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Arts Education

MFA in Applied Arts	HDK Steneby, University of Gothenburg, Sweden	2016-18
Level 2 Diploma In Bench Joinery	Hackney Community College	2014-15
Level 1 Diploma In Carpentry And Joinery	The Manchester College	2013-14
BA(Hons) Embroidery (1st Class Honours)	Manchester School Of Art	2008-11
Foundation Diploma In Art & Design	Wensum Lodge, Norwich	2007 - 2008
NCFE Level 1 in Life Drawing	Wensum Lodge, Norwich	2007 - 2008

Selected Exhibitions

Haptik (Solo Show)	Näås Konsthandverk, Sweden	2017
VÄV 2017	Arenastaden, Växjö, Sweden	2017
3m ²	Utställningshallen på Stenebyskolan, Sweden	2017
Work In Progress	Fritidsagenturen, Göteborg, Sweden	2016
The Aural Looms Project (Solo Show)	Quarry Bank Mill, Chester, UK	2015
The Aural Looms Project (Solo Show)	Queen Street Mill, Burnley	2014
The Aural Looms Project (Solo Show)	Macclesfield Silk Museum	2014
A6 2	Bankley Gallery, Manchester	2014
The Reader	Museum Of Science & Industry, Manchester, UK	2013
Handmade Future	Contact Theatre, Manchester, UK	2013
Through	Neo Art Gallery, Bolton, UK	2013
World Event Young Artists	Bonnington Gallery, Nottingham, UK	2012
OPEN	Free For Arts Festival, Manchester, UK	2012
'Handmade' at FutureEverything	Victoria Baths, Manchester, UK	2012
'Anti-Sculptures' (Solo Show)	Manchester Craft & Design Centre, UK	2012
Embroidery BA(hons) Degree Show	Manchester School Of Art, UK	2011
MidConversation	Nexus Art Cafe, UK	2011
Foundation Show	Wensum Lodge, Norwich, UK	2008
What's your ritual?	Documenta 12, Kassel, Germany	2007

Commissions, Prizes, and Funding

StenebySkolan Stipendium	StenebySkolan, Sweden	2017
Idépeng (for Kinetic Spaces)	Möteplats Steneby, Sweden	2017
Studenmedarbetare (3 months research project)	Västarvet, Västragötlands, Sweden	2017
Fibonacci Walkway Commission	The National Trust, UK	2016
The Aural Looms Project Funding	Split Infinitive Trust	2015
The Aural Looms Project Funding	Arts Council England, UK	2014
The Reader Project Funding	Arts Council England, UK	2013
The Reader Project Funding	Sharing Heritage Lottery Fund, UK	2013
Shortlisted	Neo:Art Prize, UK	2013
Ideastap Ideasfund Innovator Prize	Ideastap, UK	2012
OPEN Project Funding	Vinspired, UK	2012
OPEN Project Funding	02, UK	2012
The 5th Annual Graduate Solo Award	Manchester Craft And Design Centre, UK	2011