Helen Stratford CV

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I am a socially engaged artist with a background in architecture. Working with performative workshops, site-specific interventions, video-works, speculative writing and discursive platforms, my practice searches for modalities that expand architectural conventions; how informal occupations/actions challenge visions of urban and rural landscapes by city planners, authorities and architects. My work has been presented at g39, Oriel Davies Gallery: Wales; Wysing Arts Centre, Cambridge Junction: Cambridge; RIBA, Tate Modern, ICA, National Theatre: London, Akademie Solitude: Stuttgart; Center for Contemporary Arts: Celje; Škuc Gallery, P74: Ljubljana. I have recently launched my artists' book 'The Day of the Duck written with artist Lawrence Bradby and published with Marmalade Publishers of Visual Theory and I am currently walking artist in residence at Yorkshire Sculpture Park with artist Idit Nathan.

Education / Training

2012-current Part-time practice-led PhD in Performative Architectures University of Sheffield

2003 RIBA PART III University of Cambridge

1998-02 MA Architecture and Critical Theory, Distinction University of Nottingham

1996-98 RIBA PART II / Diploma in Architecture, University of Cambridge 1991-94 RIBA PART I / BA Hons. Architecture, University of Sheffield

Selected Solo Exhibitions & Installations

2018 Transitions17 Saabat Gallery, Middlesbrough

The Remote Lab residency & online artwork Fermynwoods Contemporary Art, Northamptonshire
 The Drawing Room 3-day residency and gallery installation Oriel Davies Gallery, Newtown, Wales

2015 Demolition Mood Board Exchange Place Studios, Yorkshire Artspace, Sheffield

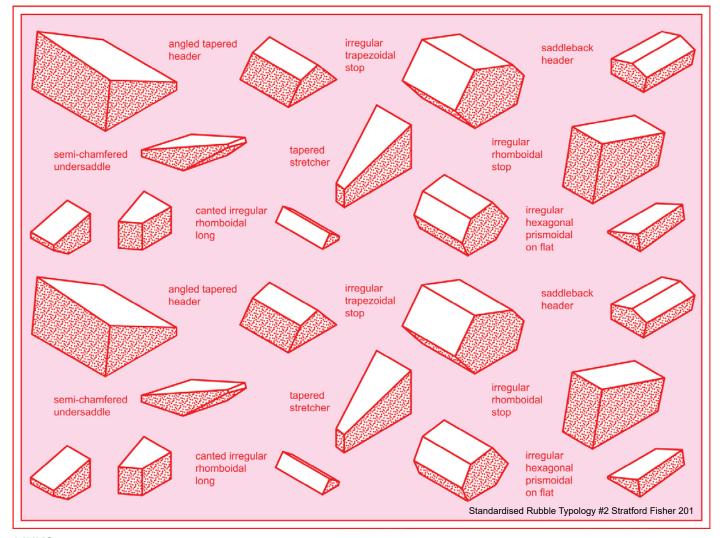
The First International Survey On Bird Deterrence: Sheffield, The World Outside SIA, Sheffield

2014 Market Meditations solo show, Celje Center for Contemporary Arts (SI)

Things To Do With Shopping Centres solo installation, Smiths Row Gallery, Bury St Edmunds.

2012 A Day With A Duck solo curated gallery presentation, Babylon Gallery Ely
2005 Displacings solo exhibition, Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart (DE)

2004 Extended Thresholds one-day taxi residency followed by 6 week solo installation



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2017 Play Cambridge Now Or Never! installation/interactive app, with Idit Nathan and Cambridge Junction

Nasty Women Cambridge Artspace, Cambridge

2016 Imaginary Worlds Oriel Davies Gallery, Newtown Europa Shop Show Transition Gallery, London

Bloc Billboard Commission with Craig Fisher, Sheffield Bloc Projects

UNIT(e) 2016 group show g39 Gallery Cardiff

The Reading Room artists book show & One Place After Another Cambridge Artspace

2015 Drawing Conversations with Craig Fisher, Coventry University

I'M Ten group show and auction, IMT Gallery, London

Variety Show I and XIII Primary Studios Nottingham and Aid & Abet, Cambridge

2014 JUST LIKE THIS annual online project Fermynwoods Contemporary Art

The Walking Encyclopaedia group show, with Idit Nathan AirSpace Gallery, Stoke-on-Trent

2013 Eastern Approaches open group show, UH galleries at Museum of St Albans

The Air of Songs group show, Celje Centre for Contemporary Arts (SI)

A State of Unplay group show, Atelier 35, Bucharest, (RO)

2012 Please Wait To Be Served (How to Perform a Café) visual arts commission Hunt&Darton Cafe

Intervals Film Screening at Hotbed, The Cambridge New Writing Theatre Festival

2011 Please Wait Here: Instructions for performing a queue for a pleasure pier train Artside: Southend

Manchester Blind Spots Film screening at Exhibition, Cambridge, Film Festival & Conference:

MIRROR/LENS: WOMEN IN FILM & WOMEN MAKING FILM, Murray Edwards College,

2010 CUBEOpen 2010 Manchester Blind Spots with Diana Wesser Manchester CUBE Gallery

Wysing Arts Contemporary: Partnering group show with Diana Wesser

2009 Communities Under Construction group show, Wysing Arts Centre, Cambridge

Selected Solo Performative Tours Walks & Actions

2018 A Lexicon of Gestures For Everyday Public Life public engagement commission for Commission

Projects in connection with 'Corpus' by Dalziel and Scullion, Capella Biomedical Campus, Cambridge.

2015 Perimeter Perambulations Queen's Park, Loughborough, RADAR

Flora & Fauna Tours Castlegate Festival, Sheffield, Yorkshire Artspace

2014 Mechanisms of Control participatory workshop for CRAASH conference, Cambridge University

Things To Do With Shopping Centres public event, Cornhill Walk, Bury St Edmunds

2013 An Architectural Cleaning Cupboard Tour Cambridge Junction: Unfinished & Unleashed

2012 Practising Firstsite: 10 ways to Misuse a Visual Arts Centre performative tour, Firstsite Colchester

2011 Approaching Art performative tour Camberwell School of Art, commission

In-between House & Home performative lecture walk, Arts Theatre, Cambridge Festival of Ideas
 In-between House and Home performative lecture "A Question(ing) of Gesture" Leipzig Opera House

Selected Collaborative Performative Tours Walks & Actions

2017 Play Cambridge Now or Never! WATCHOUT Festival, Cambridge with Idit Nathan

2016/17 Lightbulb Walks National Theatre, London with Idit Nathan

Play The City Now or Never! CounterPlay 16 Aarhus (DK) with Idit Nathan

2015 Play Welcome Now or Never! Welcome Trust Play Spectacular London with Idit Nathan

2014 Play Cambridge Now or Never! Curating Cambridge with Idit Nathan

2013 Sunder & Land performative walk, with Idit Nathan On Walking Sunderland University & NGCA
 2012 Time to C&B performative tour with Idit Nathan, CB1, Cambridge Curiosity & Imagination & Aid&Abet
 2011 Choreographing Knowledge with Diana Wesser: Murray Edwards, Cambridge Festival of Ideas

Walking Through Walls audio walk-for-one with Diana Wesser: Stadttheater Bremerhaven (DE) Intervals audio-walk, with Diana Wesser: Metropolis Biennale, www.cph-metropolis.dk/en (DK) Walking Through Walls audio walk-for-one, Centraltheater Leipzig play! LEIPZIG Festival (DE)

2009 Choreographing Knowledge performative walk and talk with Diana Wesser:

Murray Edwards College, Nightjar festival & Festival of Ideas, University of Cambridge Fissures in the Harbour of Knowledge lecture performance walk with Diana Wesser: TANZ MACHT RAUM RAUM MACHT TANZ, Symposium, Ruhr University Bochum (DE)

Home is where the piano is CROP MARKS contemporary art trail, with Diana Wesser, Cambridge

2008 Manchester Blind Spots performance lecture walk, Get Lost! Festival, TRIP conference MMU

Selected Event Curation / Organisation

2010

2016 Interstitial Breakfast with taking place, AHRA Architecture & Feminisms conference KTH Stockholm

Hands On workshop with Apolonija Šušteršic, Oslo National Academy for the Arts

2013 Liberty Belle: Floating Micro Cinema with Cambridge Super8, Ely

2012 A Day With A Duck live art events, Ely

2011 Performative Architectures discussion event the Showroom, London

2008 Feminism is on the Agenda* Public works and ICA, London, Nought to Sixty Salon with taking place.

Selected Per	formative Lectures		
2016 / 17	Was (is) taking place a nomadic practice? with Teresa Hoskyns AHRA Architecture & Feminisms conference KTH Stockholm and The Nordic Geographers Conference (SE)		
2016	A Day With A Duck Pecha Kucha at Walking Women Forest Fringe, Edinburgh		
2015	Market Meditations Plank Techniques of Art & Protest, Kings College, London		
2014	Market Meditations P74 Gallery Ljubljana (SI)		
	Performing Cities: "Occupy" and Playgrounds presentation at CRAASH, Cambridge		
	Play the City Now or Never! with Idit Nathan METAL, Peterborough.		
2013	Play the City Now or Never! with Idit Nathan Futurepark METAL Southend-on-Sea		
2013	Mechanical Operations flip-chart presentation with Lawrence Bradby, Cambridge Junction		
2012	Beacon Bi-Monthly 12 Beacon Art Projects, Lincoln		
	Gestures of Resistance AHRA 2012 9th International Conference		
2011	Walking Through Walls performative lecture PSi#17 Utrecht - Camillo 2.0		
2010	Routine Procedures Sexuate Subjects, interdisciplinary event UCL, London		
	Urban (col)laboratory with Diana Wesser, Metropolis Lab, Copenhagen (DK)		
2009	Not Building Škuc Gallery, Ljubljana (SI)		
	Mechanical Operations in Cambourne book launch with Lawrence Bradby, ICA London		
2007	Form Trans Inform: with Doina Petrescu, Sheffield University, Alternate Currents Symposium		
Residencies / Research Projects / Professional Development			
2018-19	Between the Gallery and the Park Yorkshire Sculpture Park and Furtherfield with Idit Nathan		
2018	Transitions17 Saabat Gallery, Middlesbrough		
2017-18	Walk & Play YSP! Yorkshire Sculpture Park with Idit Nathan		
	The Remote Lab Fermynwoods Contemporary Art, Northamptonshire		
2016-17	Fantastical Cambridgeshire Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination		
2016	The Drawing Room 3-day residency, Oriel Davies Gallery, Newtown, Wales		

2015-16 Play the City Now or Never! METAL 2 year residency METAL with Idit Nathan
 2016 UNIT(e) g39 10 week development residency/intensive g39 Cardiff Wales
 2015 How to Re-Make A City residency with demolition workers, Sheffield, Yorkshire Artspace

MSB2015 three-part residency exchange: Castlefield Manchester, Bloc Sheffield, ESP Birmingham

2014 AA2A 8 month residency, Sheffield Hallam University

2013 Time & Space METAL 1 month residency Peterborough with Idit Nathan

Birdland is Everywhere - 6 month residency - Poly-Technic, Soar Works, Sheffield **AIR Celeia** - 2 month residency - The Centre for Contemporary Art, Celje Slovenia

METAL Culture Lab, Peterborough, 1 week residency with Idit Nathan

2012 A Day With A Duck - 6-month residency and gallery presentation, Babylon Gallery, Ely

2012 Mentoring Session - with Caroline Wright, New Work Network

2011-12 Performative Architectures - ACE funded practice development via Escalator Live Art
 2007-12 taking place 6: The Other Side of Waiting: Routine Procedures curated public arts

project, Homerton Hospital Hackney, London, www.takingplace.org.uk

2009-2015 Studio Artist Wysing Arts Centre, Cambridge

2009 Communities Under Construction 6-month residency, Wysing Arts Centre, Cambridge
 2004/5 Architecture Fellowship 9-month residency, Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart, Germany

Publications

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2018 The Day Of The Duck with Lawrence Bradby, Marmalade London

2009 Mechanical Operations in Cambourne with Lawrence Bradby, Marmalade London

Chapters

2016

2018 forthcoming: The Space(s) Between Us collaborative chapter with Diana Wesser

in Odyssee : Heimat, Natalie Driemeyer and Jan Deck eds. Transcript Verlag, Bielefeld

Market Meditations in Demystifying Architectural Research Prof Flora Samuel

and Anne Dye eds. RIBA Publishing

2010 In Between House and Home in Verhaktene Beredsamkeit? Politik, Pathos und

Philosophie der Geste, Veronika Darian ed., Peter Lang, Frankfurt am Main.

2007 Micro-Strategies in Altering Practices: Feminist Politics and Poetics of Space

Doina Petrescu ed., Routledge, London

2006 Unpleasant Matters in Material Matters: Materiality in Contemporary

Architectural Practice and Theory Katie Lloyd-Thomas ed., Routledge, London

Articles

2017 Was (is) taking place a nomadic practice? with Teresa Hoskyns in Architecture Feminisms

Theory & Culture journal issue 5 2017

2008 Form Trans Inform: the 'poetic 'resistance in architecture with

Doina Petrescu and Constantin Petcou, ARQ Vol. 12/2

2002 Micro-Strategies of Resistance RFR Journal of Feminist Research, Fall/Winter
 2001 Enclaves Of Expression: Journal of Architectural Education MIT (Los Angeles)

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Publications (cont.)

Artists Pages

2016 A Dialogue between Art & Protest, PLANK Technique of Art & Protest Zine

2015 Play The City Now Or Never! in Ways to Wander Claire Hind & Clare Qualmann Triarchy Press

2013 U-Spy Deterrent Survey in Paper Stages book www.paperstages.co.uk

Believers walk right in and take your seat in Artists Cookbook, New Work Network Walking Through Walls in publication of the festival 'play!LEIPZIG (Dance Archive Leipzig)

Fissures in the Harbour of Knowledge (Ed. Ruhr University Bochum)

2010 Mechanical Operations: Repetitive Actions as a Creative Force in New English

Settlements in Surface, YH485 Press, www.YH485press.org with Lawrence Bradby

2008 In Between House and Home "A question(ing) of gesture" Fotohof edition catalogue

Consultancy. Workshops, Professional architectural practice and Teaching

2018 Writing Practice workshop Oslo National Academy for the Arts Norway

Organisational Diagrams For Everyday Lifes Of Socially Engaged Artists

Social Art Summit Sheffield Site Gallery

How is Public Space Performed? Workshop Floating University Berlin for Raumlabor

Wild Learning: Alterlives workshop for Fermynwoods Contemporary Art

2017/18 Design Tutor PGT MA in Urban Design and MA in Architectural Design

Sheffield School of Architecture

2016-2020 External Examiner - Edinburgh Edinburgh School of Architecture & Landscape

Architecture MSc in Architectural and Urban Design

2016 Oslo National Academy for the Arts Norway, 'Hands On' MA in Art and Public Space

Smiths Row Bury St Edmunds - consultant artist for studio development

2013-2015 Design Tutor - Studio Tutor, MArch / PGT MA Architecture & Urban Design

Sheffield School of Architecture

2013 - current Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination Trustee www.cambridgecandi.org.uk

2005-2014 MOLE Architects Ltd. Ely (part-time) Architect

2012-13 Children Take The Lead with Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination

2011 Wysing Arts Centre Young Artists Retreat Workshop with artist Rachael Barker,

Kettles Yard Cambridge Contemporary Art Family Workshops, Kettles Yard, Cambridge

2008 Arts Council England Creative Partnerships Enquiry Schools commission

with artists Townley & Bradby, Bradfield Primary School, Manningtree

2007 Arts Council England Creative Partnerships From Little Seeds: commission

with artist Sally Brown, Leicester Imperial Avenue Infants and Leicester City Gallery

2006 General Public Agency, London, Creative Consultant: Aldegate Public Realm Strategy,
 2005/6 Arts Council England Creative Partnerships Creative Constructions: commission,

Ravenscroft Infants, Clacton On Sea

Shape East/Arts Council England Creative Partnerships Talk about Tomorrow: commission, with artist Sally Brown, Spring Meadow Primary School, Harwich

2003/04 Cambridge/Tate Modern, Inspirer: Immersive Learning Project, www.accessart.org.uk.

1999/00 Winchester School of Art lecturer 'Architecture and Society' BA Visual Arts

1999 - 2004 5th Studio Architects Cambridge (part-time) Architect

Prizes/Grants/Awards

2018/19 Arts Council England ACE: Project Grant: with Idit Nathan for Between the Gallery

and the Park, Yorkshire Sculpture Park / Furtherfield Gallery London

2015/16 ACE: Grants for the Arts award: with Idit Nathan for Play The City Now Or Never!

Yorkshire Artspace Microgrant: Flora and Fauna Tours, Castlegate, and Open Studios Sheffield

2014 ACE/British Council: Artists International Development Fund Round 6

2013 RIBA LKE Ozolins PhD Studentship

A-N Critical Writing Bursary to review b-side Festival Portland UK

A-N Go & See Venice Biennale Bursary

ACE selected Escalator Digital Arts artist (METAL Culture Lab)

2012 University of Sheffield Faculty of Social Sciences PhD Fees Scholarship

ACE Grants for the Arts award: A Day With a Duck, Babylon Gallery, Ely

2011 ACE selected Escalator Live Art artist, ACE practice development Grants for the Arts.

2010 ACE selected Escalator Visual artist

2008 ACE Grants for the Arts award: with taking place for The Other Side of Waiting

2007 ACE Grants for the Arts Research & Development: with taking place for The Other Side of Waiting