK IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

<b>‘An Opportunity To Investigate Bird Activity’</b> (artists’ book)	Glasgow School of Art Artists’ Book Library	Dec 2006
<b>‘Take A Seat...’</b> (artists’ book)	Glasgow School of Art Artists’ Book Library	Dec 2006
<b>Once Upon A Time...</b> (artists’ book)	Public artwork in The Mitchell Library, Glasgow	2006
<b>Placed Upon The Horizon</b> (publication)	A Permanent Public Artwork by Ruth Barker and Niall Macdonald	2006
<b>‘Barcode Book’</b> (artists’ book)	The book consisted of 28 transcripts, my own included.	2006
	Leeds College of Art and Design Artist Book Collection	June 2005

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### WORK IN PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

	Set of sculptures	Ms Mairi Mackenzie	Dec 2011
	Sculptural installation	Mr Sandy Moffat	Oct 2011
<b>Urban Space</b>	Set of sculptures	Ms McLoughlin	July 2011
<b>Agardite</b>	Drawing	Ms Sam Ainsley	April 2010
<b>Cluster (Series 1)</b>	Series of 9 drawings	Mr Sprengnagel	Aug 2009
<b>Cluster</b>	DVD	Mr Sprengnagel	Aug 2009

### ARTIST TALKS

<b>Friends of the Hatton Gallery</b>			May 2016
Artist talk			
<b>Explore Programme, Commercial Union House, Newcastle upon Tyne</b>			May 2015
Artist talk			
<b>Helen Shaddock in conversation with Petter Yxell and Ruth Switalski</b>			Jan 2014
In conjunction with BRIMMING exhibition at 1 Royal Terrace, Glasgow			
<b>Helen Shaddock in conversation with Julie-Anne Delaney and Martin Craig</b>			Apr 2013
In conjunction with Studio Project exhibition at Market Gallery			
<b>Postgraduate Creative Entrepreneur Course, Glasgow School of Art</b>			Nov 2012
Guest Speaker			
<b>Sculpture and Environmental Art department, Glasgow School of Art</b>			Jan 2012
Artist talk			
<b>Postgraduate Creative Entrepreneur Course, Glasgow School of Art</b>			Oct 2011
Guest Speaker			
<b>North Lanarkshire High Schools Art Festival</b>			Feb 2010
Guest speaker			
<b>What Now Event at Glasgow School of Art</b>			June 2009
Guest speaker			

### ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

<b>Glasgow International Artists' Bookfair</b>			2008- 2014
Event Founder & Co-ordinator			

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oct 2015 – Jan 2016	Newcastle University	Art Tutor for BA Year 2 students	Part Time
Dec 2014 – Present	Newcastle University	Learning and Teaching Development Service Intern	Part Time
Oct 2014 – Present	Newcastle University	Student Ambassador	Part Time
Jan 2013 – Present	Glasgow School of Art	Project Researcher for HEA funded 'Anatomy of Employability' project	Part Time
June 2015 – July 2015	Jerwood Drawing Prize	Assistant	Part Time
Nov 2014 – April 2015	Sabina Sallis	Artist Assistant	Part Time
Sept 2009 – Aug 2014	Glasgow School of Art	Painting and Printmaking Administration Officer	Part Time

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Nov 2007 – 2014	Glasgow International Artists Bookfair	GIAB Co-ordinator	Part Time
Sept 2013 - Oct 2013	North Lanarkshire Council	Art Workshop tutor	Part Time
May 2013 – July 2013	Yorkhill Children’s Hospital	Art tutor	Part Time
April 2010 – April 2012	Glasgow Sculpture Studios	AHM Admin Co-ordinator	Part Time
Jan 2009 – April 2009	Glasgow Sculpture Studios	Audience and Development Assistant	Part Time

## **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

2014 – Present	Artists’ Union England	Artist Member
2013 – Sept 2014	Scottish Artist Union	Treasurer
2013 – 2014	Mark Devereux Projects	Associate Member
2013 – Present	Royal Glasgow Institute of the Fine Arts	Member
2012 – Sept 2014	Scottish Artist Union	Executive Committee Member
2011 – 2014	Glasgow Print Studio	Artist Member
2008 – Present	Transmission Gallery	Artist Member
2008 – 2010	Glasgow Sculpture Studios	Artist Member