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**Education**

2009 - 2011University of Sunderland MA, Fine Art (Distinction)

2007 - 2009 University of Sunderland BA, Fine Art (First Class Honours)

2005 - 2007 City of Sunderland College, Foundation Degree, Applied Art

2000 - 2002 North East College Open Network, Certificate of Accreditation, Painting and Drawing in Watercolours Level 1, 2 and 3

**Group Exhibitions**

*The Customs House Open Exhibition*, South Shields, November 2022

*Open Exhibition 2022*, Gallagher &Turner, November 2022

*Spotlight*, Washington Arts Centre, Washington, November 2022

*Street Connect,* Arts Café, Peterlee, September 2022

*Open Exhibition 2021*, Gallagher &Turner, November 2021

*Elements*, Locomotion, Shildon, July 2021

*Post Art,* online, October 2021[Post Art – Durham University's Summer in the City festival (sitcfestival.org)](https://sitcfestival.org/post-art/)

*Postcard Art Project,* online March 2021 <https://eleanormatthewsart.wixsite.com/postart>

*Street Gallery,* Seaham, September 2020[Street Gallery – Durham University's Summer in the City festival (sitcfestival.org)](https://sitcfestival.org/street-gallery/)

*Hot, New, It!* Sunderland Museum and Winter Gardens, February 2020

*Colour*, Blacks Opticians, Washington, December 2019, ongoing loan.

*Spotlight*, Washington Arts Centre, Washington, November 2019

*The Affordable Art Fair*, Thought Foundation Birtley, November 2019

*East meets West*, Oriental museum Durham, September 2019

*Sunderland Indie Open*, Mackie’s corner, Sunderland, September 2019

*Simple Pleasures*, Washington Arts Centre, January 2013

*‘Making’* Rednile Factory Night, Dundas House Middlesbrough, June 2012

*Berwick 5th Open Exhibition,* The Gymnasium Gallery, Berwick, December 2011

*MA Final Exhibition*,Vardy Gallery and Shaun Gallery, Ashburne House, University of Sunderland, July 2011

*Emerge*, BA Degree Show, Ashburne House University of Sunderland, June 2009

*Washington Open Art*, Washington Arts Centre, August 2008

*Freedom*, Shaun Gallery, Ashburne House, University of Sunderland, January 2008

*Exhibitionists*, Ashburne House, University of Sunderland, July 2007

*Beauty*, City of Sunderland College, December 2006

*First Year Applied Art Foundation Final Show*, City of Sunderland College, April 2005

*WEA Watercolours*, The Galleries, Washington, 2000.

**Solo Exhibitions**

Shaun Gallery, Ashburne House, University of Sunderland, March 2011

Exterior of Building, Washington, October 2010

Wildfowl and Wetlands Centre, Washington, August 2009.