

# Debbie Lawson

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Born in Dundee, Scotland; lives and works in London

## **EDUCATION**

Royal College of Art, MA Sculpture

Central Saint Martins College of Art, BA Hons Fine Art (First Class)

University of East Anglia, BA Hons English Literature

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

### **2014**

Prototype, Folkestone Triennial 2014, and Transition Gallery, London

Magic Carpet, TM51, Oslo, Norway (solo)

Picaresque, Ha Gamle Prestegard, Naerbo, Norway

### **2013**

Magic Carpet, JD Fergusson Award Exhibition, Fergusson Gallery, Perth, Scotland (solo)

Make Believe, Nottingham Castle Museum and Art Gallery

Discernible, Zap Projects, London

Selected Artists, Nesta, London

### **2012**

ZAP Open, Zeitgeist Arts Projects, London

Nordart 2012, Kunstwerk Carlshutte, Germany

Ha Ha Road, Quad Gallery, Derby, curated by Dave Ball & Sophie Springer

### **2011**

Ha Ha Road, Oriol Mostyn Gallery, Llandudno, curated by Dave Ball & Sophie Springer

Grange Gardens Sculpture Prize, Galerie8, London (chair: Yinka Shonibare)

Intimate Spaces, Galerie 8 Projects, London

### **2010**

Our House, McManus Galleries, Dundee, Scotland (solo)

Contemporary Eye: Crossovers, Pallant House Gallery, Chichester

Psychometry, Core Gallery, London, curated by Nick Kaplony

Hands On, University of the Arts Gallery, London

The Collective, Nettie Horn Gallery, London

The Bethnal Green Old Town Hall Commission, London, co-commissioned by Arts Admin

The Final Gathering, Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee

### **2009**

Living Rooms, Nordisk Kunst Plattform, Brusand, Norway (solo)

The Shandy Show, University of the Arts Gallery, London

### **2008**

Dysfuncadelia, Nettie Horn Gallery London (solo)  
Chairway to Heaven, Economist Plaza (for the Contemporary Art Society), London (solo)  
C'est ouVert, Plouec du Trieux, France  
East West Dialogues, LTMH Gallery, New York, USA

## **2007**

Interiors, Imoderni, Miami, USA  
The Islanders, Nettie Horn Gallery, London  
The Joy, Nettie Horn Gallery, London, curated by Kate Street  
Beauhemia, Nettie Horn Gallery, London  
Pilot 3, SS Cosma e Damiano, Venice, Italy (52nd Venice Biennale)  
Arboreal, Transition Gallery, London

## **2006**

Shibboleth, Dilston Grove, London, curated by Neil Drabble  
Myth of Place, Nolia's Gallery, London, and Ox Warehouse Gallery, Macao, China  
Sense and Sensuality (Finalist), Bankside Gallery, London and University of Leicester  
Small Mischiefs, Pump House Gallery, London  
Another Product, Cornerhouse, Manchester

## **2005**

Siege, Siege House, London, curated by Angela Huntbach

## **2004**

Violins/Violence, 1,000,000mph Gallery, London, curated by Dallas Seitz  
Everyday Shockers, The A Gallery, London  
Out of Time, St Augustine's Tower, London

## **2003**

Step Two, Aram Gallery, London, curated by Daniel Charny  
Lost Collection of an Invisible Man, Laing Gallery, Newcastle, curated by Brian Griffiths

## **2002**

Moving Parts, Studio Voltaire, London, curated by Nik Ramage  
Trivial Pursuit, Centre for Cultural Decontamination, Belgrade, Serbia  
SV Open, Studio Voltaire, London, curated by Eva Tait  
Dundee Contemporary Arts Print Open, Cooper Gallery, Dundee, UK  
The Necessary Enemy, Bart Wells Institute, London, curated by Brian Griffiths  
Directions, Lethaby Gallery, London

## **2001**

Futuremap 2001, London Institute Gallery, London  
The 6,000 Sq Ft Project, London, UK, curated by young-art.com

## **COLLECTIONS**

House of Lords Collection  
University of the Arts Collection  
The Saatchi Collection

Mario Testino Collection  
University of Dundee Collection  
Nottingham Castle Museum Collection  
The Shandy Collection  
Silvie Fleming Collection  
Galerie8 Collection  
private collections worldwide

**AWARDS**

JD Fergusson Exhibition Award 2013  
British Council Artist Award 2009  
Bethnal Green Old Town Hall Commission 2009, co-commissioned and curated by Arts Admin  
Nine Trades of Dundee Commission 2009