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Education

2022-23 School of the Damned [online]
2018 BA (Hons) Fine Art, Birmingham School of Art (BCU), Birmingham, UK
2015 Foundation Diploma in Art & Design, Walsall College, Walsall, UK

Selected Exhibitions

2024 *For You, Forever and Always* [solo], curated by Adam Grainger, Forth, Nottingham, UK [TBA]
[installation] Centre for Contemporary Art Derry (CCA), Northern Ireland [TBA]
Assembly [group], curated by Deborah Robinson, The New Art Gallery Walsall (NAGW), Walsall, UK [TBA]
MORE ART INC. [group], curated by Dinosaur Kilby and Emily Scarrott, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK [TBA]

2023 *Hall of Mirrors* [group], curated by Georgia Stephenson, PLOP Gallery, London, UK
Summer Camp 2023 [group], curated by Dinosaur Kilby, Eastside Projects, Birmingham, UK

2022 *Summer Camp 2022* [group], curated by Borbola Soos, Eastside Projects, Birmingham, UK
How to Get Attention When You're Drowning [solo], curated by Dinosaur Kilby and Yas Lime, Cheap Cheap Gallery, Birmingham, UK
West Midlands Open [group], curated by Zoë Lippett, The New Art Gallery Walsall (NAGW), Walsall, UK

2021 *Photocopies* [group], curated by Andrew Gillespie, Recent Activity, Birmingham, UK
OFF-SITE [group], curated by Dinosaur Kilby, Cheap Cheap Gallery, Birmingham, UK

2019 *Endless Houseshare* [group], curated by Laura Hessey, WANK Collective, Safehouses 1 & 2, London, UK

Curation

2024 *A Mother's Love for Her Baby* [duo], Cáit and Éiméar McClay, Prayer Room, Birmingham, UK [TBA]

2022 *WIP No. 1* [group], School of the Damned, Birmingham School of Art, Birmingham, UK

Selected Events

- 2023 *Grief: A Love Letter* [reading] with Grace Ndiritu and Eastside Projects, Digbeth Arts Space, Birmingham, UK
- 2022 *In Conversation with Alice O'Rourke and Stuart Whipps* [panel discussion], Birmingham School of Art (BCU), Birmingham, UK
To MA or Not to MA [panel discussion], Birmingham School of Art (BCU), Birmingham, UK
Offering [reading], Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK
Artists in Conversation with Lubaina Himid CBE [panel discussion], with Haseebah Ali, Helen Grundy and Round Lemon, Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery (BMAg), Birmingham, UK
- 2019 *PHOTO CAFÉ* [talk], Grain Projects, 1000 Trades, Birmingham, UK
Confessional [reading], Birmingham School of Art (BCU), Birmingham, UK

Commissions

- 2024 *An Ode to the Gallery*, Multistory BCN Journal (TBA)
MORE ART INC, Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK
- 2022 *My Heart for Found Cities, Lost Objects: Women in the City*, in collaboration with Arts Council Collections, Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery (BMAg), Southbank Centre and BuildHollywood, Birmingham, UK
- 2021 *EXOTIC/EROTIC for COMMODITIES*, curated by Tanaka Saburi, The Molasses Gallery supported by BuildHollywood and JackArts, London, UK

Features

- 2023 *Young Artists in Conversation* with Adam Grainger [online]
- 2022 *CCA Introducing*, Centre for Contemporary Art Derry (CCA) [online]
A Letter to Leah Hickey by Emily Scarrott for Artist Newsletter (a-n) [online]
Birmingham Billboard Project, Arts Council Collection [online]
The White Pube's Guide to Summer Art Exhibitions, Lazy Oaf's *Out of Office* [print]

Publications

- 2024 *Emotional Outbursts: Year Two* [TBA]
- 2023 *Emotional Outbursts: Year One* [self published]
- 2022-24 *Emotional Outbursts* [online]
- 2022 *Grief (In Few Forms)* [self published]

Workshops/Teaching

- 2024 *A Letter to No One*, Throes of Grief [online]
Community Day, The New Art Gallery Walsall (NAGW), Walsall, UK
- 2023 *Poem for a Potential Darling*, Eastside Projects, Birmingham, UK
Family Saturday, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, UK
- 2022-23 Visiting Lecturer in Fine Art, Birmingham School of Art (BCU), Birmingham, UK