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EDUCATION

B.A HONS School of Art,
University of Brighton

AWARDS

A selection:

- Union Terrace Gardens, Aberdeen, Scotland has won 20 awards in total *
- 2025 Civic Trust Awards, Outstanding Achievement Special Award*
- 2025 RIAS Doolan Award *
- 2022 Scottish Design Awards
- 2018 Scottish government/planning partnership award.
- 2018 Scottish civic trust/civic champion my place award
- 2018 keep scotland beautiful /it's your neighbourhood award
- 2015 Carnegie UK Trust for Design and Wellbeing
- 2014 PAHA Award Winner
- 2013 Scottish Design Award

COLLECTIONS

A selection:

- 700 People in Glasgow, Scotland
- 200 people in Aberdeen, Scotland
- 54 people world wide
- Rijks Museum
- MoMa, New York, New York
- Long Beach Museum of Art, Cal
- Riverside Museum, Glasgow
- Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

NICOLA ATKINSON HAS CREATED 160 ARTWORKS/PROJECTS/EXHIBITIONS

A selection: from 2008 - 2026

2026 : BEAUTIFUL MATERIALS MODEL GALLERY- Glasgow Scotland.

Curator, Artist and Project Management & Production
Two exhibitions & 2 Artists
Somethings a Foot & Professor Ular's Invention
Supported by: Outerspaces & Beautiful Materials

2026 : BEAUTIFUL MATERIALS GALLERY- The Avenue, Newton Mearns Scotland.

Curator, Artist, Project Management & Production
Four Exhibitions & 50 Artists
Vessels, Present, Love Me & Stuff
Supported by: Outerspaces & Beautiful Materials

2026 : WE ARE ALL VESSELS - Window wonderland Moray Place, Scotland.

Artist and Production
Supported by: V. Hynes, K. Kane & Beautiful Materials

2025 : VESSELS - STORM SHELTER, BENBECULA SCOTLAND.

Artist & Production
Funded by: (Uist)Volunteer Centre & Beautiful Materials

2025 : BEAUTIFUL MATERIALS SOLO Exhibition - Linlithgow Burgh Halls, Linlithgow Scotland.

Funded by: West Lothian Council & Beautiful Materials

2024 : LDA Design Present IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION Nicola Atkinson - Glasgow Scotland. Artist

Funded by: Beautiful Materials & LDA DESIGN

2024 : Winchburgh Street Design - Winchburgh, Scotland.

Artist, Public Engagement Artist and production
Funded by: the Scottish Government through Sustrans Scotland's Street Design programme and delivered in partnership with Winchburgh Community Development Trust, West Lothian Council and Winchburgh Developments Ltd

2023 : DRIP© - Glasgow, Scotland.

Concept, Designer, Project Management & Production
Funded by: Beautiful Materials Design Studio

2023: IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION - PLEASE PAY FOR YOUR SHOPPING BEFORE TAKING IN INTO THE TOILET - M&S Studio, Glasgow, Scotland.

Concept & On Site Delivery & Supervision.
Funded by: M&S Studio & Artists & Doors Open Day & Outer Spaces

2023: PIECES OF YOUR MEMORY - Union Terrace Gardens, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Public Engagement Artist, Concept, Designer, Project Management, Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision
Funded by: Beautiful Materials & Common Sense

2022 : MEMORY TREE - Union Terrace Gardens, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Artist, Concept, Designer, Project Management, Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision
Funded by: Aberdeen City Council & LDA design

2022 : SITOOT© - Glasgow, Scotland.

Concept, Designer, Project Management & Production
Funded by: Beautiful Materials

2022 : SLICE OF COLOURS DENNISTOUN G31 - Glasgow, Scotland. ISBN: 978-1-80068-721-9

Concept, Designer, Project Management & Production
Funded by: Beautiful Materials Publishing

2022 : BACKSPIN EXHIBITION, - Glasgow, Scotland.

Artist & Designer
Funded by: Pim Pam Creative & South Block, WASPS

2022 : PUBLIC ART MASTER PLAN - City of Stirling, Scotland.

Artist & Co-Designer Funded by: City of Stirling

2021 : CALTON VILLAGE PUBLIC ART FEASIBILITY STUDY - Glasgow, Scotland.

Artist, Concept, Designer, Project Management & Production
Funded by: Hypostyle Architects & Wheatley Group

2021 : PORTABLE RETROSPECTIVE BOOK

ISBN: 978-1-80049-763-4
Artist, Concept, Co -Designer & Project Management & Production
Funded by: Beautiful Materials Publishing

2021 : TOGETHER - What if?.../ Scotland, V&A Dundee, Scotland

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Project Management.
Funded by: 7N Architects, Architecture & Design Scotland, & Scotland + Venice partnership.

2021 : FESTIVAL DAMASK, RED SHOES, & ST MARGARET & OUR ANGELS Bruce Street, Dunfermline, Scotland.

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement, Project Management & Production & On Site Supervision
Funded by: Dunfermline Heritage Partnership, Heritage Lottery Fund & Fife Council.

2020 - 2021 : BEAUTIFUL MATERIALS GALLERY 54 Paintings - Worldwide.

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Project Management & Production
Funded by: 54 people, and their households & Beautiful Materials.

2020 : FLOWER MOON & COUPLET - Wester Hailes, Edinburgh

Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Production
Funded by: WHALE Arts, Edinburgh Council & Harrison Stevens Landscape Architects and Urban Designers.

2020 - 19 : FOUNDRY FORTUNE, Larbert, Falkirk

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Workshops & Project Management & Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision
Funded by: Falkirk Council & Paths For All

2019 : TYPEFACE BEAUTIFUL MATERIALS & LAUNCH, Glasgow

Artist, Concept, Designer & Production
The launch supported by: Nich Smith Lighting Design & 40 people

2019 : BEAUTIFUL MATERIALS EXHIBITION, Glasgow

Artist Concept, Designer & Production
Funded by: South Block & WASPS

2019 : MONUMENT FOR A LANDSCAPE, Maddiston, Falkirk

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Workshops & Project Management & Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision
Funded by: Falkirk Council & Paths For All

2019 : DANDELION WISHES, Cowdenbeath, Fife

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Project Management & Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision
Funded by: Sustrans Scotland and Fife Council

2018: 789 ROUTES, Elgin, Moray

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Workshops & Project Management & Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision
Funded by: Paths For All and Moray Council

2018 : PARK PUZZLE, Aberdeen

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Workshops & Project Management & Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision

Funded by: Paths For All and Aberdeen Council

2017 : 123 ROUTES, Elgin, Moray

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Workshops & Project Management & Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision

Funded by: Paths For All and Moray Council

2017 : MOSAIC GARDENS, Union Terrace Gardens, Aberdeen

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Project Management & Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision

Funded by: Aberdeen Council & LDA design

2016 : ABC ROUTES, Markinch, Fife

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Workshops & Project Management & Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision

Funded by: Sustrans Scotland and Fife Council

2016 : MUSICAL CHAIRS, Glasgow

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Workshops & Project Management & Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision

Funded by: Glasgow City Council

2014 - 16 : DUMFRIES GATEWAYS, Dumfries

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Workshops & Project Management & Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision

Funded by: Dumfries and Galloway Council, Sustrans Scotland and Transport Scotland.

2016 - 15 : NO MANNERS, Berlin, Los Angeles & Reykjavik

Artist, Concept, Maker, Designer, & Project Management & Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision

Funded by: Mengi Reykjavik , Stephen Glassman Studio

2015 : PATHHEAD NARRATIVE GATE, Kirkcaldy Fife

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Workshops & Project Management & Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision

Funded by: Sustrans Scotland and Fife Council

2013 - 14 : CREATURES & SHOES, Kirkcaldy Fife

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Workshops & Project Management & Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision

Funded by: Sustrans Scotland and Fife Council

2012 : MACABRE BEASTIES A BURNS NIGHTMARE, Alloway, Ayrshire

Artist, Concept, Designer, & Project Management & Production & On Site Delivery

Funded by: the National Trust for Scotland and South Ayrshire Council

2012 : ODD NUMBERS, Milton, Glasgow

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Workshops & Project Management & Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision

Funded by: Arts & Humanities Research Council and University of the West of Scotland

2012 : INVENT A GAME, Elgin, Moray

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Workshops & Project Management & Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision

Funded by: Sustrans Scotland and Moray Council and Transport Scotland

2010 : NEVER FARAWAY, Elgin, Moray

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Workshops & Project Management & Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision

Funded by: European Union, Scottish Government, Sustrans, Living Streets, Hitrans, Cycling Scotland and Moray Council.

2009 - 10 : CUP THOUGHTS, Los Angeles & Lidköpings

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Workshops & Project Management & Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision

Funded by: Department of Cultural Affairs, the City of Los Angeles & Rörstrand Center, Sweden, NBV, Västra Götalandsregionen, EU funded, Lidköpings kommun.

2008 : WILD SHADES, Lidköpings Kommun

Artist, Concept, Designer, Community Engagement & Project Management & Production & On Site Delivery & Supervision

Funded by: Department of Democracy, Lidköping Municipality.