

SALLY-ANN JOHNS

artist and art educator



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PROFILE

Highly skilled arts practitioner with many years of experience both creating and sharing this passion with others. Focus and resilience shown through building an art business and studio up from scratch. Confident and industrious professional who is always keen to develop art practise into new areas and take on new challenges.

SKILLS

3D fabrication including casting, wood working, bendy ply, metal work

Drawing and painting

IT skills include, Word and Excell
Photoshop and Illustrator

INTERESTS

Black belt in Wado Ryu karate
Competes and coaches children at Ainslie Park Karate Club

Swimming

Playing the Ukelele

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE ARTIST AND DESIGNER

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Edinburgh 2008 - present

- Represented by Union Gallery and Laurel Gallery in Edinburgh. Byard Art and Wychwood Art in Oxford and Cambridge. Will's Art Warehouse, Aubergine Art and Luminaire in London.
- Exhibited with art fairs internationally. Pieces in collections world-wide including, New York, Singapore, Hong Kong, Dubai, Germany.

FRAME MANUFACTURE

Studio 48, Beaverhall Artists Studios, Edinburgh
2015 - present

- Took over manufacture of circular frames using bendy ply and laser cut MDF
- Designed and manufactured oval frame using bendy ply and laser cut MDF
- Process included designing and building an oval jig for router.

ART TEACHER

Studio 48, Beaverhall Artists Studios, Edinburgh
2014 - present

- Teaching various techniques in art and craft planning and creating all projects.
- Responsible for all aspects of running a business such as advertising classes, communicating with parents, book keeping and maintaining website.

EDUCATION

BA HONOURS DESIGN & CRAFT 2:1

Gray's School of Art, Aberdeen

Learnt a wide range of techniques, including ceramics, jewellery, turning. Focused on casting for Degree Show. Gained experience in curation, design and manufacture.

ERASMUS EXCHANGE PRODUCT DEPARTMENT

University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland

Spent three months in northern Finland during winter. During which time I learnt many diverse skills including forging and ice sculpture.

PG DIP ART & DESIGN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Gray's School of Art, Aberdeen

Further developed art and design practice. Improved professional practice including writing and presentation skills.

MASTER OF DESIGN PRODUCT & FURNITURE

Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh

Designed and manufactured lighting and furniture. Mentored and taught undergraduate students. Planned and delivered workshop for schools Six Cities Design Festival, Vitra Chair Exhibition, Cowan's Hospital, Stirling.