

STATEMENT

Isabell Buenz has lived in Scotland for over 20 years. After teaching photography and expressive arts in Germany and Scotland, she has concentrated on exploring paper for her own art work. This versatile material is the perfect medium for Isabell's unique artists' books, paper sculptures, installations, and her collections of whimsical paper shoes. She creates her pieces as tactile objects; often including her photographs and text.

You can find Isabell seeking inspiration in a number of places: beaches, gardens and the countryside with her camera or fashion outlets and cafés with her note book!

EXHIBITIONS

2011	Crop – Artists' 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	Transformation – solo show	Schuhmuseum Hauenstein, Hauenstein, Germany
2011	Spring Fling Open Studio Trail	The Aquarium, Gatehouse of Fleet
2011	Woodlanders	Logan Botanic Garden, Port Logan
2011	Spring Fling Taster Exhibitions	Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries & Stranraer Museum, Stranraer
2010	Woodlanders	Gateway Gallery, Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh
2010	emotive – Artists' Books	artworks-mk, Milton Keynes & Avenue Gallery, Northampton
2010	Spring Fling Open Studio Trail	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 – Artists' Books	artworks-mk, Milton Keynes
2008	Christmas Fair	Heriot Toun Studio, Heriot
2008	Artists' Book Festival	Temple Gallery, Aberfeldy
2008	Artists' Book & Publisher's Fair	Scottish Poetry Library, Edinburgh
2008	Artists' Books	Cloudhouse Gallery, Stow
2008	Art At 39	Wines At 39, Edinburgh
2008	Summer Exhibition	Bellcraig Studio, Leslie
2008	International Artists' 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	Identity Parade – solo show	Attic Salt Gallery, Edinburgh
2006	'PaperWeight' Show	Fashion & Embroidery Show, Harrogate
2006	Open Day – solo show	The Aquarium, Gatehouse of Fleet
2006	Summer Exhibition	Bellcraig Studio, Leslie
2006	Coastal Close-Up – solo show	Burnside Gallery, Brodick
2005	Cornucopia	Attic Salt, Edinburgh
2005	Off The Ground	Bellcraig Studio, Leslie
2005	Works In Paper	Platform Gallery, Clitheroe
2004	Paper Sculptures	Bellcraig Studio, Leslie
2004	New Works – solo show	University of West England, Bristol
2004	Beyond Words	Bellcraig Studio, Leslie
2004	Paper Hearts – solo show	Howden Park Centre Gallery, Livingston

WORKSHOPS/ RESIDENCIES

2011	Altered Books	Mearns Academy, Laurencekirk
2010	Altered Books	Imprint Book Festival, Kilmarnock
2009	Making Paper Shoes	Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh
2009	Basic Book Binding	Southfield Paper Company, Dalkeith
2009	Making Boxes	Southfield Paper Company, Dalkeith
2008	Lantern Making	Gracefield Arts Centre, Dumfries
2006	Coastal Close-Up	Burnside Gallery, Brodick
2005	Working With Paper Clay	Burnside Gallery, Brodick
2004	Beach Bound	Quiraing Lodge, Staffin
2004	Successful Wrapping	Toronto Community Education Centre, Livingston
2003	Anything Still Goes	Quiraing Lodge, Staffin
2003	Traditional Bookbinding	West Dean College, Chichester

COLLECTIONS

The Kiosk, Gatehouse of Fleet
3 Camuslusta, Gallery and Workshop, Stein, Waternish
John M. Flaxman Library, The School of Art Institute of Chicago, USA
Private collections in Britain, Germany and the USA

PUBLICATIONS

Woodlanders – New life in Britain's forests, Saraband, 2010
emotive & emotive sketchbooks, Emma Powell/ HP MagCloud Publications, 2010
D&G Life, January 2010
We love your books: Closure, 2009
Wych Elm, a Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh Publication, 2009
The Scotsman: Wych craft brings elm back to life, October 2009
Reforestation Scotland: Artists in wood – Women breathe new life into wych elm, 2009
Artist's Book Yearbook 2003 – 2005, 2006 – 2007 and 2012 - 2013
Second Steps Portfolio 2003 and 2005

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

2011 Teaching as part of the 'Design and Manufacture' course at Mearns Academy, Laurencekirk
2011 Commission of photographs of completed design project Brockholes by Bright 3D, Edinburgh
2011 Selected for the Dumfries and Galloway Spring Fling Open Studio Trail
2010 'Homecoming' Award for Dumfries and Galloway Spring Fling Open Studio Trail
2010 Commission of photographs, 2011 desk calendar for Bright 3D, Edinburgh
2010 Production of 2011 photographic calendar for sale in various galleries, art and flower shops in Lothian, Scottish Borders and Dumfries & Galloway
2010 Commission of photographs, Taliesin Woodlands Festival, Dumfries and Galloway, for the book 'Woodlanders'
2009 Winner of Glasgow University, Dumfries Campus Christmas card photo competition
2009 Participation in 'Burns Light', 10000 Lanterns at Homecoming Scotland Event, Dumfries
2008 Commission of binding of National Library of Scotland tender document for Navy Blue Design Group
2008 Photograph collection for production of greeting cards, Southfield Paper Company
2005 Occasional teaching appointment at Queen Margaret University College (ongoing)
2005 Appointment as 'PaperWeight' Newsletter Editor (2005 – 2010)
2003 Midlothian Arts Award
2002 Organiser and presenter of International conference 'Metamorphosis - Bringing Creativity Into the Workplace', Edinburgh

MEMBERSHIP

Dunbar Arts Trust member since 2011
Dumfries and Galloway Spring Fling member since 2010
PaperWeight member since 2002