

SUSAN CROSS (summarised biography)

- 1964 Born Herefordshire
1980-82 Herefordshire College of Art & Design
Diploma in General Art & Design (distinction)
1982-86 Middlesex Polytechnic
BA (Hons) Jewellery (1st class)

Major selected exhibitions since 2004

- 2024 Women's Jewel - women to women, Saumur, France
2023 Treasures of Gold & Silver Wire, Guildhall Art Gallery, London.
Life & Legacy: Dorothy Hogg, Worshipful Company of Goldsmith's,
London
2022 *Shima* solo, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
Collect with Crafts Scotland, London
2020 *800 degree* + Schmuckgalerie tal 20, Munich.
2019 *Tsukuru*, Gallery Nishikawa, Kyoto & het Labo atrium, Tokyo.
2018 *Nexus – meetings at the Edge*, Fife Contemporary, Ruthin Craft Centre
UK
2017 *Schmuck*, Munich, Germany
20:20 Visions, ACJ, UK touring
2015/6 *Heat Exchange 2*, UK & European touring
2015 *Modern Masters*, Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
A Sense of Jewellery, Goldsmith's Centre, London
2014 *Back to the Front*, RWA Bristol, UK
2013 Retrospective, Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh
Cominelli Foundation Awards for Contemporary Jewellery, Brescia, Italy
2011/12 *Drawing, Permanence & Place*, European & UK touring
2011 *Objects of Status, Power & Adornment- studio jewellery movement*
1950-2011. Mobilia Gallery, Boston, USA
Crafts in Dialogue, Dovecot Studios, Edinburgh
2010 *Drawing with Objects*, Contemporary Applied Arts, London
2009 /10 *Collect*, represented by Electrum Gallery, London
Jewellery- what's it all about? Electrum Gallery, London
2009 *Creation II*, Worshipful Company of Goldsmith's, London
2008 *Collect*, V&A. represented by Scottish Gallery
2007 *Jerwood Applied Arts Award, Jewellery*. Jerwood Space, London
2006 *Goldmark*, Thomas Goode, London
2005 *Pensieri Preziosi 2 gioielle senza confine*, Padova, Italy
Interface: exhibition of international contemporary art textiles.
Scottish Gallery & Ruthin Crafts Centre, N. Wales
2004 *...Or gold*, Scottish Galery, Edinburgh UK touring &
L'Or, bijoux d'Europe. France.

Collections

Victoria & Albert Museum, London & Dundee
Craft Council
Birmingham Museums & Art Gallery
Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths
National Museums of Scotland
Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh
The Alice and Louis Koch Collection, Swiss National Museum, Zurich.
Spencer Museum of Art, USA
Arkansas Museum of Fine Arts, USA
Fuller Craft Museum, USA

Awards

2022 Freedom of The Gold & Silver Wyre Drawers
2008 Honorary Fellow, Hereford College of Arts
Appointed Reader, Edinburgh College of Art
2007 Jerwood Applied Arts Award: Jewellery (joint winner)
2001 Inches Carr Trust Bursary
1999 Scottish Arts Council travel grant to visit Japan
1998 Freedom of the City of London
1997 Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths
1995 Scottish Arts Council (award for individual development)
1987 & 88 Platinum Awards (2nd prize) sponsored by Ayrton Metals Ltd
1987 Crafts Council setting - up grant

Selected Academic Posts

2008 -11 External Examiner, London Metropolitan University
1989 - Edinburgh College of Art