

EMMA LOUISE WILSON

SILVERSMITH | JEWELLER | ENAMELLER

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EDUCATION

1991-1995 BA (HONS) DESIGN & CRAFT,
3D DESIGN
GRAY'S SCHOOL OF ART,
ROBERT GORDON UNIVERSITY,
ABERDEEN

OCT 2018-MAR 2019
SILVERSMITHING SHORT COURSE
OPEN STUDIOS,
GLASGOW SCHOOL OF ART

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

COMPASS: EMERGING MAKER
PROGRAMME, 2020 COHORT, CRAFT
SCOTLAND

GETTING STARTED 2022, THE
GOLDSMITHS' CENTRE ONLINE COURSE

MEMBERSHIPS

DESIGN NATION
GUILD OF ENAMELLERS
BRITISH SOCIETY OF ENAMELLERS
APPLIED ARTS SCOTLAND
SCOTTISH ARTISTS UNION
CREATIVE ENTREPRENEURS CLUB
CRAFT SCOTLAND DIRECTORY
CRAFTS COUNCIL DIRECTORY

FUNDING

VACMA AWARD FROM CREATIVE
SCOTLAND AND ABERDEEN CITY
COUNCIL, APRIL 2021

CREATIVE SCOTLAND BRIDGING
BURSARY & HARDSHIP FUND FOR
CREATIVE FREELANCERS, 2020, 2022

BIOGRAPHY

Born 1974, Aberdeen, Scotland.

After graduating in 1995 with a degree in 3D Design from Gray's School of Art in Aberdeen, Emma spent some time in Birmingham's Jewellery quarter learning about the business of jewellery making and working from a shared workshop. After starting a family and moving back to Scotland, Emma ran a small business hand making notebooks and stationery printed with her photographic designs of flowers. She was able to return to silversmithing and enamelling while living in Glasgow, launching her first collection in 2019. Emma is now based in her own studio in Aberdeen and has exhibited her silver and enamel work widely at various events and shows, including Elements: Festival of Jewellery, Silver and Gold in Edinburgh and Future Icons Selects at London Craft Week. Still inspired by the natural world around her, the enamel designs are the main focus of her work, winning a coveted Silver Award for Enamelling at the GC&DC Awards in 2021.

Taking inspiration from the landscape and skies of Scotland, Emma creates enamel and fine silver jewellery and hand-raised bowls in either fine silver or copper with enamel decoration inspired by her abstract watercolour paintings.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS & SELLING EVENTS

2023

SHINE 2023, THE GOLDSMITHS' CENTRE, LONDON, SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER
FUTURE ICONS SELECTS, THE BARGEHOUSE GALLERY, LONDON CRAFT WEEK, MAY

2022

FLOCK, CRAFT & DESIGN FAIR AT THE BARN ARTS, BANCHORY, NOVEMBER
ELEMENTS: FESTIVAL OF JEWELLERY, SILVER AND GOLD, SCOTTISH GOLDSMITHS TRUST, LYON &
TURNBULL, EDINBURGH, OCTOBER
NEOS - NORTH EAST OPEN STUDIOS, SEPTEMBER
ABERDEEN ARTISTS' EXHIBITION, ABERDEEN ART GALLERY APRIL - JULY
SHOP AT THE TOP, ABERDEEN ART GALLERY, MARCH - JULY

2021

FLOCK, CRAFT & DESIGN FAIR AT THE BARN ARTS, BANCHORY, NOVEMBER
V&A DUNDEE FESTIVE DESIGN MARKET WITH TEA GREEN EVENTS, NOVEMBER
ELEMENTS: FESTIVAL OF JEWELLERY, SILVER AND GOLD, SCOTTISH GOLDSMITHS TRUST, ONLINE
SEPT - NOV 2021, PLUS POP-UP AT ABERDEEN ART GALLERY
MADE SHOWCASE AT YORKSHIRE SCULPTURE PARK, SEPT 2021 - MAR 2022
NEOS - NORTH EAST OPEN STUDIOS, SEPT

2020

DEEMOUTH ARTIST STUDIOS POP UP MARKET, NOVEMBER 2020
flockONLINE 2020, ONLINE MARKET RUN BY THE BARN ARTS, NOVEMBER
TEA GREEN EVENTS ONLINE MARKETS OCT - NOV

2019

FLOCK, CRAFT & DESIGN FAIR AT THE BARN ARTS, BANCHORY, NOVEMBER
WINTER EXHIBITION AT FOUND GALLERY IN DUNBAR
OPENING EXHIBITION AT THE GAIRLOCH HERITAGE MUSEUM, GAIRLOCH, JULY
DESIGN MARKET AT THE FRUITMARKET GALLERY, EDINBURGH, JUNE

AWARDS

GOLDSMITHS CRAFT AND DESIGN COUNCIL AWARDS 2021, SILVER AWARD IN DESIGN
SECTION, 3D FINISHED PIECES, ENAMELLING