

# Molly Hankinson

## Visual Artist

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### Education

The Glasgow School of Art

BA (Hons) Fine Art: Painting and Printmaking, 2014-2018

### Private Collections

Glasgow (UK), London (UK),  
Montejaque (Spain), Berlin  
(Germany)

### Awards

Graduate Residency at SWG3  
Studio Warehouse 2018-2019

*Awarded 12-months free studio  
space (now a permanent  
resident)*

Jack Arts: Your Space or Mine  
2020-2021

*Individually selected for free  
city-wide street-level exhibition*

Aon Community Art Award  
2018-2019

*Graduate award including  
mentoring, cash prize, group  
exhibition and auction*

### Personal Statement

I work within a range of surface-based artistic practices, from large-scale public art and mural work, to painting, printmaking, and hand-drawn and digital illustration. Often highlighting collective and individual experiences through the gathering of stories and narrative, I strive for an un-paralleled reclamation and ownership of space in my work. Incorporating the aesthetics of bright and considered colour placement with use of continuous line, I enjoy creating, 'bold and subtly detailed, inclusive celebrations of feminine vitality.'

### Selected Exhibitions

2022

'Creative Resilience: Scene But Not Heard', Yard Life Gallery, Glasgow.

'Storytellers', The Glue Factory, Glasgow.

'Creative Debuts', Adidas Flagship Store Oxford Street, London.

2021

'Urban Potentials', Royal Glasgow Institute, Glasgow.

'Love and Chaos', The Alchemy Experiment, Glasgow.

2020

'Jack Arts: Your Space or Mine', Site-specific Exhibition, Glasgow.

'Build Love, Break Walls', Bermondsey Project Space, London.

2019

'Weans World II', The New Glasgow Society, Glasgow.

'The Auction Collective: Christmas Auction', Menier Gallery, London.

'CLASH! Vol 1', South Block Gallery, Glasgow.

2018

'Aon Community Art Award', Leadenhall Building, City of London.

'Best of Scottish Degree Shows', Six Foot Gallery, Glasgow.

## Workshop Experience

'Article 12' Children's rights art workshops with Barnardo's Scotland (2023)

'Save our Oceans' Cross-school illustration and mural workshops for Glasgow COP26 (2021)

'Safe Space' Illustration workshop commission and artist talk for Survivor Art's Community (2021)

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## Curation Experience

'Creative Communities'  
*Assistant curator for 'Inspiring Scotland' group show of over 46 charitable projects at Civic House, Glasgow (2022)*

'The Affordable Art Exhibition & Auction'  
*Co-curator and auction organiser for a charity exhibition in aid of the Australian bushfire relief at The Alchemy Experiment, Glasgow (2020)*

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## References

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## Selected Projects

2023

'Heisk / Headstrong' (current)  
Original album artwork commission for all-female folk band HEISK. Funded by Creative Scotland.

'Sarah Grant / Fat Girl Best Friend' (current)  
Original book cover commission for Tippermuir Books Ltd.

2022

'Big Rachel'  
Community-led gable end mural commission for Yardworks GRID Programme (site-specific, Glasgow)

'I Rise We Rise: Margaret MacDonald Mackintosh'  
Silo mural commission for Chivas Regal Distillery (site-specific, Glasgow)

'Ono Dafedjaiye'  
Tender won for a community-led mural for We Are Lewisham's 'Lewisham Legends' Mural Trail, London Borough of Culture 2022 (site-specific, London)

2021

'Dwellings'  
Commissioned to create six original artworks and a site-specific installation at folk Co-living's new building in Harrow (site-specific, London)

'Educate! Don't Hate'  
Self-directed mural for the MyShawlands Mural Trail (site-specific, Glasgow)

'Rise up with Self-love'  
Mural commission and bespoke window display for The Body Shop (site-specific, Edinburgh)

2020

'The Global Network of Sex Work Projects'  
Commissioned to create eight original artworks to be used as global advocacy tools.

2019

'Molly H x ReJean Denim'  
Self-directed collaboration with local sustainable fashion brand ReJean Denim, creating a new collection of Glasgow-inspired prints and jackets with a portion of proceeds to charity.