

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## CLARE GALLOWAY

2017

TRANSFORMING THE EVERYDAY INTO A VAST FIELD OF CREATIVE POSSIBILITY!



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# ARTIST'S STATEMENT

**During the past 25 years, I've explored a dynamic understanding of creativity as a transformative force; a way of making our own reality, evolving the self, and radiating the maximum energy and positive effect outwards from ourselves.**

From Scotland, I have travelled extensively, and have lived abroad a lot, I've studied intensively, I've transformed landscapes, grown food, and guided individuals and communities towards real empowerment. In all these years, I've also developed a unique visual language and a very particular integrated philosophy on human experience.

My artworks are figurative and landscape, using themes like the family, relationships, masculine and feminine (yin and yang), energy and consciousness. I work in a profoundly intuitive and spontaneous way – like meditation, or waking-dreaming.

My art can be seen in the context of my personal life story, and it also resonates with the collective experience. The characters in the paintings are archetypal and autobiographical. I survived an infancy and youth with above-average levels of violence and poverty, and suffered ill health during my 20s and 30s. But I found a healing path through my art practise.

I always took the road-less-travelled, so as not to compromise my profound sensitivity and alternative beliefs. I followed signs and a personal spiritual journey, instead of choosing to earn money as my priority. And I developed my vision and my capacity to talk a deeper truth – through many adventures and a diversity of experiences.

From 2011 (when I bought a house in a semi-abandoned Italian medieval quarter) I began to develop a taproot: a place to put my feet on the earth, to order my thoughts and philosophy, a way in which to share my wisdom with the world. In Guardia Sanframondi I found a magical container, which allowed me to cultivate sufficient energy and focus to construct a bridge between my fabulous creative world, and the conventional world.

From this point onwards, I developed a centre of creative transformation – the Arthouse – where I have provided hospitality and inspiration to a worldwide network of folks who seek to live more freely, happily and creatively. In 2016 I also began building my extraordinary Real School of Art, to help my students open to the divine creative flow, and to live like a happy artist.



**Born:** Glasgow, 1973  
**Upbringing:** High Corrie, Isle of Arran, 1973-1990

## EDUCATION and QUALIFICATIONS

**Corrie Primary School** Corrie, Isle of Arran 1979-85

**Arran High School** Lamlash, Isle of Arran 1985-91

**5 Higher Grades** 1990

**8 Ordinary Grades** 1988

**BA (Hons) in Fine Art (drawing and painting)** Glasgow School of Art 1996

**Diploma Post-graduate in Art, Space and Nature** Edinburgh College of Art  
studying under Alan Johnson, Eelco Hooftmann, Donald Urquhart 2006-7

**Permaculture Design** Richmond-Upon-Thames College, Twickenham 1998

**Classical Homeoeopathy** (as above) 1997-8

**Sacred Geometry** (as above) 1997

**Ecological Building Design** (as above) 1996-7

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

**1996-8**

**Body, Work** Carrot Café Gallery, Camberwell, London

**Pregnancy** Pushkar Gallery, Brixton, London

**1999-2000**

**Centred on a Woman's Voice** art.tm Gallery, Inverness

**Lost Soulmate** Findhorn Arts Centre, Scotland

**Catharsis** Findhorn Arts Centre

**2000-1**

**New Work** Glasgow Film Theatre

**Relationship** Habitat Café, Glasgow

**Dialogue** The Lowdown, Glasgow

**2001-4**

**Hallowed Innocence** Ev Πλω Gallery (municipal art gallery), Paphos, Cyprus

**Body and Word** Body Art Gallery, Paphos

**Working** The Rock, Paphos

**Dream** Paphos

**Winter Paintings** Cyprus College of Art, Cyprus

**2005-8**

**Donation to Collection** Glasgow Women's Library, Glasgow

**Body, Thought, Word** Patriothall Gallery, Edinburgh

**Featured Artist** Gallery No Man's Land, Aberlour

**City** Evolution House, Edinburgh

**Leaving** UP Gallery, Edinburgh

2009

**Secret Shop Travelling Arthouse** Isle of Arran/ weeMAD mini festival  
**Secret Shop art-tea-house** monthly meetings, Glen Estate, Peeblesshire  
**Intimacy** Lynn Tindale's for Peebles Art Trail, Scottish Borders

2010-14

**Through A Woman's Eyes** Prado Gallery, Caserta, Italy 2010  
**Secret Shop Travelling Arthouse** Guardia Sanframondi, Italy 2010  
**Il Giardino Dei Segreti** (The Garden Of Secrets), Ave Gratia Plena, Guardia Sanframondi, BN 2011  
**l'Aura** (The Aura), La Signora Alice, Caserta  
**Sustained Self** Hops2o, Telese  
**La Chiesa Dentro Di Me** (The Church Inside Me) RiCREARE festival, Guardia Sanframondi, BN

2011-17

**Exhibitions, events and shows, at The Arthouse** Guardia Sanframondi, BN  
**Alchimie Jazz and Art Bar** Guardia Sanframondi, BN

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

up to 2000:

**Book and Exhibition collaboration** with art.tm Gallery, Inverness, Scotland  
**Artesian Artists** Nexus Galleries, Edinburgh  
**Soul Work** Elgin Parish Church, Scotland  
**Young Artists** art.tm Gallery, Inverness  
**Group Show** (books and paintings), Green Harper Gallery, Lochranza, Isle of Arran  
**Corrie Past and Present** (with Jessie King and CR MacIntosh), Corrie Village Hall, Isle of Arran

2001-4

**art.tm Gallery** Glasgow Art Fair, Glasgow  
**The Languages of Gender** Cyprus University, Nicosia  
**Women's Work** Ορφεας Gallery, Limassol, Cyprus  
**Christmas group show** Μορφη Gallery, Limassol  
**Local Artists** Art Touch Gallery, Limassol  
**Large solo show and installation** Ev Πλω Gallery, Paphos, Cyprus  
**Anti-war protest exhibition** installation and performance, Paphos  
**Large-scale commissioned murals** Paphos  
**Artwork and handmade books** Cyprus Art Fairs, Limassol, Nicosia and Paphos

2002-4

**New Artists** Scotlandart.com gallery, Glasgow 2002  
**Gallery Artists** Tracey McNee Fine Art, Glasgow 2003  
**Winter show** Arteries gallery, Glasgow 2003  
**High Corrie Artists** Corrie Village Hall, Isle of Arran 2003  
**Opening Show** Gallery No Man's Land, Aberlour, Scozia 2004  
**New Artists** Red Door Gallery, Edinburgh 2004  
**Arran Artists** Burnside Gallery, Isle of Arran 2004  
**Angus College Open** Angus College, Arbroath 2004  
**Group Show** Ardshiel Gallery, Isle of Arran 2004

2005

**RGI (Royal Glasgow Institute) 144th Annual Exhibition** Mitchell Library (Biblioteca), Glasgow  
**First Art Show** Royal Scottish Corporation, Londra  
**Winter Exhibition** (annually), Brodick Castle, Isle of Arran, 1998 - 2005

**The Carlin Moth** Burnside Gallery, Isle of Arran  
(paintings commissioned for Robert McLellan centenary theatre performance)  
**Imbolc** Gallery No Man's Land, Aberlour, Scotland  
**Arran Artists** Burnside Gallery, Isle of Arran

**2006-9**

**Compass Gallery** Glasgow

**Corrie Primary School campaign** Isle of Arran

**Freshly Squeezed** Piran, Slovenia

**Centenary Exhibition (celebration of the work of Robert McLellan)** Burnside Gallery, Isle of Arran

**Domestic Alchemy** (with Kate Mackay) Edinburgh Fine Art Library

**Assess This** Point Hotel, Edinburgh

**Aspect Prize** Paisley Art Centre, Glasgow

**Futurespace** Functionsuite Gallery, Royal Edinburgh Hospital (collaboration with patients and Artlink)

**Textual Healing** Embassy Gallery, Edinburgh (exhibition of artists' books)

**RSA Student Show** Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh

**The Lines Between** Caledonian Hall, Edinburgh Botanic Gardens

**Animal** Portsmouth Environment Centre, England

**Borders Artists** Berwick Workspace 2008

**Out of the Blue Artists' Fairs** Edinburgh 2008-9

**Inspired Art Fair** London 2008

**2012**

**Donna Senza Tempo** (theatre performance) with Patrizio Ciu, Caserta

**2014**

**Casa Di Schiele** Benevento

## **PUBLICATIONS and PUBLICITY**

**Live Like A Happy Artist Book Series** 2015-today

**What Pumpkins Dream** children's book, illustrations and story development 2014

**Where Are They Now?** follow-up episode with HGTV, worldwide TV show, 2013

**House Hunters International** with HGTV, worldwide TC show on house-hunting 2012

**Various Articles** in local and regional press, Campania and Sannio, Italy 2010-17

**Various Interviews via TV, radio and podcast** regionally and nationally, Italy 2010-17

**Book: A Journey From Here, To Here** (site specifico all'albergo Point, Edimburgo), Point Hotel, Edinburgh

**Book: Growth/ Catharsis** (site specific) Edinburgh Royal Botanic Gardens

**Art-Oasis magazine** article, Cyprus, April 2006

**The Sandstone Press** magazine, (front cover and article), May 2005

**Women Sharing Knowledge** article in Glasgow Women's Library newsletter, spring 2005

**Recent works by Clare Galloway** article, Glasgow Film Theatre programme, December 2001

**Universe-cities by Suns of Arqa** music CD cover, 2001

**Works In Progress** by Margaret Crystal, The Highland News (newspaper for north Scotland), August 2001

**Words And Images** by Margaret Crystal, The Highland News, May 2001

**Figuring It Out** by Margaret Crystal, The Highland News, September 2000

**Articoli vari** nel Arran Banner, Scotland 1991 - today

**Clare Galloway** article in Exhibit:a magazine, United Kingdom, summer 2000

**Centring On A Woman's Voice** book collaboration, with poetry by Bob Davidson 2004

**Paphos TV news** (TV news for Cyprus) interview and exhibition report, November 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2004

**Inspiration From Within** by Jill Campbell Mackay, Cyprus Mail SEVEN magazine, November 7<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> 2004

**Hallowed Innocence** by Glyn Hughes, The Cyprus Weekly (Cypriot newspaper), November 5<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> 2004

**Clare Galloway** 30 minute TV interview with Linda McGuire, Paphos TV 2003

**Clare Galloway** di Lora Jensen, CALM Magazine (Cypriot magazine) 2003

**Best Kept Secret** by Lucie Robinson, Το Βήμα newspaper, Cyprus 2003  
**While Renaissances Collide** by Glyn Hughes, Cyprus Weekly (Cypriot newspaper) 2003  
**Clare Galloway: A Spiritual Practice** by Lucie Robinson, The Magazine, Cyprus 2002  
**Who Am I?** by Elli Lestas, The Express Magazine, Cyprus 2002

## PRIZES

**Key To The City of Guardia Sanframondi** 2015  
**Scotland UnLtd Social Entrepreneur Award** level 2 (shortlist) 2008  
**Miss M.O. Taylor Trust** 2001 and 2005  
**Scotland UnLtd Social Entrepreneur Award** livello1, 2005  
**Scottish Artists' Benevolent Fund** 2001  
**H.I. Arts Artists' Exhibition Fund** 2000  
**Highland Press Young Artist's Prize** 2000

## OTHER WORK

**Founder of The Real School Of Art** a complete online course in becoming a professional creative  
**Founder of the Ri-CREARE Festival** of art, music, theatre and spirituality, Guardia Sanframondi 2014  
**CO-founder of the weeMAD Festival** art, music, dance and spirituality, Isle of Arran 2010  
**Theater Design** for various performances, Cyprus 2001-2 and Glasgow 2010  
**Community Chef** with the 'You Can Cook' project, Scottish Borders, Scotland 2009  
**Board Member** of Calder High-rise Neighbourhood Council (representative for 408 households in a council high-rise community), Edinburgh 2004-8  
**Shadow Board Member** for Edinburgh Council's ambitious housing transfer project 2005-6  
**Member of Total Kunst artist collective** Forest Café, Edinburgh 2004-5  
**Adult Art Tutor** with Edinburgh Council 2004-7  
**Project Manager** for children's activities, Edinburgh International Book Festival 2004  
**Art and Sustainability Workshops** with Environmental Arts Theatre Co. 2004  
**Artist in Residence with Capability Scotland** Edinburgh 2004  
**Board Member for the Scottish Artists' Union** 2003-5  
**Technical Advisor on large-scale mosaic project** Χαμαμ Paphos, Cyprus 2003  
**Artists' residency programme** Mesa Chorio, Cyprus 2002-3  
**Art studio, workshops** Mesa Chorio, Cyprus 2002  
**Cyprus College of Art (artist in residence)** Lempa, Cyprus 2001-2  
**Art Workshops for Children** in English, German and Greek, Coral Beach, Cyprus 2002-3  
**Exhibition Curator** Brodick Castle, Isle of Arran 1998-2003  
**Picture Framer** Findhorn, Scotland 1998-2000  
**Project Manager** food-growing project with elderly Africa-Caribbean group, London 1998  
**Member of Worker's Cooperative** The Carrot Cafe (organic-vegan-fairtrade cafe-restaurant), London 1997  
**Gallery Assistant** Hayward and Royal Academy galleries, Londra 1996-7

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