**Nikkita Morgan**

***Artist’s statement***:

My main area of interest is mixed media textile art & design, where I use a range of materials and processes, that enables me to produce unique contemporary artworks mainly using paper, acetate, steel and fabric to create small and large-scale 2D and 3D art forms. My work is a response to political issues, specifically referring to the continuing conflict in the North of Ireland. It focuses on the historic, religious, political and contemporary outlook of the struggle, which is viewed from my own personal perspective.

***Education:***

Pass: MA Degree in Textile Design: Norwich University of the Arts (2013-14)

2.1: BA (Hons) Degree in Textile, Art, Design, Craft: University of Wales; Trinity

 Saint David (2010-13)

Distinction: Foundation diploma in Art & Design: Southern Regional Collage (2009-10)

***Achievements:***

2015 Awarded the Norfolk Arts Project Fund from the *Norfolk County Council* for costs associated with developing and exhibiting my artwork.

2015 Winner of the Ideastap *Wrap-Up Fund Brief* for my art project

2015 Awarded a grant for costs towards my art project from the *Split Infinitive Trust*

2014 Awarded a grant for costs towards materials for my MA show from *The Eaton Fund.*

2013 Winner of *the Arts and Humanities Research Council Award* (AHRC).

2013 Shortlisted for the Textile Study Group Graduate of the year award at New Designers, London.

2013 Textile student of the year award at the University of Wales; Trinity Saint David

***Professional Experience:***

2015 Guest lecturer at Paston Sixth Form College: Gave an artist presentation.

2015 Volunteer (invigilator) at Gallery 133 Yarmouth.

2015 One Year On: Symposium Team: part of the selection panel to organise the exhibition. Key responsible to organise the publicity.

2015 Artist workshop and volunteer for the Arts Recovery Program, working with vulnerable adults.

2015 Waveney & Blyth Arts exhibition planning & management course. Symposium team: helped curate and organise the art sculpture trail.

2015 Environment project: collaborative project working with local (Norfolk) communities and the scientists from the University of East Angelina (UEA) to create a 3D info graphic sculpture that represents the storm surge damage surrounding the Norfolk coast.

2014 Dialogues 2014: Space, Place and Negotiated Territories, Symposium Team: part of the selection panel and helped to organise the conference: Norwich University of the Arts.

2008-14 Wall mural artist; commissions for wall art painting for children’s rooms and private homes.

2012 Mayhem: Symposium Team: part of the selection panel and helped to organise and curate the event.

2007-08 Wall mural artist; commissioned by Spurs restaurant (Belfast & Newry) to paint wall art in children’s play area of restaurant.

***Publications:***

2015 UNA exhibition catalogue

2015 New Ashgate Gallery spring brochure 2015

2014 North of Ireland: Nikkita Morgan

2014 Norwich University of the Arts online catalogue of Master’s degree show

2013 New Designers London: publicised my work via their online presence

***Exhibition record:***

2015 The North and Beyond Grassington Festival, Grassington

2015                 Summer Salon 2015                             Islington Art Factory, London

2015 Open Weekend Dove street studios, Norwich

2015 UNA gallery May exhibition Fabric warehouse, Norwich

2015 Rising Stars 2015 exhibition New Ashgate Gallery, Farnham

2015 UNA gallery February exhibition Fabric Warehouse, Norwich

2014 MA degree exhibition NUA, Norwich

2014 Place, Space & Negotiated Territories NUA, Norwich

2013 New Designers London

2013 BA degree exhibition University of Wales; Trinity Saint David: Coleg Sir Gar, Carmarthen

2012 Mayhem Oriel Myrddin Gallery, Carmarthen

***Up-coming Exhibitions:***

2015 One Year On Stew Gallery, Norwich (supported by Norfolk County Council)

2015 Electric Open 2015 Art Exhibition Electric Picture House, Cheshire

2015 River Waveney Sculpture Trail River Waveney Study Centre, Bungay

2015 Convergence 15 Stew Gallery, Norwich (supported by Norfolk County Council)

References available on request