

# **SAM KILDAY**

## **artist**

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### **Introduction**

I am a multi-disciplinary artist, writer and maker based in Paisley, Scotland.

Over the past decade I have lead, assisted and collaborated with a number of creative organisations to produce and create photo-shoots, websites, marketing literature, magazines, books, textile artworks, hand-crafted products and paintings.

### **Artist Statement**

In my current practice I'm examining the apparent dichotomies I feel are plaguing our world at large, along with those more local. From global scale climate crisis and inaction of governments and multinational corporations to conflict between neighbours about real grass versus astroturf.

Words seem to mean less and less. Language is being hollowed out. Culture and human rights are being eroded at an alarming rate. I retreat to my off-grid workshop to work with sustainable timber. I too am eroding and hollowing. Creating through subtraction. Locking in carbon. Blocking out noise. A retreat to abstract forms. Simple but multi-faceted. Shadow and light.

### **Selected Projects:**

Sep 2020 - Co-author of book "People Make Glasgow" - an exploration of artists and artisans in the city.

Mar 2020 - Marmalade Hotel, Isle of Skye - production assistant, textile art commission with Jane Hunter - 23 works

2019 - 2020 - Kate Davies Designs - Photography and styling assistant for multiple knitwear publications.

Dec 2018 - KPMG Edinburgh - Assisting in the installation of large textile art commission with Jane Hunter.

Apr 2017 - Marmalade Hotel, Isle of Skye - production assistant, textile art commission with Jane Hunter - 11 works

Mar 2015 - Scottish Parliamentary Reception - Creative Scotland Showcase - public art demonstration.

2013 - 2017 - Founder/Director of Juniper & Jane Textiles, designing and hand-crafting textile homeware.

2009 - 2011 - Voluntary Artwork Design and layout of regular Matchday Programme for Cumnock Juniors FC.