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Iona paints in oils, working at her landscape paintings outside, knowing that the changing light and temperature adds an immediacy and zest to her work. With energetic surface, colour and texture Iona works on board with oil, ink, pastel and charcoal. When she paints still life work, she seeks the same degree of ambition.

Amongst her contemporary artistic influences figure Peter McLaren and Kate Downie. The work of Anne Redpath, Joan Eardley and George Houston she admires and often refers to.

Iona is an elected artist member of the Glasgow Society of Women Artists (GSWA) and The Glasgow Art Club.

## Gallery Exhibitions

Studio Gallery, Crieff 2010  
The Ruthven Gallery, Auchterarder 2010  
Laurel Gallery, Edinburgh 2009-10  
Aberdona Gallery, Clackmannan 2009-10  
Pitlochry Festival Theatre River Room 2009  
Atholl Gallery, Dunkeld 2009  
Just Scottish, Edinburgh 2009  
Ruthven Gallery, Auchterarder 2009  
The Smith Art Gallery and Museum, Stirling 2008  
Thompsons Gallery, Marylebone, London 2008  
Ruthven Gallery, Auchterarder 2008  
The Smith Art Gallery and Museum, Stirling 2007  
The Red Rag Gallery, Stow on the Wold 2007  
Art Exposure, Glasgow 2007  
Frames Gallery, Perth 2006  
The Jerdan Gallery, Crail 2006

Other gallery shows since 2003

## Solo Exhibitions

Dunblane Museum 2010  
University of Stirling 2006

Scottish Natural Heritage, Perth 2006

### **Collections**

The University of Stirling  
51<sup>st</sup> Scottish Brigade Officers' Mess, Stirling  
Davey Kirk CBE

Other private individuals

### **Commissions**

The National Trust for Scotland  
Canon Alex Gordon, Provost, Inverness Cathedral  
The John Muir Trust  
Touchstone Heritage Managements Consultants  
Music Scotland

Other private individuals

### **Art Fairs**

The Edinburgh Art Fair 2007/08/09 with Tartan Gallery, Edinburgh