

Eileen Pottle

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Profile

I am an award winning Scottish designer and graduate of Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design. With a positive attitude and a strong background in design, I am friendly, helpful and naturally organised.

I have experience creating and delivering workshops with a range of community groups including older people, young adults and children in a community arts setting.

In addition I have expertise in traditional jewellery and craft skills as well as the use of design software. I am passionate about the therapeutic benefits of creativity and seek to promote this both through my own designs and in a community arts setting.

Education

Bachelor of Design (Hons)
Jewellery and Metal Design
Duncan of Jordanstone
College of Art and Design
University of Dundee
2014 - 2017

HND Jewellery Design and
Silversmithing
City of Glasgow College
2011 - 2014

Training

- Mental Health First Aid
- Working with Older People
- Autism Awareness
- Art Therapy Awareness
- Dementia Friends
- Working with Young People
- First Aid Awareness
- Homelessness Awareness

Experience

Pottle Jewellery
Jewellery Designer (self employed)
2017 - Present

Designing, developing, manufacturing and marketing jewellery collections as well as creating and facilitating jewellery work-shops

Impact Arts
Creative Assistant
Sept - Oct 2018, Jul 2023

Assisting with set up and delivery of varied creative, community based workshops

Renfrewshire Council
Workshop Facilitator
Jul, Oct, Nov 2019 & Oct 2021 & 2022

Planning and delivering free creative workshops to run alongside local events

InCube Renfrewshire
Business Development Programme
Feb - Sept 2019

Developing my products and services with support, training and advice from industry experts

Impact Arts
Freelance Artist
Sept 2018 - March 2019

Assisting with the delivery and planning of varied creative, community based workshops

Vanilla Ink
Professional Development
Programme
Feb - Oct 2018

Developing a business plan through advice, support and one-to-one mentoring with an experienced professional

Impact Arts
Creative Mentoring Programme
Feb - Aug 2018

Training and work experience in delivering participatory arts projects in diverse community groups

Tom Pigeon Design Studio
Intern
June 2017

As part of the company's 2017 award for outstanding design, I was offered an internship to support the development of my ideas

Sanctuary Housing
Vacation Assistant
May - Sept 2016

Summer role involving house keeping and cleaning of vacated flats.

Tea Green Events
Exhibition Assistant
May 2016

In addition to having work displayed in the student sketchbook exhibition, I assisted with a pop up shop as part of the same event.

The Balmore Coach House
Fairtrade Gift Shop and Tea Room
Volunteer Shop Assistant
July 2012 - Aug 2014

Providing weekend cover as a customer assistant in the gift shop and additionally in the tea room if required.

Glasgow Museums and Galleries
Summer Education Volunteer
July - Aug 2012

Assisting with the set up and running of summer art workshops for children across Glasgow



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Exhibitions

"100 Jewels by 100 Women"
Double Door Studios
Dundee
June 2021

"I:Merge"
Pop Space
Piazza,
Paisley
Oct 2019

"Perpetual"
Vanilla Ink
New Glasgow Society,
Glasgow
Nov 2018

"Class of 2017"
National Centre for Craft and Design,
Lincolnshire
Jan - Mar 2018

"Materialise"
Fife Contemporary
www.fcac.co.uk/event/materialise
Sept 2017 - Mar 2018

New Designers Graduate Exhibition
Business Design Centre,
Islington, London
June - July 2017

Awards

- Scottish Design Exchange Young Product Designer of the Year, 2018, finalist
- Tom Pigeon Award for Outstanding Design, 2017, winner
- Vanilla Ink Graduate of the Year Award, 2017, winner
- Caledonian Casting Award, 2017, winner
- Fife Contemporary Graduate Maker Award, 2017, winner
- KCA Alumni Award (Keass Creative Awards), 2016, finalist
- Bridge 2 Business Young Enterprise Competition, 2013, winner