

Molly Kent

Born in 1995 in Birmingham

Molly lives and works in Edinburgh, Scotland.

education

- 2015-2020** MAFA (First Class Honours), Edinburgh, College of Arts
2014-2015 Foundation Diploma (Distinction) in Art and Design, Cadbury College

solo exhibitions

- 2022** TBA - Edinburgh Central Library (Forthcoming)

group exhibitions

- 2022** Royal Scottish Academies New Contemporaries, Edinburgh Scotland (Forthcoming)
 End of Leith School of Art Residency Showcase, Edinburgh, Scotland (Forthcoming)
 Society of Scottish Artists 124th Annual Exhibition, Edinburgh, Scotland (Forthcoming)
 Visual Arts Scotland, Annual Exhibition, Edinburgh, Scotland (Forthcoming)
- 2021** UK New Artist Award Showcase, Saatchi Gallery, London, England
 Society of Scottish Artists 123rd Annual Exhibition, Edinburgh, Scotland
 Resonant Strangeness, Marram Arts, Glasgow, Scotland
 Hidden Door Festival - September 2021, Edinburgh
 Vlieseline Fine Art Textile Award Showcase - London, England October 2021
 Royal Scottish Academy Open Art - Edinburgh, Scotland
 Adjust/Adapt VAS + SFMA - Edinburgh, Scotland
 Vlieseline Fine Art Textile Award Showcase - Birmingham, England, July
- 2020** Online Graduate Showcase, Edinburgh College of Art
 Online Graduate Showcase, Visual Arts Scotland
 FLOW, Online Winter Exhibition, Visual Arts Scotland
 LOVE IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 (online), GAGPROJECTS
 Summer Exhibition (online), Gradcurate
 So Why Not Do It Again? (online), Cultivate
 ECA//10Design, 132 Princes Street, Edinburgh, Scotland
 MAFAf*ckers, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh, Scotland
 Buffering, Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2019** Word of Mouth, GRAU PROJEKT, Melbourne, Australia
 Fine and Dandy, Edinburgh Central Library, Art & Design Department, Edinburgh, Scotland
 Word of Mouth, Secret location, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
 SETTLE DOON, Bonnyrigg Settlement Project, Bonnyrigg, Scotland
 54321 (MAFA Exhibition), Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2018** Third Year Exhibition, St Margaret's House, (also curated by Molly Kent), Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2017** Reject, Respond, Repurpose, Leith Settlement Projects, Edinburgh, Scotland
 ESAF presents: Platform - The Biscuit Factory Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

awards, grants & fellowships

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| 2021 | Society of Scottish Artists Award FromNow Award |
| 2020 | Shortlisted - UK New Artist of the Year Award RSA NEW CONTEMPORARIES 2022 Visual Arts And Craft Makers Award - Edinburgh Shortlisted - Artsthread and I-D Magazine Global Design Graduate Show Shortlisted - Vlieseline Fine Art Textiles Award Degree Show Purchase Prize - University of Edinburgh Art Collection Finalist - Visual Arts Scotland Graduate Showcase 2nd Place - Roy's Art Fair Degree Show Competition Loomshop Gallery Award |
| 2019 | Paintbox Yarn and Lovecrafts Sponsorship Barns Graham Travel to Italy Award |

residencies

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| 2021/22 | Graduate in Residence - Leith School of Art |
| 2020 | GRAPEVINE Forest Arts Online Residency The New Artist |

collections

University of Edinburgh Art Collection
National Museum of Australia
Art Gallery of South Australia