

# Katie Hart Potapoff

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## Education

- 2019-2023 Practice-as-Research PhD, titled *Materials of the Foreshore: Explicit Ambiguity as a Methodology for Place-Based Arts Research*, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design (DJCAD), University of Dundee (UoD), Scotland
- 2022 Associate Fellowship, Advance HE, UK
- 2018-2019 MFA with Merit, Art and Humanities, DJCAD, University of Dundee, Scotland
- 2017-2018 Post Bachelors Diploma, Educational Research: Advancing Healthy & Socially Just Schools & Communities, University of Calgary (UoC), AB
- 2016-2017 Post Bachelors Certificate, Educational Research: Design Thinking for Innovation, UoC, AB
- 2004-2008 BFA, Visual Arts, University of British Columbia Okanagan (UBCO), Kelowna, BC

## Selected Exhibitions, Collaborative Projects, + Curatorial Projects

- 2024 (Forthcoming) **Group Exhibition**, *2024 Research Expo*, DJCAD UoD
- 2023 **Pop-Up Exhibition**, *Printmaking, Artists' Books, Landscape and Nature*, UWE Bristol
- 2023 **Collaborative Project + Group Exhibition**, *2023 DJCAD Research Expo*, UoD
- 2023 **Group Exhibition (online selection)**, *197th RSA Annual Exhibition*
- 2022 **Group Exhibition**, *ORGANISMEN: Science and Life in Art* Exhibition, part of 27th Annual Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society, UoD
- 2022 **Screening + Group Exhibition**, *DRIFT* Moving Image Exhibition, SSA at Summerhall, Edinburgh
- 2022 **Group Exhibition**, *Tales of the Unexpected*, Lamb Gallery, Dundee, UK
- 2021 **Group Exhibition**, *Relate North 2021: Everyday Extremes*, The University Of The Arctic's Arctic Sustainable Arts And Design Thematic Network (ASAD), online
- 2020 **Collaborative Project**, *Nexus Art Book*, DJCAD, Dundee, UK
- 2020 **Group Exhibition**, *The Gathering*, The Living Room Gallery, Dundee, UK
- 2020 **Group Exhibition**, *River Deep, Mountain High - archives to artworks*, Lamb Gallery, Dundee, UK
- 2019 **Group Exhibition**, *Trace and Resonance: MFA Art and Humanities Graduation Exhibition*, UoD, UK
- 2019 **Group Exhibition**, *The Collage Garden Dundee*, University of Dundee Botanic Garden, UK
- 2019 **Curatorial Project + Group Exhibition**, *Arts and Humanities in the Community: Past, Present and Future*, UoD, Dundee, UK
- 2016 **Collaborative Project**, *The Elephants in the Room*, The Gallery - University of Calgary, AB
- 2012 **Group Exhibition**, *Abstract Painting*, Gallery 371 - Alberta University of the Arts (AUArts), Calgary, AB
- 2011 **Curatorial Project**, *Traditions Illuminated: Celebrating the Halls*, assistant-curated, The Art Gallery of Calgary (The AGC), Calgary, AB
- 2011 **Collaborative Project**, *The Subliminal Rabbit Presents*, Calgary, AB (set-design)
- 2011 **Curatorial Project**, *The Watchers*, assistant-curated, The AGC, Calgary, AB
- 2010 **Curatorial Project**, *softcore HARD EDGE*, assistant-curated, The AGC, Calgary, AB
- 2008 **Group Exhibition**, *Anchor Tenant: BFA Graduation Exhibition*, UBCO, Kelowna, BC

## Artist Talks, Readings + Presentations

- 2023 **Reading**, *Nature Poetry Reading in the Museum*, Dundee Women's Festival, D'Arcy Thompson Zoology Museum
- 2022 **Presentation**, 'integuments re-enchanting', *Multispecies Architectures Symposium*, UoD

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- 2022 **Artist Talk**, *Tales of the Unexpected*, Lamb Gallery, UoD
- 2021 **Presentation**, 'materials of the foreshore' at *100°C Hauntology, Turmoil, Change: PG Symposium*, UoD
- 2021 **Presentation**, 'wherever my feet take me', *The Rural Reimagined*, Lismore Castle Arts, Lismore, County Waterford, Ireland
- 2021 **Poster Presentation**, 'Further Into The Living Mountain', *Interdisciplinary Research Network PG Symposium*, University of Stirling
- 2021 **Invited Speaker**, *Scotland's Land Futures: Panel Discussion + Centre Relaunch*, Centre for Scotland's Land Futures
- 2021 **Invited Speaker and Roundtable Participant**, *Ethics, Advocacy and Decolonizing Place-Based Research Symposia*, DJCAD and University of Minnesota
- 2020 **Presentation**, 'Further Into The Living Mountain', *Not Knowing and Knowing Transdisciplinary PhD Symposium*, online
- 2019 **Open Studio + Presentation**, *Iona Hostel Art Residency*, Isle of Iona, UK
- 2019 **Open Studio + Presentation**, *MFA Arts and Humanities Studios*, DJCAD, Dundee, UK

## Awards + Residencies

- 2023 Ayatana Biophilium Artists Research Programme, ten-week 'Wild Colour' online residency
- 2022 Ayatana Biophilium Artists Research Program, TA for two-week 'Submerge' online residency
- 2021 Ayatana Biophilium Artists Research Program, two-week 'Germinate' online residency
- 2021 2021 Images of Research: Research Poster, First Prize, Doctoral Academy of Dundee
- 2020 Explore and Create Grant, Canada Council for the Arts
- 2019 Iona Hostel Art Residency, one-month, Isle of Iona, UK
- 2019 The Duncan of Jordanstone Masters Award, The Arts Society Fife, UK
- 2019 The Duncan of Jordanstone Citizenship within the Academic Community Prize, Dundee, UK
- 2018 Global Excellence Scholarship, University of Dundee, Dundee, UK
- 2016-17 AUArts AUPE Professional Development funds awarded, Calgary, AB
- 2008 Okanagan Photographic Art Workshops Scholarship in Visual Arts, UBCO, Kelowna, AB

## Publications

- Potapoff, Katie Hart. 'Gathering [Below The] Surface'. *Transpositions: Online Journal of the Institute for Theology, Imagination and the Arts*, 2 January 2024. <https://www.transpositions.co.uk/gathering-below-the-surface/>.
- Potapoff, Katie Hart. 'In the Crook of My Elbow'. *Open Rivers: Rethinking Water, Place & Community, Rivers and Meaning*, no. 20 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.24926/2471190X.8640>.
- Potapoff, Katie Hart. 'Sculpture: Liminality, Thin Places, and Sculptural Installation'. In *The Liminal Loop*, edited by Timothy Carson, 161–65. Cambridge: The Lutterworth Press, 2022.
- Potapoff, Katie Hart. 2021. 'Traces of Neutrality'. In *Decolonising Place-Based Arts Research*, edited by Mary Modeen, 98-101. Dundee: DJCAD, Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Minnesota, and Te Ipukarea Research Institute, Auckland University of Technology, 2021.
- Potapoff, Katie Hart. 2011. 'Viewer Participation in Art,' in *88 Constellations for Wittgenstein (To be played with the left hand)*, ed. by Kayleigh Hall (Calgary: The AGC).
- Potapoff, Katie Hart. 2010. 'Video Art,' in *News, Weather and Sports: Dan Hudson*, ed. by Marianne Elder (Calgary: The AGC).

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## Learning + Teaching

- 2022-Present **Presentations + Individual Tutorials**, MFA programmes, DJCAD  
2022 **Module Tutor**, Change By Design (2nd-year level undergraduate), DJCAD  
2021-Present **Individual Tutorials**, Contemporary Art Practice (2nd-4th year level undergraduate), DJCAD  
2019 **Group tutorials**, Global Summer Experience Programme, DJCAD  
2014-2018 **Undergraduate Portfolio Critiques**, AUArts (ACAD), Calgary, CA

## Research + Administrative Experience

- 2024-Present Postdoctoral Research Fellow for the Modes of Life Centre  
2021-2023 SGSAH Doctoral Researcher Committee Member, UK  
2021-2022 AHRI Research Fellow, Centre for Scotland's Land Futures, Dundee, UK  
2021-2022 Research Assistant on The Rural Reimagined project, jointly funded by the Royal Irish Academy and The Royal Society of Edinburgh, led by Dr Ciara Heely-Musson and Prof. Mary Modeen  
2021-2022 DJCAD Postgraduate Researcher Representative, UoD  
2020-2022 Research Assistant for SGSAH's Practice Research Assembly convened by Prof. Maria Fusco.  
2020 Research Assistant for *Encounters* PhD Symposium led by Prof. Mary Modeen, UoD  
2018-2019 MFA Art & Humanities Programme Student Representative, UoD

## Network + Organisation Membership

- 2021-Present Society of Scottish Artists, member, UK  
2021-Present Visual Arts Scotland, member, UK  
2021-Present GENERATORprojects, member, Dundee, UK

## Exhibitions + Awards Juried

- 2014-2017 *Show Off!: Student Art Exhibition*, AUArts, Calgary, AB  
2014 Sharon Carry Artstream Purchase Award, Bow Valley College, Calgary, AB

## Selected Relevant Employment

- 2018-2019 **Gallery Assistant**, Cooper Gallery, Dundee, UK  
Invigilated exhibitions and supported a diverse range of public events including exhibition openings, symposiums, performances, and screenings.  
2011-2018 **Student Admission + Recruitment Officer**, Alberta University of Arts, Calgary, CA  
Facilitated and supported the application process for a diverse range of prospective students. Managed and executed multiple recruitment initiatives both on and off campus, for audiences ranging from 2-300+ participants. Built and maintained relationships with key influencers and stakeholders.  
2010-2011 **Manager**, Visitor Services + Assistant Curator, Art Gallery of Calgary, Calgary, CA  
Assisted curators with exhibition installation and authored exhibition visitor guides. Supported Public Programming which included tours and exhibition interpretation for ages 5-95 and both international and domestic audiences.