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## PROFILE

I am an Irish theatre-maker, poet and visual artist currently based in Scotland. I studied at Brighton, Sussex and R.A.D.A. and was Associate Director & Dramaturg for *Otherplace*, Brighton 2007-13 where my immersive mad-house production of *Dracula* won Fringe Report award for Best Auteur 2011. My performance work is often collaborative and multi-disciplinary, working with musicians and incorporating visual art to explore dialogues between poetry, storytelling and theatre.

*Burning Bright* won the **David MacLennan Award 2022**.

*Plan B* won the SSP@50 Stromness Plays Award 2024.

My poetry has recently appeared in Northwords issue 6. 'Hope' Scottish Book Trust, *Island Voices*, Ed. Gabrielle Barnby, *Words Into Music*, George Makay Brown Fellowship <https://georgemackaybrownfellowship.com/playing-in-time/> Auroch Press 3, 'Time'. 'Lucent' 8D Press <https://www.scotsman.com/arts-and-culture/books/book-review-lucent-women-writers-on-sensuality-in-scotland-3283640>

## CURRENT & RECENT WORK:

*SEA MONSTERS* in production with **Meteatra Theatre Co**, Arcola, London, Feb 2026.

### LOST PROPERTY HOTEL

Nu Pen Festival, **Union Theatre, London** Jan 2025

Stromness Town Hall, June 2025

(R&D showcase) **SPARK Festival**

Dogstar Theatre / Playwrights' Studio Scotland. Dir. Jack MacGregor.

Eden Court, Inverness, January 2024

### SELKIE

**Mouths Of Babes** Theatre, Scotopia Festival, NC, USA May 2025

**Cork Arts Theatre**, Ireland, Nov 2024

**TUBU Fest, Texas** USA Jul. 2024

### CONSTANCE

Act Your Age Shakespeare (4:07) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oHfYOtMinzU>

### *The Mermaid's Tale*

**English Theatre Of Ukraine**. Kyiv, June 2025

UNWRAP Scotland/Nepal disability collaborative theatre project

**Birds Of Paradise Theatre Co.** 2024-25

### *Thicker Than Water*

10 x 10 Festival, **Cork Arts Theatre**, Éire. November 2023 Dir. Colin Healy

### *Free At Last*

Video short. The Pangolin Project. **The Mamaquilla Initiative**.  
cur. Kay Adshead. 2020-23 <http://www.mamaquilla.org/index.html>

*Burning Bright*

Winner, **The David MacLennan Award 2022** A Play, A Pie & A Pint **Óran Mor**, Glasgow.  
**Traverse Theatre**, Edinburgh, Feb/March 2023 Dir. Roxana Haines.

*Hotel Caledonia*

Collaborative live performance with Eric Linklater.  
Commission, **Scottish International Storytelling Festival 2022**

*Bronagh & The Bum-Goblin*.

Audio drama / podcast commission. **Birds Of Paradise Theatre co.** 2021.  
Dir. Lu Kemp. [https://www.mixcloud.com/ehfm/something-to-say-151121/?fbclid=IwAR2w\\_lyHrTK1e3ePs4-Hm0ly-ijkjOF1JatQWkEywR4CPHYR7ykgR2OpXUtk](https://www.mixcloud.com/ehfm/something-to-say-151121/?fbclid=IwAR2w_lyHrTK1e3ePs4-Hm0ly-ijkjOF1JatQWkEywR4CPHYR7ykgR2OpXUtk)

*Off The Map*

Live performance created with Karen Tweed & Jennifer Wrigley.  
Commission. **Scottish International Storytelling Festival, Edinburgh.** 2021  
<https://scottishstorytellingcentre.online.red61.co.uk/event/913:3896/>

*Magic Mother Mary Water*.

Audio play. **Green Curtain Theatre**, London. 2021.  
<https://greencurtaintheatre.co.uk/picture-that-writing-competition-2020-results/magic-mother-mary-water>

*Uniform.*

Video short. **A Play A Pie & A Pint** 'Hope' project. Oran Mor. 2021.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bmf5OtCz118>

*Running Out.*

Short screenplay. **National Theatre of Scotland / BBC Scotland**.  
Scenes for Survival 2020.  
Dir. Sarah McCardie.. <https://www.nationaltheatrescotland.com/latest/running-out>

*Gunn Woman*

Stage play. **Women's Writes, Arcola Theatre**, March 2020. Dir. Leah Fogo.  
Extract recorded for **London Theatre Podcasts**, Leigh Quinn.

*Deliveroo From Evil*

Comedy monologue. **Red Herring Theatre, Columbus Ohio USA**, 2020.

*The Handfast Bride*

One act radio play, community cast in lockdown **BBC Radio Orkney**, June 2020  
[https://www.mixcloud.com/radioorkney/the-handfast-bride/?utm\\_campaign=notification\\_new\\_upload&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=notification&utm\\_content=html](https://www.mixcloud.com/radioorkney/the-handfast-bride/?utm_campaign=notification_new_upload&utm_medium=email&utm_source=notification&utm_content=html)

*Mother's Pride.*

The Female Edit. **Chapel Playhouse**, London. 2019.