

# Davy & Kristin McGuire CV

## Awards

- 2015 *Helpmann Award for Best Visual Theatre Production* for Paper Architect (Australia)  
2015 *Japan Space Design Association Award* for Mikimoto, Precious Moments (Japan)  
2015 *Ginza Association Division Excellence Award* for Mikimoto, Precious Moments (Japan)  
2013 *Oxford Samuel Beckett Theatre Trust Award* (UK)

## Artist Residencies

- Ongoing *Pervasive Media Studio* / Bristol, UK, ongoing  
May 2015 *Pilchuck Glass School* / Pilchuck Washington, USA  
Oct 2010 *Künstlerdorf Schöppingen* / Germany  
Nov 2009 *Künstlerdorf Schöppingen* / Germany  
Sept 2009 *ACC Galery Weimar* / Germany

## Accolades

- 2015 Selected Artist for *Connect Muesums at Night*  
2013 Observer's top 10 theatre shows of 2013 with *The Paper Architect*  
2013 *The Paper Architect* was Critics' Choice in *The Guardian*, *The Independent*, *Londonist*, *Exeunt Magazine*  
2011 *Howl's Moving Castle* was *Timeout* Critic's Choice

## Selected Press Quotes

"Magical and exquisitely crafted, Kristin and Davy McGuire's miniature model universe is full of visual wonders."  
*Guardian*

"The award-winning husband-and-wife team have built a reputation for innovative, indelible works" *Computer Arts*

There is a quality to Davy and Kristin McGuire's work that keeps people guessing, and that's all part of its charm. *Crafts Magazine*

### On *Ophelia's Ghost* (installation):

"Striking"... "Very, very effective..." "Probably the best thing in the show" BBC Radio 4, Saturday Review

"A show stopping homage to Millais" *Financial Times*

"A moving installation... a clever, original take on Millais Ophelia in Tate Britain" *Mail on Sunday*

### On *The Paper Architect* (theatre show):

"What follows makes the jaw drop and the head whirl." On *The Paper Architect* - ★★★★★ *The Times*

"It's a show with a gossamer touch that leaves you shivering." On *The Paper Architect* - ★★★★★ *Metro*

"The McGuire's have created a world of trembling delicacy." On *The Paper Architect* - ★★★★★ *The Sunday Times*

"It evokes a haunting sense of magic." *Time Out*

"The Paper Architect is as delicate as a poem by Keats, like someone pressing on a pressure point you didn't know you had... a stunning, bittersweet meditation... a teleportation to a Garden of Eden and an astonishing evocation of the most elemental emotions: the weight of desire and the unbearable sadness of near-forgotten nostalgia." *The Londonist*

"The Paper Architect is a 45 minute masterclass in puppetry and animation, which pays tribute to the impracticalities and beauty of human imagination and craft... It's an enchanting show, fascinating in its ingenuity and beautifully performed." ABC Arts

### **On *Howl's Moving Castle* (theatre show):**

"Diana Wynne Jones's tale gets a startlingly imaginative staging from directors and designers Davy and Kristin McGuire... technical wizardry is matched by colourful performances ... Stephen Fry's teasing narrative injects the show with real warmth." ★★★★★ Metro

"A fascinating technical departure, clever & engrossing, spectacular." ★★★★★ The Times

"Mesmerising and groundbreaking... *Howl's Moving Castle* will be talked about as the first show from a very talented creative team which will go on to do much bigger things." ★★★★★ The Public Reviews

"Nothing short of breath-taking... undeniably ground-breaking and technically dazzling ... Christmas extravaganza with a difference." What's on Stage on *Howl's Moving*

### **On *Magnets Caught in A Metal Heart* (music video):**

"They've made this stunning, artistic video for this killer new song." - Kerrang

### **Special Features (Newspapers/Magazines)**

March 2016	Museums Journal: Wherefore Art Thou - UK
Dec 2015	Asahi Shinbun :The Pearl of Holiday Window Displays - Japan
March 2015	The Australian: Scissors, paper rock for tiny storytellers - Australia
February 2015	The West Australian: Parallel Partners - Australia
Jan 2015	The Big Issue: Paper Trail - UK
Jan 2015	Frankfurter Allgemeine :Traumwelten aus Papier - Germany
Nov 2014	The Telegraph :In Pictures Bristol paper sculptors are a cut above the rest - UK
May 2014	Colossal :Papercraft Dioramas Come to Life with Projected Animations - USA
Nov 2013	Clot Magazine :Davy and Kristin McGuire - UK
Nov 2013	Elephant 17 : Cut Light With a Scalpel - UK
Aug 2013	Craft Magazine: Production Value - UK
July 2013	The Guardian :Pulp Fiction: bringing pop up paper theatre to life - UK
July 2013	The Metro : Paper Scissors Rocks Crafts : Production Values - UK
Feb 2013	Vancouver Observer - The magic world of "The Icebook" arrives in Vancouver - Canada
January 2013	Computer Arts Magazine: Opening an Icebook - UK
Dec 2012	PSFK - Intricate Paper Diorama Traces History Of Courvoisier - UK
Sept 2011	Elle Girl Korea - Davy and Kristin McGuire - Korea
March 2011	Contagious - The Icebook - UK

### **Special Features (Television/Radio):**

June 2014 -	Deutsche Welle / Euromax : Paper Artists Davy and Kristin McGuire - Germany (International)
Oct2013	Blue Peter - Davy McGuire presents The Icebook - UK
Nov 2012	You wa nande Nihon e? - Japan
Dec 2011	BBC News - <i>Howl's moving Castle</i> adapted for the stage in Southwark - UK
April 2011	Canal+ / L'Oeil de Links : The Icebook -France

## Books and Publications

- 2014 Light Works: Francesco Murano, Rome ISBN 978-88-548-7148-9  
2013 Paradise of Paper Art: Yannick Yuan, Designerbooks, Beijing ISBN 978-9881607546  
2011 Artist's Book Yearbook: Sarah Bodman, Impact Press ISBN 978-1-906501-06-8

## Commissions:

- Dec 2015 *Precious Moments (Installation)* - Mikimoto -Tokyo / Japan  
Large paper diorama brought to life with projection mapping. The work was commissioned by Japan's leading pearl and jewelry company Mikimoto as a shop window display for its main store in Ginza Road, Tokyo between November 2015 and February 2016.
- Nov 2015 *Starkers (Installation)* - Williamson Art Gallery and Muesum - Birkenhead / UK  
Installation in which a nude statue is brought to life through projection mapping.
- July 2015 *Toast of Paris - Courvoisier (film)* - Seen in Cinemas and other Media / UK  
Set design, construction and consultation for advertising campaign for Courvoisier
- July 2015 *Key Visual - Courvoisier (Photo series)* - International  
Set design, construction for print media advertising campaign for Courvoisier
- Dec 2014 *Alien Angel (Installation)* - Enchanted Parks - Newcastle/UK  
Projection Mapping Video Sculpture.
- Sept 2014 *Ophelia's Ghost (Installation)* - Altered Arts in Ancient Churches - Colsterworth / UK  
Life-sized projected water hologram. Subsequently exhibited at Compton Verney.  
"A show stopping homage to Millais" Financial Times  
"A moving installation... a clever, original take on Millais Ophelia in Tate Britain" Mail on Sunday
- Aug 2014 *Theatre Book Macbeth (Installation)* - Royal Shakespeare Company - UK  
Commissioned to make an augmented reality pop-up book
- Dec 2013 *Floating City (Installation)* - Barneys New York / USA  
Giant projection Mapped Paper Sculpture for Barneys Christmas Holiday Windows
- Nov 2013 *Sprite Symphony (Installation)* - Royal Shakespeare Company - Stratford Upon Avon / UK  
A holographic installation in which 8 fairies create a polyphonic composition by knocking on the glass jars they are trapped in. The fairies appear as holograms in their jars.
- Nov 2013 *Haunted Dress (Installation)* - Royal Shakespeare Company - Stratford Upon Avon / UK  
The immersive installation consists of a wedding dress on a mannequin which is brought to life through video projections and a narrative soundtrack.
- Sept 2013 *A Journey to Wonderland (Film)* - ELLE China Magazine, Shanghai / China  
For the 25th anniversary of ELLE Magazine China we were commissioned to design and direct a short film featuring the leading Chinese actress Xhou Zun wearing Chanel outfits and jewelry.

- July 2013 *The Paper Architect (Theatre Production)* - Barbican and Oxford Samuel Beckett Theatre Trust - London/UK  
The Paper Architect is a theatrical piece combining paper-craft, animation, projection and performance. It tells the story of an elderly model-maker who uses his paper creations as vessels for his imagination. Subsequent tours to Australia and Taiwan. Winner of Helpmann Award for Best Visual Theatre Production 2015 and Oxford Samuel Beckett Theatre Trust Award 2013.
- Nov 2012 *L'Alchimie de Courvoisier (installation)* - Courvoisier and White Label - Exhibited in Harrods - UK  
Projected paper diorama that tells the story of Courvoisier.
- Aug 2012 *The Hunter and Psycho (installation)* - Commission from Barbican and Oxford Samuel Beckett Theatre Trust - London / UK  
Projected paper dioramas.
- Dec 2011 *Howl's Moving Castle (theatre production)* - Southwark Playhouse - London / UK  
We designed and directed a stage adaptation of Howl's Moving Castle for Southwark Playhouse in London. It featured Stephen Fry as narrator and an original music score by Fyfe Dangerfield. Howl's Moving Castle is a theatrical experience using cinematic elements and opening up theatre to a fantasy genre. The show's set is a paper cut-out castle which looks like it could spring from the pages of a pop-up book. It serves as a blank canvas for digital projections and animation which together with live interactions from the stage actors create a mixed media reality and tell a fantastical story.
- June 2011 *Parting (short film)* - Canal+ - France
- May 2011 *I must be a Lover (music video)* - The Guillemots - UK
- May 2011 *Magnets Caught in a Metal Heart (music video)* - Thursday - New Jersey USA

### Solo Exhibitions

- Nov 2015 *Starkers* - Williamson Art Gallery and Muesum - Birkenhead / UK
- Sept 2014 *Ophelia's Ghost* - St John The Baptist Church - Colsterworth / UK
- March 2014 *The Hunter and Other Works* - Shoreditch Town Hall - London / UK
- Feb 2014 *Sprite Symphony* - Queens Hall - Hexham / UK
- Dec 2013 *Sprite Symphony & Haunted Dress* - Royal Shakespeare Company - Stratford / UK
- Mar 2012 *The McGuire's Showcase* - Burdall's Yard - Bath / UK

### Group Exhibitions

- Mar 2015 *Shakespeare in Art* - Compton Verney Art Gallery and Museum - UK
- Jan 2015 *Various* - Opera Gallery - Beirut
- Nov 2015 *Reflections / Digital Revolution* - Opera Gallery - London
- Oct 2015 *Media Butterfly* - Hasami / Japan
- All Year 2014 *Art Unpacked* - (various UK locations)
- Nov 2014 *A Lamb in Wolf's Clothing* - Bo Lee Gallery - London / UK
- Oct 2014 *Zushi Media Arts Festival* - Japan
- July 2014 *Doddington Sculpture Show* - Doddington Hall - Doddington / UK
- June 2014 *Creating a Scene* - Oriol Davis Gallery - Newtown Powys / Wales / UK
- April 2014 *Creating a Scene* - National Centre for Craft and Design - Sleaford / UK
- June 2014 *Underland* - O3 Gallery - Oxford / UK
- June 2014 *Beyond The Book* - Long & Ryle Gallery - London / UK

April 2014	<i>Beyond The Book - Devon Guild of Craftsmen - Bovey Tracey / UK</i>
April 2014	<i>One Thousand Cranes - O3 Gallery - Oxford / UK</i>
July 2013	<i>World of Projection Mapping - Projection Mapping Association of Japan - Kagawa / Japan</i>
June 2013	<i>Quennington Sculpture Show - Fresh Air - Quennington / UK</i>
June 2013	<i>Shadowside - Bo Lee - Blackall Studios London / Uk</i>
May 2013	<i>Form and Substance (Projection Mapping In Contemporary Art - Gowanus Ballroom - New York / USA</i>
May 2012	<i>Artspace, Barn Galleries - Henley / UK</i>
June 2011	<i>Quennington Sculpture Show - Fresh Air - Quennington / UK</i>
Mar 2010	<i>Die Unvollendete/The Unfinished - ACC Gallery - Weimar / Germany</i>
Sept 2009	<i>Kunstfehler Fehlerkunst - Halle 14 - Leipzig / Germany</i>

### **Art Fairs**

April 2016	<i>Art Market San Francisco with Muriel Guepin - San Fransisco / USA</i>
Sept 2015	<i>Lapada Art Fair with Long and Ryle Gallery - London UK</i>
Sept 2015	<i>20-21 International Art Fair with Long and Ryle Gallery - London UK</i>
July 2015	<i>Art Market Hamptons with Muriel Guepin Gallery - USA</i>
May 2015	<i>20-21 International Art Fair with Long and Ryle Gallery - London UK</i>
April 2015	<i>Art Market San Francisco with Muriel Guepin Gallery - San Fransisco/ USA</i>
Jan 2014	<i>London Art Fair with Long and Ryle Gallery - London UK</i>
Dec 2014	<i>Aqua Miami with Muriel Guepin Gallery - Miami / USA</i>
Oct 2014	<i>Art Market Toronto with Muriel Guepin Gallery - Toronto / Canada</i>
Sep 2014	<i>Lapada Art Fair with Long and Ryle Gallery - London UK</i>
July 2014	<i>Art Market Hamptons with Muriel Guepin Gallery - USA</i>
May 2014	<i>20-21 International Art Fair with Long and Ryle Gallery - London UK</i>
May 2014	<i>Affordable Art Fair New York with Muriel Guepin Gallery - New York / USA</i>
April 2014	<i>Art Market San Francisco with Muriel Guepin Gallery - San Fransisco/ USA</i>
Jan 2014	<i>London Art Fair with Muriel Guepin Gallery - London UK</i>

### **Selected Touring installations and Theatre Productions**

#### **Paper Architect**

Oct 2016	National Performing Arts Centre of Taiwan - Taiwan
Feb 2015	Perth International Arts Festival - Perth / Australia
July 2013	Off Site at Barbican - London

#### **Ophelia**

Mar 2016	Shakespeare in Art - Compton Verney Art Gallery and Museum - UK
Sept 2015	Arts By the Sea Festival - Bournemouth / UK
Apr 2015	Altered, Arts in Ancient Churches - Alsakby / UK
Sept 2014	Altered, Arts in Ancient Churches - Colsterworth / UK

## **Crystal City**

Oct 2015 *Media Butterfly* - Hasami / Japan  
May 2015 Pilchuck Glass School - Washington / USA

## **The Hunter**

Nov 2014 *A Lamb in Wolf's Clothing* - Bo Lee Gallery - London / UK  
Mar 2014 *Shoreditch Town Hall* - London / UK  
July 2013 *World of Projection Mapping* - Projection Mapping Association of Japan - Kagawa / Japan  
June 2013 *Quennington Sculpture Show - Fresh Air* - Quennington / UK

## **Hitchcock Trilogy**

Nov 2015 *Williamson Art Gallery and Muesum* - Birkenhead / UK  
Sept 2015 *Cambridge Film Festival* - Cambridge / UK  
June 2014 *Creating a Scene* - Oriel Davis Gallery - Newtown Powys / Wales / UK  
April 2014 *Creating a Scene* - National Centre for Craft and Design - Sleaford / UK

## **Sprite Symphony**

Dec 2015 *Royal Shakespeare Company* - Stratford / UK  
July 2014 *SO Festival* - Spilsby and Horncastle / UK  
Mar 2014 *Shoreditch Town Hall* - London / UK  
Feb 2014 *Queens Hall* - Hexham / UK  
Dec 2013 *Enchanted Parks* - Newcastle / UK  
Dec 2013 *Royal Shakespeare Company* - Stratford / UK

## **The Haunted Dress**

Mar 2014 *The Hunter and Other Works* - Shoreditch Town Hall - London / UK  
Nov 2013 *Royal Shakespeare Company* - Stratford Upon Avon / UK

## **Galilea - The Alien Angel**

Dec 2014 *Enchanted Parks* - Newcastle / UK

## **Pinboard**

Oct 2014 *Zushi Media Arts Festival* - Japan  
Mar 2014 *The Hunter and Other Works* - Shoreditch Town Hall - London / UK  
July 2013 *World of Projection Mapping* - Projection Mapping Association of Japan - Kagawa / Japan  
May 2013 *Form and Substance Projection Mapping In Contemporary Art* - New York / USA  
June 2011 *Quennington Sculpture Show - Fresh Air* - Quennington / UK

## **Jam Jar Fairies**

Jan 2016 *Opera Gallery* - Beirut / Lebanon  
Nov 2015 *Reflections / Digital Revolution* - Opera Gallery - London / UK  
Nov 2015 *Light Up Lancaster* - UK  
Oct 2015 *Media Butterfly* - Hasami / Japan

Oct 2014 *Zushi Media Arts Festival - Japan*  
 Oct 2014 *Night Circus - Birmingham Hippodrome - UK*  
 June 2014 *Underland - O3 Gallery - Oxford / UK*  
 July 2013 *World of Projection Mapping - Projection Mapping Association of Japan - Kagawa, Japan*  
 Sept 2015 *Lapada Art Fair with Long and Ryle Gallery - London UK*  
 Sept 2015 *20-21 International Art Fair with Long and Ryle Gallery - London UK*  
 July 2015 *Art Market Hamptons with Muriel Guepin Gallery - USA*  
 May 2015 *20-21 International Art Fair with Long and Ryle Gallery - London UK*  
 April 2015 *Art Market San Francisco with Muriel Guepin Gallery - San Francisco / USA*  
 Dec 2014 *Aqua Miami with Muriel Guepin Gallery - Miami / USA*  
 Oct 2014 *Art Market Toronto with Muriel Guepin Gallery - Toronto / Canada*  
 Sep 2014 *Lapada Art Fair with Long and Ryle Gallery - London UK*  
 July 2014 *Art Market Hamptons with Muriel Guepin Gallery - USA*  
 May 2014 *20-21 International Art Fair with Long and Ryle Gallery - London UK*  
 May 2014 *Affordable Art Fair New York with Muriel Guepin Gallery - New York / USA*  
 April 2014 *Art Market San Francisco with Muriel Guepin Gallery - San Francisco / USA*  
 Jan 2014 *London Art Fair with Long and Ryle Gallery - London UK*

### **The Ice Book (International)**

July 2015 *Chengdu Summer Camp - Chengdu / China*  
 April 2015 *Orbis Pictus, Palais de Tau - Reims / France*  
 May 2014 *Dublin Writer's Festival - Dublin / Ireland*  
 Aug 2013 *E-topia, - Takamatsu / Japan*  
 April 2013 *Maison du Savoir - Saint Laurent de Neste / France*  
 Feb 2013 *Micro Performance Series - Vancouver / Canada*  
 Jan 2013 *Kinohaus - Tokyo / Japan*  
 Dec 2012 *Jaffe Center for Book Arts - Florida / USA*  
 Sept 2012 *Scopitone Festival, Nantes / France*  
 Dec 2011 *InShadow Festival, Lisbon / Portugal*  
 Nov 2011 *Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff / Wales*  
 Sept 2012 *Scopitone Festival, Nantes / France*  
 Aug 2012 *Fringe Madrid, Madrid / Spain*  
 Sept 2011 *Teatret Gruppe 38 - Aarhus / Denmark*

### **The Ice Book (National)**

Nov 2015 *Suspense Festival - London / UK*  
 Oct 2015 *Tunbridge Wells Puppetry Festival - Tunbridge Wells / UK*  
 July 2015 *Horse+Bamboo Puppetry Festival - The Boo, Rossendale / UK*  
 May 2015 *Alderney Performing Arts Festival - The Methodist Hall - Guernsey / UK*  
 Nov 2015 *Warwick Arts Centre - Warwick / UK*  
 Oct 2015 *Pound Arts Centre - Corsham / UK*  
 Sept 2015 *Holburne Museum - Bath / UK*  
 Sept 2015 *Wirksworth Festival - The Town Hall - Wirksworth / UK*  
 May 2014 *Seven Stories - Newcastle / UK*  
 May 2014 *Morecambe Variety Festival - The Winter Gardens, Morecambe / UK*  
 Mar 2014 *Shoreditch Town Hall - London / UK*  
 Oct 2013 *Library of Birmingham Discovery Season, Birmingham / UK*  
 Oct 2013 *Big Imaginations Festival - The Citadel, St Helen / UK*

Oct 2013	Big Imaginations Festival - The Atkinson, Southport / UK
Oct 2013	Big Imaginations Festival - Z-arts, Manchester / UK
Oct 2013	Bank Street Arts - Sheffield / UK
June 2013	Hamilton House Open Studios - Bristol / UK
Feb 2013	Royal Shakespeare Company - Stratford / UK
Dec r 2012	Salisbury Arts Centre, Frozen Forest - Salisbury / UK
Dec 2012	Cinecity Brighton Film Festival - Brighton / UK
Nov 2012	Prema Arts Centre - Dursley / UK
Sept 2012	Bournemouth Arts Festival - Bournemouth / UK
Sept 2012	Cambridge Film Festival - Cambridge / UK
Mar 2012	Flatpack Festival - The Custard Factory - Birmingham / UK
Mar 2012	Belfast Children's Festival - Belfast/Ireland
Feb 2012	Broadway Cinema - Nottingham / UK
Oct 2011	Frequency - Lincoln Digital Culture Festival 2011 - Lincoln / UK
Oct 2011	Parabola Arts Centre - Cheltenham / UK
Oct 2011	Stratford Circus - London / UK
Oct 2011	Dreamfactory Warwick / UK
Sept 2011	Berwick Film and Media Festival - Berwick / UK
Sept 2011	Pervasive Media Studio, Bristol / UK
July 2011	Aardman Animations, Bristol / UK
June 2011	Bo Lee Gallery, London / UK
June 2011	Toy Theatre Festival - Harderwijk / Holland:
May 2011	Mayfest - Bristol / UK
April 2011	Imagine Create - Derry / Northern Ireland
July 2010	Shift Happens - York / UK

### **Theatre Book - Macbeth**

May 2016	Morecambe Variety Festival - UK
March 2016	Shakespeare Weekender, Barbican - London / UK
Dec 2015	The Rooms - Bristol / UK