### 2024 residency and exhibition at the Museum of Bath at Work

An industrial heritage museum centred around the reconstructed workshops, store and offices of local engineering firm J B Bowler. Bath is a city perhaps most famous for leisurely pursuits, so it was fascinating to explore how the museum's collection delves into the <u>work that goes into play</u>.

#### 2023/24 Arts Council funded residency in the Great North Wood

An effort to escape the comfortable creative formula I'd developed since graduating from the RCA. I was drawn to the messiness and imperfection of ancient woodland, My time in the wood resulted in a loose collection of objects such as <u>pearl mistletoe Christmas decorations</u>, <u>wooden flowers</u> and the <u>penknives</u> with which to make them.

### 2023 In Conversation with Bill Hooks exhibition at the Museum of English Rural Life

An <u>exhibition</u> of the object sets myself and artist Alice Blackstock had made as part of our interrogation of a bladed tool called a Billhook. The writing for which had been published by the Journal of Modern Craft.

### 2022 Perry Knife residency at the Museum of Cornish Life, Helston

This projects aim was to bring alive material culture through making in <u>public</u>. The repetitive process facilitated conversations with visitors about craft, museums and provenance. This project's objective was to make explicit what makes a specific place special, and that creating specificity of place is a living process.

### 2022 New River Folk exhibition at the Quentin Blake Centre for Illustration

Exhibition of the work <u>Copsey & Crewe</u> had produced during our <u>residency</u> at the Quentin Blake Centre for Illustration's new site. Featuring a fictional work room and museum in the stub of an old windmill.

#### 2022 Nipper exhibition at Newport Museum of Island History

My MA project involved taking a bronze knife from the Museum of Island History on a journey of speculative evolution. The work was subsequently exhibited in the museum alongside the actual bronze knife.

#### 2021 In conversation with Bill Hooks article in The Journal of Modern Craft

An article exploring the loss of purpose, material and skills associated with a bladed tool called a billhook. In a wider context our work considered the shift in the conversation about craft and in turn our relationship to objects.

## 2019 SWAP editions Are you an Island?

Produced a batch of 25 Nipper kinves for artist Robin Tarbet's SWAP art- editions project to respond to the question <u>"Are you an island?"</u>. In 2019 they were exhibited at Creekside Projects in Deptford before being shipped to islands – conceptual or otherwise – all across Europe.

# 2019 Nobody Norwich

Esoteric book sellers Nobody Norwich asked me to design and make a batch of <u>objects</u> that reflected both them and the city of Norwich.

## 2018 Museum of Contemporary Farming at MERL

In 2017 I made a wheat growing/bread <u>making kit</u> for artist Laura Copsey. This was subsequently selected to be part of the Museum of Rural Life's 'Museum of Contemporary Farming' <u>exhibition</u>.

## 2018 The Great Whale

Produced a series of whale <u>sculptures</u> which were auctioned by California based filmmaker Kelly Teacher to raise funds for a <u>documentary</u> that sought to raise awareness of the plight of blue whales.

## 2015 to 2017 MA in Design Products at the Royal College of Art

Whilst at the RCA I researched into vernacular creativity and provenance within material culture. For my final exhibition I distilled *"Isle of Wight-ness"* into a series of objects such as the <u>Nipper</u> and <u>Nammet</u>.

## 2014 Work-Shop

Leading participant in jewellery designer Michelle-Oh's Work-Shop pop-up. For this I designed and made a series of objects and ran a lamp making workshop.

# 2013 The Poundshop at Selfridges

Produced a range of affordable objects for The Poundshop, who ran a shop at Selfridges as part of their Bright Young Things festival. This proved so successful that The Poundshop subsequently sold my <u>objects</u> at pop-ups in Moscow and Tokyo.

## 2011 Secret Garden Party & End of the Road

Commissioned to create a large scale installation of eerie clay <u>figures</u> all made from clay dug from the cliffs near my workshop. This was then exhibited at the summer music festivals Secret Garden Party and End of the Road