

# AMY FOSTER

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## EDUCATION

BA Hons Fine Art, Staffordshire University –**Predicted 1:1**  
Foundation Year in Art & Design, Staffordshire University – **1:1**

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## CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

**Jun – Sept 2018 Artist Development Programme – Great Exhibition of the North, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne.** 3-month project developing digital skills to create new work in response to existing commissions for Great Exhibition of the North resulting with an exhibition. [www.getnorth2018.com/get-involved/n18-artist-developmentprogramme/](http://www.getnorth2018.com/get-involved/n18-artist-developmentprogramme/)

**Jul 2018 – DAR (Digital Artist Residency) Online resident artist for July** – Online residency exploring engagement and interaction with arts on the web. [www.digitalartistresidency.org/artists/amy-foster/](http://www.digitalartistresidency.org/artists/amy-foster/)

**Feb 2018 – Pop-up Residency 'Sense of Worth' - CLAYHEAD, Stoke-On-Trent.** Co-curated Residency and Public Exhibition. Supported by Ceramic City Stories – A Fun Palaces Ambassador. [www.retsofyma.space/sense-of-worth](http://www.retsofyma.space/sense-of-worth)

**Jan – Mar 2018 Exhibition preview writing for [www.creativetourist.com](http://www.creativetourist.com).**  
[www.creativetourist.com/event/mary-griffiths-wild-honey-2/](http://www.creativetourist.com/event/mary-griffiths-wild-honey-2/)  
[www.creativetourist.com/event/dave-pearson-return-to-byzantium/](http://www.creativetourist.com/event/dave-pearson-return-to-byzantium/)  
[www.creativetourist.com/event/life-in-motion-egon-schiele-francesca-woodman/](http://www.creativetourist.com/event/life-in-motion-egon-schiele-francesca-woodman/)

**Dec 2017- Apr 2018 – Volunteering with NN Contemporary Art, Northampton.** – Front of house, installing/de-installing exhibitions, admin/archiving work, research.

**Sep – Nov 2017 & Nov 2018– Performance Assistant for Artist Lisa Watts.** Castlefield Gallery Manchester & John Hansard Gallery, Southampton. – Performing with the artist as part of her work '*I Am Not A Decorator*' (2016). Additionally, assisting with the materials and props preparation for each performance.

**Sep 2017- Mar 2018- Volunteering with Castlefield Gallery, Manchester.** – Front of house, invigilation, engaging visitors with exhibitions in the gallery space.

**Sep 2017: Volunteering Abandon Normal Devices Festival, Castleton, Peak District.**  
– Invigilation of various exhibitions and events at the digital arts and film festival, primarily Daan Roosegarde’s ‘Waterlicht’ light installation over Winnats Pass.

**Aug 2017: Volunteering with Manchester Art Gallery.** – Supporting Artists delivering ‘Glow in the Dark Park’ workshops to families and young children (0-15 years) connected to ‘True Faith’ exhibition, exploring music and sub-cultures in Manchester.

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## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**May 2019 – C.B.A (Can’t Be Art) – Fine Art Degree Show Class of 2019** – Public exhibition showcasing my graduate piece ‘What It Means to Live in the Network Society’

**Oct 2018 – FunPalaces Stoke- Co-Curated Exhibition and Pop-Up Community Event Hybrid** – FunPalaces celebrated community, heritage, connections and cultural exchanges - fusing contemporary art with heritage artefacts – Presented at CLAYHEAD, a working tile factory/ secret museum.

**Aug 2018 – N18 Artist Development Programme Creative Showcase** – Group Exhibition at Star and Shadow Cinema, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne. Combining the digital endeavours of 18 artists following the N18 Artist Development Programme with Great Exhibition of the North.

**Apr 2018- Equivocal – Public Exhibition at Airspace Gallery, Stoke-On-Trent.**  
Combining installation, film, sculpture, performance, and sound, the city’s emerging artists explored the value of material objects, other worldliness and economic crisis.

**Feb 2018 – Sense of Worth – Co-curated Residency and Public Art Exhibition** throughout the month of February in emerging Art space CLAYHEAD, Winkhill Mill in Stoke town centre. Supported by Ceramic City Stories – A FunPalaces Ambassador. – [www.retsofyma.space/sense-of-worth](http://www.retsofyma.space/sense-of-worth)

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## OTHER EMPLOYMENT

**Team Member at Inflato. Mar 2019 – Present (Safety Supervisor)**

**Associate at Office Outlet (Formerly Staples). Aug 2016- Mar 2019 (Retail)**

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## REFERENCES

Available on Request.