

Born in England. Lives and works in Edinburgh.

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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| Aug 2010 | <i>Edinburgh People</i> , Edinburgh Art Festival, Edinburgh Central Library. |
| Nov 2008/Feb 2009 | <i>Two Voices III: Horticulture Behind the Scenes</i> , Inverleith House, Edinburgh. |
| Feb 2008 | <i>Temptation Denied</i> , Portobello, Edinburgh. |
| Spring/Summer 2007 | <i>Two Voices II: Botany Behind the Scenes</i> , Inverleith House, Edinburgh. |
| Summer 2006 | <i>Two Voices</i> , Inverleith House, Edinburgh |

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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| April -July 2013 | <i>Sight Unseen: Images by Blind Photographers</i> , international touring exhibition by the Museum of Photography, The University of California. Currently at the Sejong Centre, Seoul, Korea, touring since Aug 2009. |
| July/Aug 2012 | <i>Through the Looking Glass, Dimly</i> , joint-exhibition with Andrew Follows (Melbourne) as part of the 2012 Edinburgh Art Festival, The Old Ambulance Depot, Edinburgh |
| April 2012 | <i>An Alternative</i> , joint-exhibition with Morwenna Kearsley, Coburg House Studios and Gallery, Edinburgh |
| May 2011 | <i>9th Helen Keller Exhibition</i> , Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow |
| July 2010 | <i>Exhibition: Edinburgh in Focus - Views of the Old and New Town</i> , as part of the Revealed Photographic Group, Portobello Library, Edinburgh |
| Sept/Oct 2008 | <i>Back Stage</i> , Traverse Theatre Bar-Cafe, Edinburgh |
| Summer 2007 | <i>Access All Areas</i> , The Travelling Gallery, national touring exhibition, Scotland |

PROJECTS & COMMISSIONS

Sept 2013	Forthcoming Residency with Contemporary Art Exchange, Berlin.
Current	Women's Football photography project, Hibernian Football Club Community Foundation, Edinburgh
Jan-May 2013	Collaboration with sculptor, Kate Ives interpreting images into 3D ceramics, Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop.
Nov 2012	Assisted Edinburgh College of the Arts undergraduate film maker to create <i>Seeing But Not Looking</i> , a documentary about my practice.
Dec 2010	Artwork for National Braille Week celebration commissioned by Royal Blind Society, Edinburgh.
Oct 2010	Artwork commissioned by Lions Club, Edinburgh International Conference.
Jan-July 2009	Lead artist for the <i>Revealed Open-Air Photographic Project</i> for visually disabled people at Stills Gallery, Edinburgh. Subsequent establishment of the Revealed Photographic Group, Edinburgh
March-Dec 2009	Artwork for the <i>Model Me Real Paper Sculpture Project</i> for Scottish disabled children and adults, supported by the Scottish Arts Council's Disability Art Grant.

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING PROVISION

Feb-Apr 2013	Advised Edinburgh College of the Arts undergraduate photography student exploring motivations and methodology of blind photography.
Feb 2013	Introduction to Blind Photography for the Creative Digital Photography Group, Edinburgh.
Feb 2013	Workshop on audio description for deaf and disabled LGBTI film makers.
Mar 2011 and Dec 2010	Experimental workshops exploring the theme of 'blind photography' as an innovative artform in a dramatic context. Birds of Paradise Theatre Company, Glasgow.
Feb 2011 and Nov 2010	Taster photographic workshops for blind and partially-sighted participants, RNIB Edinburgh and Birmingham.
Sept 2008	Visual disability training for the Textile and Fashion students of Telford College, Edinburgh.
2005/2006 and 2008	Training in Visual Disability for the <i>Re:Create Project</i> , Edinburgh as part of its Artists' Professional Development Programme, led workshops for visually disabled people in sound, iron sculpture and print making, Stills, Edinburgh
Aug 2008	Disability Equality Training for the Management Team, Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee.

AWARDS

July 2012	Arts Trust Scotland for presentation of work in <i>Through the Looking Glass, Dimly</i>
Jan 2009	Visual Arts Awards Edinburgh for <i>Edinburgh People - Ceramic Portraits</i>
Oct 2008	Disability Arts Fund, Scottish Arts Council for <i>Revealed</i> Photographic Project for Visually Disabled Photographers

TRAINING

2007	Registration and certificate in Leadership with the Disability Rights Commission.
2005	Telford College, Edinburgh City & Guilds Certificate in Teaching Adult Learners
2002	Social Science and Health Bsc (HONS), Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh
1996	RSA Certificate in Counselling Skills and Personal Development , Thames Valley University, London
1989	Registration as a Disability Equality Trainer/Consultant with the London Boroughs' Disability Resource Team, London

SELECTED PRESS

Feb 2012	http://www.blipfoto.com/blog/2012/02/28/the-empowering-vision-of-rosita-mckenzie-blind-photographer
June 2010	http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/10224715
Aug 2010	http://www.list.co.uk/article/27738-edinburgh-exhibition-by-portobello-based-blind-artist-rosita-mckenzie/
Oct 2008	http://edinburghnews.scotsman.com/edinburgh/Show-reveals-work-of-blind.4569143.jp
July 2007	Rosita's Aiming to Share her World, Sandra Dick, The Scotsman newspaper. http://living.scotsman.com/visual-arts/Rositas-aiming-to-share-her.3305515.jp