

Education

- 2008-9 MA Fine Art with Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Kingston University
1979-83 BA Hons Fine Art, University of Newcastle Upon Tyne
1978-9 Art Foundation, Banbury School of Art

Solo & Two Person Exhibitions

- 2013 The Sleep of Reason with Sylvia Lüdtker BBK Kunst-Quartier, Osnabrück, Germany (September)
2012 Medusa Hikayeleri/ Medusa Stories with Ruken Aslan, Chalabi Gallery, Istanbul
2010 Invisible: Victoria Rance with performer Clare Whistler, The Lucy Bell Gallery St Leonards
2004 The Mark Tanner Award Exhibition, Standpoint Gallery, Hoxton, London
2002 The Office, Atrium Gallery PricewaterhouseCoopers, London
2001 The Holy Fool, St Mary Woolnoth London
2000 Spire, The Economist Plaza, St James, London
1998 Victoria Rance Sculpture, SmithKlein Beecham Harlow
1997 Annunciation Sculptures and Drawings, St John's Waterloo London
1988 The Lancaster Arts Centre Wycombe Abbey
1987 The Orangery Holland Park London
1986 Drawings of a Cellist, Wigmore Hall London
1986 London Zoo, Regent's Park

Group Exhibitions

- 2013 The Mark Tanner Sculpture Award, 10 winners Standpoint Gallery, Hoxton (9 May)
Mottisfont Abbey London Group Centenary Romsey, Hampshire (9 February)
Pitzhangar Manor Gallery The London Group Centenary Exhibition (22 January – 9 March)
2012 Free Zone/Çanakkale, Erkan Yavuz Experimental Art Studio Turkey
Folklore, Teststrip at APT Gallery, Deptford London
London Group, The Cello Factory London
Tee Party Berlin, The Wye, Skalitzer Straße, Berlin
On My Behalf, The Cumberland, London
Delineation APT Gallery, Deptford
Territory and Boundaries, Kensington and Chelsea College, London
2011 Fast Forward >> NCL Globe Gallery Newcastle
Design and Print Now, Bearspace Gallery Deptford
Contrary Speeches / Changeable Realities, Kare Sanat Gallery Istanbul
Design and Print Now at SW1 Gallery
London's Lost Fishing Village Trinity Buoy Wharf London
Invaluable, APT Gallery Deptford (artist & curator)
Places Called, Pop Up Cinema, Westway, London
Bosphorus Art Fair 4, Istanbul
Project-ion, APT Gallery Deptford
Crafty Animators, Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Honiton
2010 Meeting Point, 20th Istanbul Art Fair
Mix, APT Gallery, London
Commission, Wallspace, London
Fictional Realities, Transformations, 2nd Çanakkale Biennial, Turkey
Exteriority, SummariaLunn Gallery St John's Wood

Bounty, Morley Gallery
 Sculpture in Paradise, Chichester Cathedral
 London Group, The Cello Factory, Waterloo, London
 Print Now, Bear Space Gallery London Art Fair
 Print Now, Bear Space Gallery Deptford
 2009 South East APT Gallery, Deptford X
 London Group Open, Menier Gallery, The Chocolate Factory London
 Art and Dis-grace, The Bargehouse, London
 Drawing Act and Artefact, Morley Gallery, London
 Eastern Approaches, Hatfield House, Herts
 Stand Alone, Cello Factory, London
 2008 Concrete Dreams APT Gallery Deptford
 London Group Menier Gallery London
 2007 London Group Open, Menier Gallery London
 Bounty, APT Gallery Deptford London
 Deep Inspiration, Jerwood Space, London
 ArtSway Open
 Quenington Sculpture Trust, Gloucester
 2006 Steel, Canary Wharf, London
 Heavenly Bodies, Burghley House Sculpture Garden, Stamford, Lincs
 Fe2O5, APT Gallery Deptford
 1993-05 New Art Centre, Roche Court, Salisbury
 2005 Creek, Henley River and Rowing Museum
 FeO5, Darlington Arts Centre
 Me You Our Art, Spitalfields, London
 2004 Outdoor Habitats, Museum of Domestic Architecture, London
 Fantastic Plastics, 20-21 Visual Arts Centre, Scunthorpe
 2003 Passage in the Forest, Yokohama, Japan (Residency)
 Creek, APT and Frameworks Galleries, Deptford, London
 2002 Art in the Garden, at The Chelsea Physic Garden
 Deptford X APT Gallery
 2001 Contemporary Sculpture, New Ashgate Gallery Farnham
 Dead Happy, Artist & Curator St John's Waterloo London
 2000 Sculpture, Drawings, Maquettes from Sculpture at Goodwood
 1998-00 Sculpture at Goodwood/Cass Sculpture Foundation
 Noordbrabant Museum, Hertogenbosch, Holland
 1999 Labour of Love, Kunsthalle Mannheim, Germany
 Vessel, Portsmouth Cathedral (Hampshire Sculpture Trust)
 1998 Twentieth Century Sculpture, Millfield Arts Project Somerset
 1998 Art Futures, Contemporary Art Society, Royal Festival Hall, London
 Labour of Love, Drawings from Sculpture at Goodwood Pallant House Chichester
 1997 Art at 100 Park Lane
 London School of Economics
 1996 Sculpture Garden Mount Ephraim Kent
 Hampshire Sculpture Trust's 'Fabulous Beasts'
 The Spirit in Art, Beatrice Royal Art Gallery
 1995 Visual Arts Year Sculpture Commission Exhibition Newcastle Cathedral
 1993 The London Group's 80th Open Exhibition Barbican Centre
 Open Door, Barnard's Inn Holborn
 1990 Steel by Design, Scunthorpe Museum and Art Gallery
 1990-1 Gallery Shurini Piccadilly
 1989 The McGrigor Donald Sculpture Prize Exhibition Edinburgh
 1988 Identity, Chisenhale Gallery London
 The Festival of London Sculpture Show Alexandra Palace

- 1987 La Musique, Galerie Fontvielle Provence France
 1986 Three Women Artists, Hammersmith & Fulham Libraries
 1983-4 Tyne Tees Northern Open Touring Exhibition (Laing Gallery Newcastle, Ceolfrith Gallery Sunderland, Queen's Hall Hexham, Carlisle Art Gallery, Gray Art Gallery Hartlepool, Scarborough, & Harrogate Art Gallery).
 1983 Gallery 7 Newcastle
 1982 Selected Student Show Hatton Gallery Newcastle
 1981 Drawing, Laing Gallery Newcastle
 1980 Selected Student Show Hatton Gallery Newcastle

Awards

- 2011 European Cultural Foundation Travel Award
 2003-4 The Mark Tanner Award for Sculpture
 2001 Japan 2001 for 'Dead Happy'
 2001 London Arts for 'Dead Happy'

Commissions

- 2008 Sculpture for Warneford Hospital Oxford
 2008 Sculpture for St Laurence Church Catford
 2006 Sculpture for St Andrew's Waterloo
 2005-6 Interior sculpture and five stained glass windows for St Andrews, Waterloo
 2004 Wheat Spire, for CYZ Mumford Mill, Deptford
 2003 Seed, corporate commission for Anderssonhall.com
 2002 Housing 21 / Creative Lewisham Agency
 2000 Spire, enabled by The Economist
 1998 Private commission for Ron Spinney, Hammerson plc
 Commission for Faircross Community Complex Barking
 1997 Commission for Church of the Holy Family RAF Halton Bucks
 1995 Shortlisted for Newcastle Cathedral Sculpture Commission
 1987 Private Commission for Diana Payne Myers

Selected Bibliography

- Books**
- Thinking is Making, Presence and Absence in Contemporary Sculpture* Martin Herbert, Miranda Strang, Fiona MacDonald 2013
Sculpture at Canary Wharf: A Decade of Exhibitions Anne Elliott 2011 (ISBN 978-0-9563648-1-4)
Contemporary Art in British Churches edited by Laura Moffatt ACE 2010 (ISBN 978-0-9551485-1-4)
A Vision for Twenty-First Century British Sculpture, Goodwood 2002 (ISBN 0-9537794-2-4)
Knitware in Fashion, Sandy Black, Thames and Hudson 2002 (ISBN 0-500-51084-9)
Chichester Spire 2001 Paul Foster University College Chichester (ISBN 0948765-18-6)
Sculpture at Goodwood, British Contemporary Sculpture 99/00 (ISBN 0-9525233-4-5)
Sculpture at Goodwood, British Contemporary Sculpture 98/99 (ISBN 0-9525233-9-6)
Sci-Art Partnerships in Science and Art, The Wellcome Trust 1998
The International Women's Art Diary 1993 (ISBN 1-85789-015-9)
The Women Artists Diary 1991 (ISBN 0-7043-4251-0)
- Catalogues**
- The London Group Centenary* Pitzhangar Manor, Nicholas Usherwood, 2013 ISBN 978-0-954238-8-6
Medusa Hikayeleri/Medusa Stories, Chalabi Gallery, Denizhan Ozer Istanbul 2012
Contrary Voices Changeable Realities, Kare Art Gallery, Denizhan Ozer, Istanbul 2011
Invaluable APT Gallery Rance and Vollmer 2011 ISBN 978-0-9555666-60)

- Drawing Act and Artefact*, Wendy Smith 2009 (ISBN 978-0-9545238-4-8)
Art and Disgrace The Bargehouse, London Robert Garnett 2009
London Group 2009, Menier Gallery (ISBN 978-0-9545238-2-4)
London Group 2007, Menier Gallery (ISBN 978-0-9545238-3-1)
Concrete Dreams APT Gallery 2008 (online)
Bounty, author Cuillin Bantock and Andrew Lambert APT Gallery 2007 (ISBN 978-0-9555666-1-5)
Deep Inspiration, Jerwood Space Rebecca Rosen, 2007
Heavenly Bodies, Burghley Sculpture Park 2006
Fe2O5, Darlington Arts Centre, Ann Elliott 2005 (ISBN 0-95496880-18)
Passage in the Forest, Yokohama, Japan 2003
Dead Happy, St John's Waterloo, Sacha Craddock 2001
Light of the World, Edinburgh City Art Centre Helen de Borchgrave, Tom Devonshire Jones 2000
Identity, Chisenhale Gallery, Janis Jeffries 1988
Northern Open 1983
- Press *Medusa Hikayeleri* Interview by Hulya Küpçüoğlu, Habertürk Newspaper, June 10 2012
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Evening Standard November 1st 2001 (Dead Happy)
Time Out Review November 2001 (Dead Happy)
an Magazine November 2001 (Dead Happy)
an Magazine April 2000 Art Work (Spire)
londonart.co.uk/magazine Jan 2000 Gavin Street (Spire)
- Libraries Cass Foundation CD Rom Library
British Royal Society of Sculptors
Women Artists Library, Goldsmiths
- TV & Radio *Medusa Hikayeleri* Ekavart TV Channel 2012
Istanbul Biennale Parallel Projects CNN Turk 2011
Divine Art, Sunday Programme Radio 4 January 2007
The Politics of Experience, Channel 4 Documentary 1990
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thelondongroup.com/artists/rance
sculpture.org.uk Cass Sculpture Foundation/Sculpture at Goodwood
axisweb.org/artist/victoriarance
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saatchigallery.co.uk/yourgallery top 10 curated by Rebecca Geldard 2008
axisweb.org Feminist Art Practices curated by Katy Deepwell 2009
- Author of: *Fran Cottell : Back to Front* review a-n.co.uk/interface/reviews/single/1662146
Invaluable APT Gallery 2011 curator's introduction
Mary Kelly Projects 1973 to 2010 n.paradoxa journal July 2011 (ISSN 1461-0434)

Collections include

London School of Economics
Institute of Child Health Great Ormond St
Hammerson plc
St John's Waterloo

Banque AIG, Curzon Street
John E. Young, New York, USA
St George's Hospital Tooting
Housing 21

Performance/Collaborations

- 2010 Embodied Emotions, with Clare Whistler, Queen Mary Centre for the History of the Emotions
- 2008 Wild dreams, Recollected Dreams, Glyndebourne East Sussex
- 2007 The Coal Notebooks, with Clare Whistler (UK), Sophia Campeau (Netherlands), Alex MacInnis (USA) at Ashburnham East Sussex.
- 2007 Wild Dreams, Glyndebourne Youth Opera, Utrecht, Holland
- 2005 Circulate, Bishop's Square Spitalfields
- 2005 In Spitalfields, Community Cantata Spitalfields Festival
- 2003-4 Elemental, Glyndebourne Youth Opera
- 2002-3 Ancestor in the Chalk, Glyndebourne Youth Opera
- 2002 Beehive (video) with Clare Whistler, Chelsea Physic Garden
- 2001 Sea Change, with Clare Whistler, Jonathan Dove, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill
- 2000 Beaminster Festival 'Bucolic' and 'Magdalena' with Clare Whistler,
- 2000 And Ladders, with Clare Whistler dancer/choreographer, St John's Waterloo,
- 2000 Bucolic, collaboration with Clare Whistler for U3A De la Warr Pavilion, Bexhill
- 1999 Magdalena St Nicholas's Church for Deptford X