## Isla Millar

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### Education

- 2016 BA Hons (1st Class) Creative Art & Design Practice, Oxford Brookes University
- 2013 Foundation Degree (Distinction) Creative Art & Design Practice, Oxford Brookes University
- 1992 BEng (Hons) 2.1 Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Robert Gordon University

#### **Exhibitions**

- 2022 Constance Howard Gallery, Goldsmiths University of London
- 2018 Arts in Mind Festival, Maudsley Hospital, King's College London
  - Arts in Mind Innovation Scheme, Showcase Event, King's College London IoPPN
- 2017 Get Published Research Conference, Oxford Brookes University
  - Contemporary Craft Exhibition, West Ox Arts
  - One Size Fits All, Old Fire Station, Oxford
  - Oxfordshire Artweeks
- 2016 On the Mend, Graduate Exhibition
  - Where Am I? Exhibition of Drawings, Arts at the Old Fire Station, Oxford
  - Banbury Young Homelessness Project Pop-up Installation
- 2015 Where Am I? (solo exhibition & site specific installation), The Cupola Gallery, Sheffield
  - Reinventing Research The Messy Process, Glass Tank, Oxford
- 2014 Art in Woodstock, Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock, Oxfordshire
- 2013 Sheffield International Artists Book Prize, Bank Street Arts, Sheffield
  - Then & Now, Selected Graduate Show, Banbury Museum, Oxfordshire
  - Foundation Degree Show, Banbury & Bicester College. Oxfordshire
  - BABE (Bristol Artists' Book Event), Arnolfini Centre for Contemporary Arts, Bristol
- 2012 Work in Progress, Oxfordshire Art Weeks

## **Awards**

2013 - Sheffield International Artists Book Prize

# **Professional Experience**

2018 to 2022 - Artist, Goldsmiths University London. A collaborative project led by Dr Fay Dennis, a Wellcome Research Fellow. Project Title - 'Mapping bodies and care practices in making people who use drugs matter'. Working alongside Dr Dennis to develop creative research methods and facilitate workshops with participants. Following this, creation of an artistic response and public exhibition.

2017 to 2018 - Artist, Kings College London Cultural Institute, Arts in Mind Innovation Scheme in conjunction with K.C.L. Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience. Project title - 'Losing One's Sense of Self'. Collaborating with Neuroscientists, the charity Headway and project participants. Development and delivery of workshops using creative research methods. Facilitation of participants' own work for exhibition and creation of an artistic response in the form of an installation. Exhibition within the Maudsley Hospital, London and delivery of a public workshop as part of the Arts in Mind Festival.

2018 - Visiting Speaker, Oxford Brookes University

2016 - Residency, Oxford University Hospital Trust – observation of plastic & reconstructive surgery. Project title 'On the Mend'

2016 to 2017 - Artist in Residence, Banbury & Bicester College

2015 to 2017 - Event co-ordination, budget management and exhibition installation for 'We're Here Now' an annual community engagement event offering pop-up art exhibitions, shops and creative workshops, and a key contributor to Banbury's success in the Great British High Street Awards 2016.