**EMPLOYMENT:** 

## BELLA KERR ARTIST

practice | education | research

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2004 - 2019	Programme Director/Senior Director/Senior Lecturer Foundation Art and Design,
	Swansea College of Art, UWTSD, specialising in Fine Art
2017/18	Manifesto workshops for <i>Peak</i> employees, board, participants
2014 - 2019	Criw Celf Masterclasses (children from age 10 to 19 years)
2012 – 2016	Visiting lecturer, Postgraduate Portfolio studies, Central St Martins
1991 - 2004	P/t, visiting and fractional post lecturer specialising in fine art and lens-based
	media: BA Fine Art UWE, BA Fine Art Cardiff School of Art, FAD Maidstone (KIAD/UCA).
1985 – 1991	Artist/filmmaker, also working in set design and textile conservation
MEMBERSHIP:	
2017 - 2023	Architecture of Wales series editorial board, University of Wales Press
2019 – 2021	Chair Jane Phillips Award board
2017	WELSH ARCHITECTURE AWARDS – lay assessor on the Awards Jury
2015	Honorary Member Royal Society of Architects Wales
2015 - 2018	National Advisor, Arts Council Wales
2014 - 2018	Chair, Mission Gallery Board of Directors
<b>QUALIFICATIONS:</b>	
2003 – 2008	MPhil (written/practice-based research): 'Reading Rooms: Manifestations of
	Domestic Space in Visual Art and Literature'
1987 - 1989	PGD Communications, specialising in film, Goldsmiths College
1982 -1985	BA (Hons) Fine Art, Middlesex Polytechnic (Hornsey College of Art)
1981 – 1982	Diploma Foundation Art and Design, Central School of Art and Design

## **PRACTICE & RESEARCH** (recent & selected from longer period):

Rub & Roll experimental printmaking residency & exhibition, Jan - June 2024 Cardiff MADE

Who's been sleeping in my bed? group exhibition curated with Amanda Roderick as part of Fringe Arts Bath, including Come into the woods, word animation (2023), May/June 2023)

Untitled digital prints group exhibition Play is a Roomy Subject curated by Celina Jeffrey in collaboration with uOttowa MFA Contemporary Curating students, Nov 2022, Galerie 115, Ottawa

The Coming of Age group exhibition curated with Amanda Roderick as part of Fringe Arts Bath, Including Life Expectancy, drawings by Bella Kerr & Will Jones, May/June 2022, Bath

Everyone is an Artist programme produced with Lyndon Jones for Archive on 4 Broadcast Nov 2021, Radio 4

Revealing Wales short films produced with Lyndon Jones for the Royal Society of Architects Wales, Series 1 September 2020, Series 2 September 2021

'Word Room' peer reviewed paper (practice-based/written)

December 2017 'Word Room' video shown Drawing Centre, New York, *The Bottom Line* space January 2013 presented as paper at *Spatialising Illustration* symposium, UWTSD, Swansea October 2013 published VAROOMLAB Issue 2

Artist residency *Lost & Found* at Casa dell'Ospitalità di Venezia, a house for homeless men, June 2017, Venice

Interview for 'Professional Practice: 20 Questions' Q-Art publication November 2016 launched Hauser & Wirth, London www.q-art.org.uk

Collaborative curatorial residency at *Residency Unlimited*, New York Oct/Nov 2016 Considering cultural organisations: structure, infrastructure, partnership, learning, opportunity and engagement.www.residencyunlimited.org

'Networks, Space & the Artist-Citizen' presentation for Q-Art Symposium June 2016, Transitions Out of Fine Art Education, Glasgow School of Art One of 12 'verdicts' on recent environmental interventions in Wales

'Pupal Soup' essay for 2016 Touchstone: Architecture in Wales (RSAW journal)

'Making Protest' for Time let Me Play Foundation staff exhibition

June 2015, National Waterfront Museum, Swansea, as part of a 3 part event including:

Green & Golden: Q-Art symposium exploring the impact of location on art education and the art school, Swansea College of Art & Gathered Again exhibition Swansea Foundation Alumni, Mission Gallery, Swansea

'Lucky Dogs' for CIVIC at Cardiff Contemporary with CIVIC artists, October 2014, Cardiff

Curator 'CIVIC: Considering the City, Architecture, Art and the Urban Environment'exhibition with Andrew Nixon (Powell Dobson Architects), Owen Griffiths, Huw Griffiths, Anna Barratt, Jason&Becky, Niall Maxwell (Rural Office architects), Lindsay Halton and Catriona Ryan, April - June 2014, Mission Gallery, Swansea

'Swansea Foundation' response for '10 Methods: 20 Questions' Q-Art HEA supported book/e-book, November 2013, launched V&A Museum

'Physical Digital: Re-Forming the Book' paper with Tim Stokes at Mix2 Text on Screens conference July 2013, Bath Spa University

'Keeper(s)' solo exhibition, with invited keepers: Kathryn Faulkner, Karen Ingham & Jane Rendell April/May 2013, Mission Gallery, Swansea

'Recipes for a Red Ball' project

2011 Project Space, Studio Supersaurus, Swansea

2012 published (IM)POSSIBLE School Book: As Found, for Five Years for Tanks Summer School, Tate Modern

'The Whiteroom' peer reviewed paper presented: Occupation; Negotiations with Constructed Space July 2009, conference, Brighton University, conference book/disc published September 2013