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Born Greenock, Inverclyde, Scotland

Education

1978 – 1982	Glasgow School of Art	B.A. Hons. Fine Art (Drawing and Painting)
1986 – 1987	Hertfordshire College of Art. St. Albans	Post Graduate Diploma. Art Therapy
1993 – 1995	Strathclyde University, Glasgow	Post Graduate Diploma. Person-Centered Counselling
1998 – 1999	Dundee University	Certificate in Child Protection Studies
2002 – 2004	BACP Counsellor Accreditation	

Employment

2014 – Present	Self-employed artist	
2008 – 2014	Manager, Safe Space Support Service	Dunfermline, Fife
2006 – 2008	Coordinator for young people, Fife Domestic & Sexual Abuse Partnership	Fife
2004 – 2006	Lecturer, MSc Art Therapy, Queen Margaret University	Edinburgh
2003 – 2004	Assistant Animator, West Highland Animation	Balquidder
1998 – 2003	Development Officer, Open Secret	Falkirk
1999 – 2001 (part-time)	Course Co-ordinator, Art Therapy Certificate Course, Glasgow University	Glasgow
1994 – 1998	Development Worker, Parent Support Project, Social Work Services	Falkirk
1996 – 1997 (sessional)	Art Therapist, Dunblane Support Service, Stirling Council	Dunblane
1990 – 1994	Art Therapist, Aberlour Childcare Trust	Stirling
1987 – 1990	Project Worker, Langlees Family Centre	Falkirk
1985 – 1986	Support Worker, West Lambeth Health Authority	London

Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 **Crossing Borders**, Art Village, Glasgow
2016 **Ten Ways of Being**, Melt Gallery, Pitlochry, Perthshire
2016 **Ten Ways of Being**, Pillars of Hercules, Fife
2011 **Witches Maze**, Tullibole Castle, Perthshire
1993 The Centre Gallery, Lochgelly, Fife
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1985 McLean Museum & Art Gallery, Greenock
1984 Greenock Arts Guild Theatre

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2018 **OPEN+**, Society of Scottish Artists, Royal Edinburgh
Scottish Academy
2017 **Sketchbook Exchange**, Perthshire Visual Arts Perth
Forum, Perth Museum
2017 **Postcards at the Line**, The Line Gallery Linlithgow
2017 **Scottish Drawing Competition**, Paisley Art Paisley
Institute
2017 **Remains in the Landscape**, Fife Space, Glenrothes, Fife
Roths Halls
Two Women Show
2017 **Remains in the Landscape**, The Line Gallery Linlithgow
Two Women Show
2017 **House for an Art Lover**, Group Show Glasgow
2017 **Group Show**, Melt Gallery Pitlochry, Perthshire
2017 **Visual Traces**, Perthshire Visual Arts Forum at Perth
Royal Scottish Geographical Society
2016 **Group Show**, Melt Gallery Pitlochry, Perthshire
2016 **Group Show**, Imago Mundi Glasgow
2016 **Group Show**, Art Village Glasgow
2016 **Remains in the Landscape**, His Majesty's Aberdeen
Theatre. Two Women Show
2016 **Remains in the Landscape**, Birnam Art Centre Birnam
Two Women Show
2016 **Toaty Wee Exhibition**, Visual Arts Unit. Glasgow
Group show
2016 **International Women's Day Exhibition**, Tin Dundee
Roof Gallery. Group show
2015 **Winter Exhibition**, Meffan Gallery, Group show Forfar
2015 **Group Show**, Art Village Glasgow
2015 **One Painter, One Photographer**, Culloden Inverness
Battlefield Centre
2015 **The Culloden Viaduct Exhibition (NADFAS)**. Inverness
National Trust for Scotland Culloden Battlefield
Centre
2014 **Endings**, Strathearn Arts Centre. Crieff
Group show (PVAF)
2014 **In Time**, Lochgelly Centre. Three Women Show Lochgelly, Fife

2013	Let's Dance , MacRobert Arts Centre. Group show	Stirling
2013	Christmas Exhibition , Café De Fleur. Group show	Dollar, Clackmannanshire
2012	The Winter Exhibition , Kinghorn Station Gallery. Group show	Kinghorn, Fife
2012	Two Woman Show , Perthshire Open Studios. Home Studio	Drum, Kinross
2012	Showcase Exhibition , Perthshire Open Studios. Barn Gallery, The Bield	Perth
2009	From Here To There , Stirling Smith Art Gallery & Museum. Two Women Show	Stirling
2007	Christmas Show , Art Room 59. Group show	Dunfermline
2007	Group Show , Art Room 59	Dunfermline
2006	Singing Bird , Stirling University. Two Woman Show	Stirling
2006	Singing Bird Stirling Smith Art Gallery & Museum. Two Women Show	Stirling
2005	Inside Out , Queen Margaret University	Edinburgh
2004	Group Show , Culross Pottery & Art Gallery	Culross, Fife
2003	The Advent Garden , The Park Gallery. Group show.	Falkirk
2002	Summer Exhibition , The Park Gallery. Group show	Falkirk
2001	Hold Fast To Dreams , McLean Museum & Art Gallery. Two Women Show	Greenock
2000	Group Show , Butterchurn Craft Centre	Kelty, Fife
1999	Clay & Canvas , Abbott House. Cone 8 Group show	Dunfermline
1996	Clay & Canvas , Abbott House. Cone 8 Group show	Dunfermline
1995	Dunfermline Arts Festival , Abbott House. Group show	Dunfermline
1993	Group Show , Traverse Theatre	Edinburgh
1986	Inverclyde Painting Biennial , McLean Museum and Art Gallery. Group show	Greenock
1984	Two Woman Show , McLean Museum & Art Gallery	Greenock

Collaborations

2017	Forward Sketchbook Exchange, Perthshire Visual Arts Forum (PVAf)
2015	Folds & Porticos , Perthshire Visual Arts Forum (PVAf)
2016	Wild walking collaboration , Perthshire Visual Arts Forum (PVAf)
2010	Forms of Narrative , Perthshire Visual Arts Forum (PVAf) Birnam Art Centre

Art reproduced in publications

- 2017 Myth/ Reality, Contemporary Artists from Scotland. Imago Mundi. Benetton Collection (pp. 180, 181, 308)
- 2016 Living, Perth & Kinross (summer)
- 2015 Art Therapy Newsbriefing. Cover image and review (pp.31-33) of "In Time" exhibition
- 2015 University of Edinburgh. School of Health in Social Science Seminars Series
- 2010 Art Therapy Newsbriefing. Featured article
- 2007 Art Therapy Newsbriefing. Featured article
- 2006 Art Therapy Newsbriefing. Featured article
- 2005 Art Therapy Newsbriefing. Featured article

Art Work included in *BBC Your Paintings* Collection

Work held in Luciano Benetton Collection

Work held in public collection of Stirling Art Gallery & Museum

Work held in private collections home and abroad

2017 Invited independent judge for Fife Art Exhibition sponsored by Shell U.K

Societies

2012-2014 Committee member of Perthshire Visual Arts Forum (PVAF)

since 2013 Member of Perthshire Visual Arts Forum (PVAF)

since 2016 Member of Scottish Society of Artists

List of publications

McGee, P. (2012) In Hogan, S (ed) *Revisiting Feminist Approaches to Art Therapy* New York: Berghahn Books.

Art Therapy Newsbriefing (Autumn 2006) pp 18 – 22, pp 34- 37

Book review: McGee, P. (2006) *Can You Read Me?* Creative Writing with Child and Adult Victims of Abuse. Inscape, volume 11, Number 2, pp 123 - 125

McGee, P. (2007) In Spring, D (ed) *Art In Treatment. Transatlantic Dialogue.* Illinois: Charles Thomas. Publisher, Ltd.

McGee, P. (2006) In Scoble, S (ed) European Arts Therapy. *Grounding the Vision.* Devon: University of Plymouth Press.

Scottish Child: *Wild at Art!* (December 1991) pp 18 -21 Edinburgh

Presentation to conferences

The Art of Art Therapists, presented at British Association of Art Therapists AGM, London (2006 & 2007)

What's the Story? (2007), presented at The Sixth Exeter Arts and Therapies Conference (EATc).

Art Therapy and Life Space, ***The Effect of Art Creation on Brain Functions*** (2006) Nordic Art Therapy Seminar, Iceland. Paper Presentation - How destructive is a secret?

Arts Therapies in Partnership, ***How art therapists are supporting children and young people in Scotland*** (2006) Scottish Arts Therapies Forum, Stirling

ECArTE Eighth European Arts Therapies Conference, (2005) Crete
Discussion group - ***Establishing liaison in arts therapies across Europe.***

Poster presentation - ***Art therapy in Scotland.***

Paper - ***Does engaging with their own artwork protect art therapists, working with childhood sexual abuse, from Vicarious Traumatization?***

Being Seen, Being Heard, The Creative Core of Art Therapy (2005) Scottish Arts Therapies Forum. Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh

Creating Partnerships, Relationship between the Arts Therapies and Arts in Health (2005) Scottish Arts Therapies Forum

Art, health and well-being of Young People (2002 & 2003) Schools Conference, Falkirk

What's all the noise about? (2002) Open Secret, Falkirk

Art Therapy within the voluntary sector (2003) Glasgow Health Board

The Arts as Medicine (2001) Scottish Arts Council and Glasgow Health Board

Media interviews

www.idesigni.co.uk/blog/interview-with-fine-artist-pauline-mcgee (2015)

The Courier & Advertiser: **Castle with a dark secret**. Interview with Jennifer Cosgrove (2011)

RÚV - National Icelandic Broadcasting Service TV interview on news programme **Kastljós** (June 2006)

Central FM (2002, 2003): **Arts & Working in the Voluntary Sector**

BBC Radio Scotland (1994): **The Healing Arts**

Community Art Projects

2014	Tell Tale Signs . Film and art collaboration with Safe Space & Edinburgh University	Dunfermline & Edinburgh
2013	Reflections . Publication of anthology and art. Safe Space	Fife
2013	You Are Not Alone . Film & art collaboration for Fife Mental Health & Arts Film Festival	Fife
2012 – 2013	Write-athon . Patron Iain Banks and Scotland-wide collaboration. Safe Space	Fife
2012	The Hope of Diamonds . Publication of anthology and art for Fife Mental Health & Arts Film Festival Safe Space	Fife
2011	Photography Project . Winners of CHEX competition. Safe Space	Fife
2011	Refuse to be Invisible . Fife-wide collaborative art exhibition	Fife
2010	Pull up a Chair . Art collaboration with Castle Furniture	Fife
2009	Small Pieces of a Bigger Picture . Safe Space & Scotland-wide collaborative art exhibition. Shown at Scottish Parliament	Edinburgh & Fife
2008	Behind Closed Doors – Film and art collaboration with Fife Domestic & Sexual Abuse Partnership (FDASAP) and Fife Schools	Fife