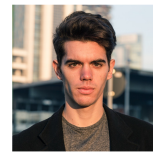


Callum Weir

GALLERY ASSISTANT



EXPERIENCE

Gallery Assistant (Part-time), Centre for Contemporary Arts (CCA), Glasgow *Jan 2024 – Jun 2025*

Front of house and installation support at Glasgow's leading contemporary arts centre.

- Welcomed an average of **340 visitors per day** during major exhibitions and provided informed context about the work on display
- Assisted with the installation and de-installation of **4 exhibitions**, hanging 86 works including photography, painting, and mixed media
- Catalogued **230 items** into the gallery's inventory database and updated condition reports for loan agreements
- Led **14 gallery tours** for school groups and community organisations, each accommodating up to 20 participants

Freelance Art Handler, Self-employed, Glasgow *Jun 2023 – Dec 2024*

Packed, transported, and installed artwork for private collectors and small galleries across central Scotland.

- Handled artwork for **7 private collectors**, including framed oil paintings, sculpture, and limited edition prints
- Transported works to **3 art fairs** in Edinburgh and Glasgow, ensuring safe delivery with zero damage incidents

CERTIFICATIONS

Level 2 Award in First Aid, British Red Cross *Sep 2024 – Sep 2027*

Art Handling & Packing Workshop, Museums Galleries Scotland *Mar 2024 – Mar 2024*

PROJECTS

Weight of Water (Solo Exhibition) *Mar 2025 – May 2025*

Solo exhibition of mixed media installation work at a project space in Glasgow's east end.

- Installed **7 works** across a 60 sqm gallery space over 3 days
- Attracted **280 visitors** over a 4 week run and received a review in **The Skinny**
- Sold **2 pieces** totalling £1,200 to private collectors

Tramway Volunteer Programme *Sep 2023 – Jun 2024*

Volunteered at Tramway gallery supporting front of house and public programme events.

- Facilitated **6 artist talks** and Q&A sessions with audiences of up to **80 people**
- Assisted with the installation of **2 large-scale exhibitions** in Tramway's main hall (1,400 sqm)

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Co-founder – Southside Studios (Artist-run Space) *Jan 2024 – Jun 2025*

Co-founded a project space in a former shop unit in Glasgow's Southside. Programmed **6 exhibitions** by emerging artists and hosted **3 open studio events** attended by over 150 people total.

Volunteer Invigilator – Glasgow International Festival *Apr 2024 – Apr 2024*

Invigilated at **2 venues** during Glasgow International 2024, engaging with approximately **500 visitors** over 8 shifts.

PROFILE

Fine Art graduate from Glasgow School of Art with practical gallery experience across front of house, exhibition installation, and art handling. Worked at the **CCA Glasgow** and volunteered at **Tramway**, supporting exhibitions that welcomed over **12,000 visitors** combined. Own artistic practice includes **3 group shows** and **1 solo exhibition** in Glasgow.

EDUCATION

BA (Hons) Fine Art in Fine Art

Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow
Sep 2021 – Jun 2025

SKILLS

- Exhibition Installation & De-installation
- Art Handling & Condition Reporting
- Gallery Inventory Systems (Artlogic)
- Visitor Engagement & Gallery Tours
- Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign)
- Basic Carpentry & Picture Hanging
- Social Media Content (Instagram, Mailchimp)
- Event Coordination
- Risk Assessment Writing
- Cash Handling & EPOS Systems
- First Aid (Level 2)

LANGUAGES

- English - Native

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