

# Peter Davis

## CV

Born in 1953, North Shields

Studied Art & Design Northumberland College of Education 1972-5

Teacher's Certificate of University of Newcastle Institute of Education  
with credit in Art & Design

BA (Hons) 1993 The Open University

Itinerant Teacher of Art & Design, Orkney Islands Council 1982-91

Itinerant Teacher of Art & Design, Shetland Islands Council 1992-2013

Teacher Trainer with VSO, Ghana, West Africa 2006-8

## Exhibition History

### Solo exhibitions

- 2016 *Elemental*, Bonhoga Gallery, Shetland
- 2014 Old Haa, Burravoe, Yell, Shetland
- 2013 *Of Time and Water*, Da Gadderie, Shetland Museum, Lerwick,
- 2011 *What I did on my holidays*, Bonhoga Gallery, Shetland
- 2008 *The Crossing of Paths*, Vaila Fine Art, Lerwick, Shetland
- 2005 *Rainforest*, Vaila Fine Art, Lerwick, Shetland
- 2004 *Negative Beauty*, Shetland Museum Gallery, Lerwick
- 2003 *Water Colour*, Bonhoga Gallery, Shetland
- 2002 *New Paintings*, Vaila Fine Art, Lerwick, Shetland
- 2001 *Wash Days*, travelling exhibition, Shetland Arts Trust
- 1999 *Deconstructing Arcadia (new work)*, Shetland Museum Lerwick
- 1998 Galerie de Beerenburgh, Eck en Wiel, Netherlands
- 1995 *Skywater*, Bonhoga Gallery, Shetland
- 1994 *New paintings*, Black Pig Gallery, Kirkwall
- 1992 *St Magnus Festival Exhibition*, Black Pig Gallery, Kirkwall
- 1990 *Northern Light*, Newcastle Arts Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne
- 1988 *Recent Watercolours*, Tankerness House Museum, Kirkwall
- 1988 *Recent work*, Pier Arts Centre, Stromness, Orkney

### Group exhibitions

- 2018 Winter Exhibition, Kilmorack Gallery, Inverness-shire
- 2017 *On a small scale*, Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh
- 2017 Mixed Winter Exhibition, Gallery Heinzl, Aberdeen
- 2017 Mixed Summer Exhibition, Gallery Heinzl, Aberdeen
- 2017 RSW 136<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Open Exhibition, RSA, Edinburgh
- 2016 *The Sea*, Kilmorack Gallery, Inverness-shire
- 2016 Spring/Summer 2016, Kilmorack Gallery, Inverness-shire
- 2015 Winter Exhibition, Kilmorack Gallery, by Beaully, Inverness-shire
- 2015 Winter Exhibition, Gallery Heinzl, Aberdeen
- 2015 *Common Ground*, Da Gadderie, Shetland Museum
- 2015 RSW 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Open Exhibition, RSA, Edinburgh
- 2015 *Northern Light* - Kilmorack Gallery, by Beaully, Inverness-shire

- 2014 Winter Exhibition, Gallery Heinzl, Aberdeen
- 2014 Winter Exhibition, Kilmorack Gallery, Inverness-shire
- 2014 *20:20*, Bonhoga Gallery, Shetland
- 2014 Summer Exhibition, Gallery Heinzl, Aberdeen
- 2013 Christmas exhibition, Gallery 38, Edinburgh
- 2013 *Numbers*, Veer North, Bonhoga Gallery, Shetland
- 2009 *Diaspora*, Bonhoga Gallery, Shetland
- 2008 *Crossing Waater*, Veer North, Denmark & Shetland
- 2004 *Veer North*, Shetland Museum Gallery, Lerwick
- 2004 *Veer North, Veers West*, Scalloway Woollen Mill, Scalloway
- 2003 The Art Store, Dublin, Ireland
- 2002 Spring Exhibition, Gold Gallery, Edinburgh
- 2001 *De Reis van de Steen*, Galerie de Beerenburgh, Eck en Wiel, Netherlands & Bonhoga Gallery, Shetland
- 1999 Summer Exhibition, Hantsholm Art Gallery, Denmark
- 1998 *Beyond Boundaries*, Galerie FortE, Nijmegen, Netherlands
- 1997 Christmas exhibition, Galerie Siverts, Bergen, Norway
- 1996 *Island Artists*, Crawford Arts Centre, St Andrews
- 1995 Summer exhibition, Collins Gallery, Glasgow
- 1992 *Fifteen Orkney Artists*, Smith's Gallery, London
- 1992 Inaugural Show, Gallery 41, Edinburgh
- 1991 *Davis/Welsby/Muir*, Pier Arts Centre, Stromness
- 1990 *Five thousand years of Orkney Art*, Pier Arts Centre, Stomness

Founder member of Veer North, the Shetland artists' group (2003-present)

Member of the SSA

Founder member of Da Hatchery Printmakers

Occasional arts reviewer, The Shetland Times 1994 – present

Work in Collection - Shetland Islands Council, Shetland Arts, Shetland Amenity Trust & Smyril Line, Faroe Islands,

Commissioned work- sculpture at Nesting Primary School, Shetland

Awarded Visual Arts Awards 2014 & 2016, Shetland Arts (Creative Scotland)

### **Extramural Teaching**

Tutor in painting and printing workshops for Shetland Arts Trust, Shetland Islands Council Education Department, Sumburgh Head, RSPB Shetland, Yell Arts Group.

1995 - present

Occasional Adult Education class tutor in painting, Aspatria, Cumbria 1977-80, 1982-5 Stromness, Orkney, 2000 -2002 Brae, Shetland

### **Workshops**

Attended workshops at Scottish Sculpture Workshop, Lumsden; Soulisquoy Printmakers, Orkney; Edinburgh Printmakers

### **Website**

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