

Julie Ross

Julie Ross returned to Scotland in December 2018 after nearly 25 years spent living and working in Asia and Africa gaining experience in design and fine art tertiary level education through senior management roles. Her academic experience includes full time lecturing in fine art and design, establishing new departments and academic streams including glass as a material study, product design, jewellery design and furniture design. As an academic director, curriculum development, academic partnerships, quality assurance, project management and team leadership are skills, which she has acquired and developed since 1997.

As a glass practitioner, she has actively exhibited her work and participated in individual and collaborative projects in Edinburgh, Holland, Singapore, Vietnam and Kenya.

She has recently completed her MPhil through the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh College of Art, specializing in sustainability through implementing educational workshops teaching transferable glassmaking skills using recycled glass processes. These glass workshops were created for women in Kibera, the largest informal settlement in Africa, for empowering individuals through learning new glassmaking skills using recycled bottle waste as a means for establishing a Social Enterprise in Kenya.