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EDUCATION

D.A., Drawing and Painting, 1974–1978; Postgraduate Diploma, Drawing and Painting, Edinburgh College of Art, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, 1978–1979
P.G.C.E., Secondary teaching qualification, Art and Design, Moray House College of Education, Edinburgh, 1979–1980

CAREER

Teacher, Art and Design, Woodlands High School, Falkirk, 1980–2000; Braes High School, Falkirk, 2000–2011
Botanical artist, 2013–
Tutor, Botanical Painting, Larbert Library, Larbert, 2013–;
Society of Botanical Artists and DLDC Residential Course at Plas Tan y Bwlch, 2014–2016; master class tutor, Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, Edinburgh, 2014, 2016; Scottish Art Club, Edinburgh, 2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Botanical Artists
Society of Botanical Artists

ARTWORK MEDIA

Watercolor

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

Abstract Paintings, The Collective Gallery, Edinburgh, 1985
East Kilbride Arts Centre Gallery, South Lanarkshire, 2009

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Numerous exhibitions of abstract paintings, Scotland and England, 1977–1997
Society of Scottish Artists Annual Exhibition, Edinburgh, 1988, 1989, 2008 [Exhibition catalogue]
110th and 128th Annual Exhibition of the Royal Scottish Society of Painters in Watercolour, Royal Scottish Academy Gallery, The Mound, Edinburgh, 1990, 2008 [Exhibition catalogue]
143rd Annual Exhibition of the Royal Glasgow Institute of Fine Art, Roger Billcliffe Gallery, Glasgow, 2004 [Exhibition catalogue]
A Celebration of Hospitalfield, Hospitalfield Alumni Exhibition, Open Eye Gallery, Edinburgh, 2007
Annual Open Exhibition of the Society of Botanical Artists, Central Hall Westminster, London, 2013, 2014, 2015 [Exhibition catalogue]

Agua Doce/Fresh Water Exhibition, Museo Centro Gaias, Santiago de Compostela, 2014 [Exhibition catalogue]
17th and 18th Annual International, American Society of Botanical Artists and Horticultural Society of New York, New York, N.Y., 2014, 2015 [Exhibition catalogue]
Strictly Botanical, The Park Gallery, Callendar House, Falkirk, 2014 [Exhibition catalogue]
The Beauty of Botanicals, OA Gallery, Kirkwood, Mo., 2016

Honors/Awards

Certificate of Botanical Merit; Suzanne Lucas Memorial Award; People's Choice Award, Annual Open Exhibition of the Society of Botanical Artists, 2013
Best in Show; President's Award (*Protea magnifica*); *The Beauty of Botanicals*, 2016

COLLECTIONS

Numerous private collections

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Currie, S. 2014. In a fresh light. Edit: University of Edinburgh Alumni Magazine. <http://edit.ed.ac.uk/articles/issue/1/discoveries-cut-and-dried/>.
Jess, R. and C. Woodin, eds. 2014 and 2015. 17th and 18th Annual International: American Society of Botanical Artists and the Horticultural Society of New York. New York: American Society of Botanical Artists. [Exhibition catalogue.]
McNeill, R. 2014. Robert McNeill on his contemporary paintings of trees. *Bot. Artist* 20(3): 33.
McNeill, R. 2014 and 2015. Story behind the art of Robert McNeill. In: American Society of Botanical Artists. 2014 and 2015. 17th and 18th Annual International: American Society of Botanical Artists and the Horticultural Society of New York. <http://www.asba-art.org/article/17th-annual-backstory-robert-mcneill-0>; <http://www.asba-art.org/article/18th-annual-backstory-robert-mcneill>.
*Watson, S. 2015. Featuring Fiona Strickland and Robert McNeill. *Scottish Art Scene* 47. http://www.scottish-art-scene.com/Fiona_Strickland_and_Robert_McNeill.pdf.

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Waratah; *Teloepa** [*Teloepa* R. Brown, Proteaceae] 2015
Watercolor on paper 61.5 × 47 cm
Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

PORTRAIT PHOTO CREDIT: Fiona Strickland, New York, September 2011