

MATTHEW WILSON

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EDUCATION

2017 - 2020 - BA (Hons) Fine Art, Belfast School of Art, Ulster University (with first class honours)

2016 - 2017 - Foundation year in Art and Design, Belfast School of Art, Ulster University (awarded Deans List honours)

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2025 - Cold, wet, humid growth, Catalyst Arts, Belfast

2024 - Royale Arcade Academy, Arcade Studios, Belfast

2024 - Leave a light on, CCA Project Space, Derry/Londonderry

2023 - FIX23 Festival, Catalyst Arts, Belfast

2023 - Threshold, Flax Studios, Belfast

2022 – Royale Arcade Academy, Arcade Studios, Belfast

2022 - With Other Matter ii, Roscommon Arts Centre, Roscommon

2021 – ‘Neither an elegy, nor a manifesto’ Portrait of NI, Golden Thread Gallery, Belfast

2021 – Of this land, I give to you, Arcade Studios, Belfast

2021 – Concealed in the half light, Catalyst Arts, Belfast

2021 – Under the Same Sun, Roe Valley Arts and Cultural Centre, Limavady 2021 –

Emergence IV, Queen Street Studios, Belfast

2020 - Hindsight is 20/20, Rua Red, Dublin

2020 - Trasna IX, Courthouse Gallery, Ennistymon

2020 - BA & MFA Graduate Show, The MAC, Belfast

2019 - 138th Annual Exhibition, Royal Ulster Academy, Belfast

2019 - Summer Residency Final Exhibition, New York Academy of Art, New York

2019 - Eye Test, Catalyst Arts, Belfast

2019 - Live performance, Belfast International Festival of Performance Art, Pollen Studios, Belfast

2018 - 250th Annual Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London

RESIDENCIES

2025 - 2026 - Freelands Foundation Studio Fellowship, Falmouth University

2020 - 2021 - Artist in Residence, Belfast School of Art

2019 - Summer Residency at the New York Academy of Art (with scholarship)

PUBLICATIONS

2022 - 'Re-', Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin (Member of DHG Forum 22/23 cohort)

2022 - 'Open Ground' with independent curator Cecelia Graham

COMMUNITY FACILITATION

2025 - Garvagh Memorial design with victim and community facilitation, Causeway Coast and Glens Council which will result in two permanent memorial pieces

2023 - Workshop facilitation series, 'Art Night' for Reporter Bar, Belfast

2022/3 - Workshop facilitation series, Rainey Endowed School, Magherafelt

2021/22 - Coleraine Bomb Memorial design with victim facilitation, Causeway Coast and Glens Council resulting in permanent sculptural memorial

2021 – Re-New Wallace heritage project, R Space Gallery, Lisburn

2021 – Workshop facilitation for Catalyst Arts

2019 - Gallery interpretative team member for 'Art Unwrapped', Ulster University, Belfast City Council and Ulster Museum

2017-2018 - Heritage project facilitation and design of permanent legacy piece, 'Wildflower Alley', South Belfast

2018 - Commissioned photography and illustration work for refugee welcome resources, Queens University, Belfast

2018 - Commissioned photography, Ulster University International Department

2017 - Commissioned stage backdrop for Digital DNA