

K e n n y H u n t e r

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B i o g r a p h y

Born Edinburgh 1962
2008 Aberdeen University **Honorary Doctorate**

Education
1983 – 87 Glasgow School of Art **BA (Hons) Fine Art Sculpture**

Public Art Works

2018 **The Southwark Memorial to war and reconciliation**, London, UK
2016 **Blackbird (the persistence of vision)**, Leicester Square, London, UK
2015 **A place is space remembered**, Maison du Site des Deux-Caps, France
2015 **Elephant for Glasgow**, Bellahouston Park, Glasgow, UK
2015 **Portrait of Andrew Grant**, Edinburgh College of Art, UK
2014 **Black Swan**, Eschborn, GERMANY
2014 **The Watcher**, North Berwick, East, Lothian, UK
2013 **Hawk/Creation**, Mytholmroyd, Yorkshire, UK
2012 **Stand Easy**, Leicestershire County Council Armed Services Memorial, UK
2012 **The Unknown**, Borgie Forest, Sutherland, UK
2012 **Patrick Geddes Monument**, Edinburgh, UK
2012 **The Barnsley Mining Artwork**, Barnsley Interchange, Barnsley, UK
2012 **Liberty Regain'd**, The Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Alloway, UK
2011 **Second glance at a Roe Deer**, Orchard Park, Cambridge, UK
2011 **I Goat** Bishops Square, Spitalfields, LONDON
2010 **Monument to a Mouse** The Robert Burns Birthplace Museum, Alloway, UK
2009 **We Adapt**, Victoria Street, RUTHERGLEN, UK
2008 **Red Boy**, Bad Homburg, GERMANY
2007 **Mademoiselle de Fives**, Place Degeyter, Fives, LILLE, FRANCE
2006 **Natural Selection**, Great Ormond Street Hospital, LONDON
2005 **Lamb**, Whitefriars, CANTERBURY, UK
2005 **Youth with split apple**, Kings College, ABERDEEN, UK
2004 **Girl with Rucksack**, Gorbals, GLASGOW
2001 **Citizen Fire Fighter**, Central Station, GLASGOW
2000 **Calf**, Graham Square, GLASGOW
2000 **Boy Wonder**, Castlemilk, GLASGOW
1998 **Four Children**, Quarry Street, HAMILTON, UK
1997 **Cherub/Skull**, Tron Theatre, GLASGOW

Solo Exhibitions

2016 **Reproductive!** ESW, Edinburgh Art Festival, UK
2015 **Black Swan**, (Temporary Installation) Baltic Triangle, LIVERPOOL

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- 2014 **Kontrapunkt**, GENERATION, House for an Art Lover, GLASGOW
- 2014 **The Singing of Swans**, GENERATION, Paxton House, Berwick, UK
- 2012 **Nothing Lasts Forever**, CONNERSMITH, WASHINGTON DC USA
(With Julie Roberts)
- 2012 Timespan, HELMSDALE, UK
- 2012 **Then the Animals said God**, Galerie Scheffel, GERMANY
- 2010 **The Quick and the Dead, Billboard Project**, Ingleby Gallery, EDINBURGH
- 2010 **New Prints and Editions**, The Multiple Store, LONDON
- 2009 **Like Water in Water** Conner Contemporary, WASHINGTON DC, USA
- 2009 **More Light More Shadows** New Art Centre, Roche Court, UK
- 2008 **Imagine the Past, Remember the Future** Galerie Scheffel, GERMANY
- 2008 **A Shout in the Street** Tramway, GLASGOW, UK
- 2006 **Natural Selection** Yorkshire Sculpture Park, UK
- 2004 **Works in Colour** Conner Contemporary Art, WASHINGTON, USA
- 2004 **Animal Virtues** Art Connexion, LILLE, FRANCE
- 2004 **A loaded gun beats four aces** Dick Institute, Kilmarnock, UK
- 2004 **Gates of the West** Aberdeen Art Gallery, ABERDEEN, UK
- 2003 **Feedback Loop** Centre for Contemporary Arts, GLASGOW
- 2003 **Freestyle Monumental!** Talbot Rice Gallery, EDINBURGH
- 2002 **Chase the Devil** Conner Contemporary, WASHINGTON DC, USA
- 2001 The Turnpike Gallery (with Nick Crowe), Leigh, GREATER MANCHESTER UK
- 2000 **Man Walks Among Us**, St Mungos Museum of Religious Life and Art, GLASGOW
- 2000 **Invisible Republic**, Glasgow Print Studio, GLASGOW
- 1999 The Scottish National Portrait Gallery EDINBURGH
- 1998 Modern Art inc. LONDON
- 1998 **Dub Monument**, Tomato, LONDON
- 1998 Leeds Metropolitan University Gallery, LEEDS, UK
- 1998 Arnolfini, BRISTOL, UK
- 1996 **Churchill's Dogs**, Norwich Gallery, NORWICH, UK

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2019 **Royal Academy, Summer Exhibition**, Invited Artist
- 2019 **Next Top Model**, Govan Project Space, Glasgow
- 2018 **Travelling Gallery at 40**, City Art Centre, Edinburgh
- 2018 **Burns Unbroke**, Summerhall, Edinburgh
- 2017 **Babylon's Burning**, Govan Project Space, Glasgow
- 2017 **Ages of Wonder**, The Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh
- 2016 **Beyond Seven Mountains**, Ferymnwoods Contemporary Art, UK
- 2016 **Opening Exhibition**, Jakobshallen, Galerie Scheffel, Germany
- 2016 **Endarkenment**, Dovecot Studios, Edinburgh, UK
- 2015 **The Multiple Store@Canary Wharf**, London
- 2015 **Devils in the Making**, Glasgow School of Art & The Collection, GoMA, Glasgow
- 2015 **British Art+** Museum Biedermann, Donaueschingen, GERMANY
- 2014 **Tuttlingen Sculpture Project**, Donaugalerie, GERMANY
- 2014 **Discordia**, GENERATION, Patricia Fleming Projects, GLASGOW
- 2014 **Urban/Suburban**, GENERATION, City Art Centre, EDINBURGH

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- 2013 **What am I doing here?** Esbjerg Kunstmuseum, DENMARK
- 2013 **Blickachsen 9**, International Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Bad Homburg, GERMANY
- 2013 **Between Late and Early**, RSA, Edinburgh
- 2013 **Forever and Ever**, Dunbar Town House
- 2013 **Sculptors Prints, RSA, Edinburgh**
- 2012 **The Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London**
- 2010 **Outside In**, SW1 Gallery & Insite Arts, Cardinal Place London
- Neue Kunst in alten Gärten**, Obergut Lenthe [Engl. Lenthe Manor], Gehrden-Lenthe, GERMANY
- Skulpturensommer im Kloster Eberbach**, Galerie Scheffel, Eltville, GERMANY
- Scultura Internazionale a Racconigi**, Racconigi Castle, Piedmont, ITALY
- 2009 **An Entangled Bank**, Talbot Rice Gallery, EDINBURGH
- 2009 **Art Basel,(40)**, New Art Centre, SWITZERLAND
- 2009 **Art Cologne,(43)**, Gallerie Scheffel, GERMANY
- 2009 **Pulse, NYC**, Conner Contemporary, USA
- 2009 **Inspired**, Mitchell Library, GLASGOW
- 2009 **Blickachsen 7**, International Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Bad Homburg, GERMANY
- 2008 **Busan Biennale Sculpture Project** Busan, KOREA
- 2008 **Re/trato**, Travelling Gallery, SCOTLAND
- 2008 **Sterling Stuff II** Pangolin, LONDON
- 2007 **Blickachsen 6**, International Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Bad Homburg, GERMANY
- 2006 **Divided Selves**, Talbot Rice Gallery, EDINBURGH
- 2005 **ARTfutures 2005**, CAS/ Bloomberg Space
- 2005 **Kidding**, Ise Foundation, NEW YORK
- 2005 **Location One**, NEW YORK
- 2004 **Apocalyptic** Houldsworth, LONDON
- 2004 **Scope Art Fair** NEW YORK
- 2003 **Thatcher** Blue Gallery, LONDON
- 2003 **Sanctuary** Contemporary Art and Human Rights GOMA, GLASGOW
- 2002 **Art and Authenticity**, Glenfiddich Distillery, Aberdeenshire, UK
- 2002 **When Philip met Isabella**, Design Museum, LONDON
- 2001 **Here and Now, Scottish Art 1990-2001** Dundee Contemporary Art
- 2001 **Tattoo Show**, Modern Art, LONDON
- 2000 **In Memoriam**, The New Art Gallery, WALSALL, UK
- 2000 **La Beaute**, Clos des Trams, Avignon, FRANCE
- 2000 **Blue Chamber**, Duff House, Aberdeenshire, UK
- 2000 **A Shriek from an Invisible Box**, Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo, JAPAN
- 2000 **Petty Crimes**, Laing Gallery, Newcastle – touring Edinburgh and York
- 1999 **Liste 99**, Basel, SWITZERLAND
- 1999 **The Multiple Store**, ICA , LONDON, touring to Yorkshire Sculpture Park & Dundee Contemporary Arts, Tate, LIVERPOOL, Whitechapel, LONDON.
- 1998 **Ark**, Travelling Gallery, Edinburgh City Art Centre, touring throughout Scotland
- 1997 **Blueprint**, Glasgow Print Studio, GLASGOW
- 1997 **The Lost Ark**, Centre for Contemporary Arts, GLASGOW

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- 1995 **SWARM**, Scottish Arts Council Touring Gallery, touring throughout Scotland
1995 **SCANDEX**, Scandinavian Exhibition, touring Scotland, Sweden and Finland
1995 **Arts Beast**, Eastwood Festival of the Arts. GLASGOW
1993 **EAST**, Selected work by Conrad Ficher and David Tremlett
The Norwich Gallery, Norfolk Institute of Art & Design, touring to the Minorities,
Colchester, Howard Gardens Gallery, Cardiff Institute of Art & Design and The
Flaxman Gallery, Staffordshire Polytechnic
1992 **Salon Glasgow**, Centre for Contemporary Arts, GLASGOW
1992 **Lux Europae**, EDINBURGH

Awards

- 2016 Creative Scotland Open Funding Award
2011 Greatest Scot Commission
2010 Spitalfields Sculpture Prize
2007 Creative Scotland Award
2005 McBey Fellowship, New York Residency
2004 Scottish Arts Council National Lottery Award
2002 Artist in Residence programme Glenfiddich Distillery, Aberdeenshire
2001 Spirit of Scotland Award
2000 Jesus 2000 commission, Glasgow Museums
1998 Small Assistance Grant, Scottish Arts Council
1995 Artists Award, Friends of the Royal Scottish Academy
1995 NS MacFarlane Charitable Trust Award
1994 Individual Artists Award, Scottish Arts Council
1993 EAST, Prize Winner
2001 Benno Shotz Award
1990 Glasgow 1990 Artists Exchange Programme, ATHENS, Greece
1987 Bank of Scotland Prize
John Kinross Scholarship, FLORENCE, Italy

Selected Collections

TATE Gallery, London
Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art
Edinburgh University
Aberdeen Art Gallery
Isabella Blow, London
Jeremy Scott, Paris, France
Scottish National Portrait Gallery
Wolfgang Joop, Hamburg, Germany
Frank Cohen, Manchester, England
Scottish Arts Council
British School in Athens
Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow
SSK Ltd. Glasgow
Scottish Parliament

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- 2015 British Art+, Museum Biedermann Essay by Thomas Elsen ISBN 978-3-86833-156-1
- 2015 <http://www.scotsman.com/lifestyle/arts/visual-arts/elephant-for-glasgow-installed-in-bellahouston-park-1-3872663> by Brian Ferguson
- 2015 <http://theculturetrip.com/europe/united-kingdom/scotland/articles/out-of-the-shadows-five-contemporary-scottish-artists/> by Ellen Von Wiegand
- 2014 July 12 The Herald "When the head meets the hand" by Jan Patience
- 2013 Kenny Hunter, Time and Space Died Yesterday, Edition Scheffel, ISBN 978-3-926546-52-4
- 2012 Scotland on Sunday "Bony Vista" by Moira Jeffrey October 12
Sculpture Magazine, April Edition, Washington DC, USA
- 2011 "500 x Art in Public ", Chris van Uffelen published by Braun, Switzerland
- 2009 "Blickachsen 7" Edition Scheffel, Exhibition catalogue of international outdoor sculpture show
- 2009 "An Entangled Bank" Essay by Moira Jeffrey
- 2009 Oct 27 Scotsman review 'Voyage of Discovery', Susan Mansfield.
- 2009 Axis website, featured artist, Claudia Zeiske
- 2008 Busan Biennale, Busan Sculpture Project
- 2008 "Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Landscape for art" ISBN 1871480620
- 2008 "Kenny Hunter, A Shout in the street" Published by Tramway, Glasgow
Essay by Neil Mullholland and interview with Susanna Thomson ISBN 9781899551453
- 2008 Jan 27 Scotland on Sunday, Review, Chitra Ramaswamy
- 2007 "Blickachsen 6" Edition Scheffel Exhibition catalogue of international outdoor sculpture survey
- 2007 Autumn MAP Issue 11, Words and Sculpture, Duncan McLaren
- 2006 "Divided Selves, the Scottish Self Portrait from the 17th Century – The Present ISBN 0954513738
- Sept "Natural Selection" published by Yorkshire Sculpture Park ISBN 1871480566
- Sept "Arcade, Artists and Place-making" published by Black Dog ISBN 1904772544
- June "Lamb (the need that is met)" ISBN 0954730046
- Summer MAP Issue 6, X Rex, Kate Cowcher
- 2004 Sept 20 The Herald, "The Cat's Whiskers" Moira Jeffrey
- 2003 "Kenny Hunter Freestyle Monumental!" Published by Talbot Rice Gallery
Essay by Duncan McMillan and interview with Pat Fisher ISBN 1873108354
- Oct 19 Sunday Herald, "Do Look Now". Catriona Black
- Sept 10 Metro, "A Distorted Journey" Eddie Harrison
- April "Sanctuary, Contemporary Arts and Human Rights" published by Glasgow Museums ISBN 0902752715
- April 16 Guardian, "Invade her privacy" Interview with Hadley Freeman
- April 14 BBC Radio 4, Front Row, Interview with Mark Lawson

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- April 13 Independent on Sunday, "Me and Mrs T", Andy McSmith
April 13 Sunday Herald "This man..." Alan Taylor
April 10-16 Big Issue, "Impressions of Asylum", Leon McDermott
March Caledonia, "Go Figure" by Iain Gale
Feb The List, "Third Eye Centre" by Helen Monaghan
Feb14 The Herald, "He's a sculptor of his time" by Moira Jeffrey
Feb 4 The Scotsman, "The shape of things to come" by Susan Mansfield
Jan 25 Herald Magazine "The Good the Bad and the Ugly" by Moira Jeffrey
2002 October Artforum review by Howard Risatti
Sculpture Magazine review by Sarah Tanguy
July 25 "**Citizen Firefighter**" catalogue produced by CCA, Glasgow ISBN1873331258
May 24 Washington Post, Michael O'Sullivan
May 23 Washington Post, "A monumental mix of the Timeless and Timely", Jessica Dawson
May 10 Washington City Paper, Kenny Hunter, "Chase the Devil", Garance Franke-Ruta
- 2001 May 27 Sunday Herald Magazine "Scotland's Burning" Alan Taylor
April 7 Washington Times "Statue of Jesus walks among us" Regina Holtman
April / May Flux Radar / Visual Arts
April Artists Newsletter "Nick Crowe and Kenny Hunter" Jennifer Vickers
January "**Invisible Republic**" Glasgow Print Studio catalogue
"**Man Walks Among Us**" Glasgow Museums catalogue
Essay Francis Mckee ISBN 09027526699
- 2000 November "**In Memoriam**" Essay Robert Burstow and Deborah Robinson
ISBN 0946652562
October 29 Scotland on Sunday "Jesus of the city centre" Jackie McGlone
October 28 Scotsman S2 "A man with a mission" Gavin Bell
October 9 The Herald "Piling on the agony" Ann Donald
October 8 Scotland on Sunday "Invisible Republic" John Calcutt
October 2 The Guardian "Invisible Republic" Elisabeth Mahoney
October 1 Sunday Herald "Re-appraise the lord" Moira Jeffrey
August "**Five Spaces**", new urban landscapes for Glasgow" U.K. City of Architecture and Design ISBN 1902854047
- 1999 April 21 The Times "History Lessons in finest plastic" Andrew Gibbon Williams
April 21 The Independent "Go forth and multiply" Judith Palmer
April 1 The List Edinburgh/Glasgow Neil Cooper
March 19 The Scottish National Portrait Gallery exhibition guide. Essay by Kenny Hunter
March 17 Edinburgh Evening News "Plastic Modeller" David MacIntosh
January 11 The Big Issue, London "The Cold War is finally over and here's the proof" Helen Sumpter
January Time Out, London
- 1998 Nov 12 The Independent "Pushed of their pedestal" Phil Johnson
May 15 "**Kenny Hunter**" Arnolfini Catalogue Essays include "Imagology" Andrew Patrizio and "Ugly Beautiful" Ross Sinclair ISBN 0 907738 56 7