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BIOGRAPHY

Isabell Buenz has explored paper for her art work since the year 2000. The artist uses this versatile material for the creation of her artists' and altered books, paper sculptures, installations and paper fashion items.

Isabell exhibits her work in theatrical ways and fashion shows across the UK and abroad.

The artist is a member of Upland, DG Unlimited, The Dunbar Arts Trust, Intertwine (Galloway Textile Collective), Edinburgh Creatives and the Scottish Fashion Creative Network. She divides her time between her studio at St. Margaret's House in Edinburgh and her workshop near Gatehouse of Fleet.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016	Symbols of Connemara – Permanent Exhibition	Ionad Cultúrtha An Phiarsaigh Conemara, Rosmuc, Galway, Ireland
2015	Paper Magic Magic Paper	The Nail Factory, Dalbeattie
2014	Little White Dress	The Mill On The Fleet, Gatehouse Of Fleet
2013	Little White Dress	Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries
2011	Transformation	Schuhmuseum Hauenstein, Hauenstein, Germany
2008	Art At 39	Wines At 39, Edinburgh
2006	Identity Parade	Attic Salt Gallery, Edinburgh
2006	Open Day	The Aquarium, Gatehouse of Fleet
2006	Coastal Close-Up	Burnside Gallery, Brodick
2004	New Works	University of West England, Bristol
2004	Paper Hearts	Howden Park Centre Gallery, Livingston

WORKSHOPS/ TEACHING

2016	Open Doors – Open Studio Event	St. Margaret's House, Edinburgh
2016	Presentation on 'Paper And Book Art'	Embroiderer's Guild Dumfries & District
2014 - 16	Workshops for Individuals and Groups	Own Studios, Gatehouse of Fleet/ Edinburgh
2014	Huntly Book Festival	Brander Library, Huntly
2014	Edinburgh International Science Festival	Summerhall, Edinburgh
2013/14	Variety of Sewing Workshops, Clubs & Events	Materialise, Sewing Café & Shop, Edinburgh
2013 - 15	Luminate – Scotland's Creative Ageing Festival	Various venues, Aberdeenshire
2013	Spring Fling Artists Working in Prison	HM Prison, Dumfries
2013	Environmental Art Festival Scotland	The Moffat Gallery, Moffat
2013	Art and Design Course	Dumfries and Galloway College, Dumfries
2012 - 15	Book Week Scotland	Various venues, Scotland
2012 - 14	Artist's Book Market	FruitMarket Gallery, Edinburgh
2012	Wigtown Book Festival Audience as Artist/ GiftED	Townhall, Wigtown
2012	Scottish Poetry Library Touring Exhibition GiftED	Carnegie Library, Dunfermline, Fife
2012	Highlights Exhibition	Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries
2012	NorthLight Festival	Festival Beach Hut, Dunbar
2012	Transitions School Project	Lockerbie Academy, Lockerbie
2012	'Art Course'	Woodmill High School, Dunfermline
2011 - 15	Aberdeenshire Library Service	Various venues, Aberdeenshire
2011	Design And Manufacture Course	Mearns Academy, Laurencekirk
2010	Imprint Book Festival	Burns Monument Centre, Kilmarnock
2009	Wych Elm Exhibition	Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh
2009	Book Binding	Southfield Paper Company, Dalkeith
2006	Coastal Close-Up Book Binding	Burnside Gallery, Brodick
2005 - 10	Art Therapy Course, 1 st year students	Queen Margaret College, Edinburgh

GROUP EXHIBITONS AND EVENTS

2016	Intertwine – Garment	The Mill On The Fleet, Gatehouse Of Fleet
2016	Reflections	The Haining, Selkirk
2016	Blooms	Tweeddale Gallery and Museum, Peebles
2015/16	Re-Imagining the Law of England	Touring Exhibition of the Sidney Nolan Trust, Presteigne
2015	Intertwine – Year of The Sheep	The Nail Factory, Dalbeattie
2015	Spring Fling Open Studio Event	The Aquarium, Gatehouse of Fleet
2015	Spring Fling Taster Exhibition	McGill Duncan Gallery, Castle Douglas
2015	Artist's Book Market	Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh
2015	Künstlerbuch – Artist's books	The Artspace, Düsseldorf, Germany & Nicosia, Cyprus
2014	Intertwine – Inaugural Exhibition	The Nail Factory, Dalbeattie
2014	Hear The Nation/ Yestival	Various venues including Summerhall, Edinburgh
2014	Poeisis	The Artspace, Düsseldorf, Germany & Nicosia, Cyprus
2013	Allanbank Arts On Show	Duns Library Contact Centre, Duns
2013	Strong Stride	Grassi Museum Für Angewandte Kunst, Leipzig, Germany
2012	Celebrating Photography	Harbour Cottage Gallery, Kirkcudbright
2012	North Light	Bleachingfield Library, Dunbar
2012	Artist's Book Market	Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh
2011	Crop – Artist's Books	Avenue Gallery, Northampton
2011	Mapping The Wor(l)d	The Artspace, Düsseldorf, Germany & Nicosia, Cyprus
2011	10 th Anniversary Exhibition	Bellcraig Studio, Leslie
2011	Woodlanders	Logan Botanic Garden, Port Logan
2011	Spring Fling Open Studio Event	The Aquarium, Gatehouse of Fleet
2011	Spring Fling Taster Exhibitions	Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries & Stranraer Museum, Stranraer
2010	Woodlanders	Gateway Gallery, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh
2010	emotive – Artist's Books	artworks-mk, Milton Keynes & Avenue Gallery, Northampton
2010	Spring Fling Open Studio Event	The Aquarium, Gatehouse of Fleet
2010	Spring Fling Taster Exhibitions	Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries & Stranraer Museum, Stranraer
2010	Dolly Mixtures	Washington Gallery, Penarth
2009	The Berlin Wall Project	The Artspace, Nicosia, Cyprus
2009	The Wych Elm Project	John Hope Gateway, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh
2009	Dolly Mixtures	The Gallery, Bedales School, Petersfield
2009	Closure – Artist's Books	artworks-mk, Milton Keynes
2008	Christmas Fair	Heriot Toun Studio, Heriot
2008	Artist's Book Festival	Temple Gallery, Aberfeldy
2008	Artist's Book & Publisher's Fair	Scottish Poetry Library, Edinburgh
2008	Artist's Books	Cloudhouse Gallery, Stow
2008	Summer Exhibition	Bellcraig Studio, Leslie
2008	International Artist's Book Fair	Royal Concert Hall, Glasgow
2008	Contemporary Photography	Cloudhouse Gallery, Stow
2007	Christmas Fair	Heriot Toun Studio, Heriot
2007	Significance Of Paper	Walford Mill Craft Centre, Wimborne
2006	Summer Exhibition	Bellcraig Studio, Leslie
2005	Cornucopia	Attic Salt, Edinburgh
2005	Works In Paper	Platform Gallery, Clitheroe
2004	Beyond Words	Bellcraig Studio, Leslie

RESIDENCIES/ COMMISSIONS/ AWARDS

2016	Commission of Remembrance Day Poppies for silent auction at ASVA Conference, Crieff
2016	Reflections Creative Lab Residency and Pecha Kucha at The Haining, Selkirk
2015	Commission of 10 themed and other book sculptures for Edinburgh's first Literature Hotel 'The Place'
2015	Appointment as Spring Fling Young Artist Bursary Mentor
2013	Commission of 6 book sculptures for the Andrew Carnegie Day Celebrations, Dunfermline
2013	Commission of a book sculpture (life-sized ram) as the first prize in the Moffat Sheep Races raffle
2012	CABN Connect Residency at Gracefield Arts Centre
2012	South of Scotland Visual Artist Award
2010	Homecoming Award for Dumfries and Galloway Spring Fling Open Studio Trail
2010	Commission of photographs, Taliesin Woodlands Festival, Dumfries and Galloway, for 'Woodlanders'
2005	Appointment as 'PaperWeight' Newsletter Editor (2005 – 2010)