

CV

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Summary:

Since graduating with an MFA at Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design in 2005, I have been working as a self-employed sole trader of Fine Art and worked extensively as a freelance lecturer specialising in drawing & painting, both in groups and on a one-to-one tuition basis.

I believe I would be a strong candidate for a vacancy in any academic and creative environment specialising in Fine Art, particularly within the field of drawing and painting.

Artistic Practice:

Aside from the aesthetic credentials of my creative endeavours and the great personal challenge to synthesise techniques of artists I am inspired by, - the conceptual aims apparent in most of my current work and ideas is to question the contemporary importance of iconic subject matters, as many of them convey emotional and human values that cannot be restricted into specific art-historical eras. Also I seek to establish a paradox between nostalgia and contemporary relevance, and to bring forth a debate about this theme.

Employment:

2007 - 2012: Freelance Art Tutor, practising Artist, Morayshire / Manchester
2005 - 2007: Fine Art Tutor, Carse Association for Continuous Education, Invergowrie
2003 - 2005: Art Therapy Assistant for disabled Art student, University of Dundee

Education:

2004 - 2005: MA Fine Art, Duncan & Jordanstone College of Art, Dundee
2001 - 2004: BA(Hons) Fine Art, Moray College / University of Dundee

Exhibitions:

2007 Moray Arts Club, Elgin (commended)
2007 The Edinburgh Gallery, Edinburgh
2006 Art Exposure Gallery, Glasgow
2005 Green Gallery, Aberfoyle
2005: The Edinburgh Gallery, Edinburgh
2004: RSA Student Exhibition, Edinburgh
2004: Art Exposure Gallery, Glasgow
2004: Generator Projects, Dundee
2003: Lower Foyer Gallery, Dundee

Honours & Awards:

Certificate of commendation, Moray Arts Club 2007

Online Portfolio:

<http://www.alexanderdamien.net>

References:

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/65283067/References>

Spoken Languages:

English - fluent, Norwegian, - fluent, French - fluent, Spanish - basic