

# Claire Harkess



1970 Born Ayr, Scotland  
1988-93 BA (hons) Fine Art, Glasgow School of Art  
2005 Elected member RSW (Royal Scottish Society of Painters in Watercolour)

#### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2010 Queen's Gallery, Dundee  
2009 'Worn Tracks, New Marks, Kenya' The Strathearn Gallery, Crieff  
2008 'Galapagos' The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh  
2007 'St Kilda' Plockton Gallery @ The Manse  
99,01,05 Antarctica' Strathearn Gallery, Crieff  
97,04 Maclaurin Art Gallery, Ayr  
2003 Green Gallery, Aberfoyle  
2000 'Outback and Beyond' Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh  
1998 Edinburgh Zoo  
98,00,05 Tolquhon Gallery, Aberdeenshire  
1997 University of York  
1997 Crosskeys, Perth

#### Selected Group Exhibitions

2011 The Scottish Gallery at Kinblethmont Gallery, Arbroath  
2011 Whitehouse Gallery, Kirkcudbright  
2011 Perthshire Open Studios  
2009 Kilmorack Gallery, Beaulieu  
2007- Wade Gallery, Elie  
1997- RSW, Royal Scottish Academy  
2000- VAS, Royal Scottish Academy  
96-98 SAAC, Royal Scottish Academy  
2005 Castle Gallery, Bute  
2004 Thomas Henry, Fine Art, Nantucket, USA  
2004 Galerie Dauphin, Singapore  
2003 Green Gallery, Munich  
2002 Society of Wildlife Artists, Mall Galleries, London  
1996- Frames Gallery, Perth  
1998- Queen's Gallery, Dundee  
1998- Fotheringham Gallery, Bridge of Allan  
1996 New Faces, Perth Museum and Art Gallery  
1995 Aberdeen Hospital  
1993 Degree Show, Glasgow School of Art  
1992 'Contain', Sydney Australia  
1991 The Old Museum, Belfast

#### Art Fairs

1998- Art in the Square, Glasgow  
Affordable Art Fair, London  
Affordable Art Fair, New York  
Works on Paper, London

#### Public Collections

Perth Museum and Art Gallery, Perth and Kinross Council  
Royal Scottish Geographical Society

#### Invited Artist

2004 Dunkeld Cathedral Annual Exhibition  
2004 Perthshire Art Association, Perth Museum and Art Gallery

#### Awards/ Competitions

2011 David Shepherd Wildlife Artist of the Year overall runner up and Category Winner of Wildlife in Action  
Riverside Gallery Award, RSW  
2010 SAC, Perth and Kinross Artists' Award  
2006 Windsor and Newton, RSW  
2002 Exhibitor at Singer and Friedlander/ Sunday Times Competition  
1996 Arches Winter Painting Competition (wildlife)

#### Residencies

1998 The Royal Zoological Society, Edinburgh

#### Teaching

99- Dollar Summer School  
1998 Summer School, Edinburgh College of Art

#### Television

2002 Landward, BBC: Art and Nature  
1998 The Zoo, BBC: Documenting the artist in residence programme

#### Study Visits

2010 India  
2009 Kenya  
2008 The Galapagos Islands  
2007 St Kitts, Nevis  
2006, 07 St Kilda  
2006 Australian Outback  
2005 Grenada, Tobago  
2004 Antarctica + South Georgia  
2003 Caribbean Islands: Dominica, Barbados, Trinidad, Cuba  
2003 Mexico: migration of the Monarch Butterfly  
2002 Letterewe Estate, Wester Ross: Commissioned paintings for book 'A Highland Deer Herd and Its Habitat' pbl Red Lion Press, London  
2000 Australia: 3 months travelling the Eastern and Central regions