

**SIMON  
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## SELECTED RECENT PROJECTS AND AWARD

### 2011

“**Precipitation**” Southampton City Depot, Southampton City Council (in detailed Design)

“**Myriad**” Commission Proposal, Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council

### 2009/10

**Lead Artist**, Tattenhoe Park, Milton Keynes, Milton Keynes Council & English Partnerships

‘**Broadcast**’, Station Square, Chelmsford, Essex CC

‘**Thermals**’, Birmingham Acute Hospital, NHS Trust (in detail design)

‘**Kaleidoscope**’, Priory Rise, Tattenhoe Park, Milton Keynes

**Lead Artist**, Alnwick Town Centre, Inspire Northumberland

### 2005/6/7/8

**Lead Artist** Old Orchard, Poole, Poole Borough Council

‘**Halation**’ Westgate, light installation, Southampton City Council

‘**Hyperscope**’ Blyth Market Place, Blyth Borough Council

**Lead Artist** Hengrove Park, Bristol, Bristol City Council/ Ginkgo Projects

**Lead Artist** Penn Hill, Poole, Poole Borough Council

‘**Radar**’ & ‘**Lamplight**’ Art@thecentre, Slough Borough Council

**French Quarter Southampton** 2 temporary projects and one permanent (SCC/Linden Homes)

‘**Braid**’ Sudell Cross, Blackburn, Blackburn and Darwen Borough Council,

‘**Sugar Loaf Lights**’ Telephone House, Southampton, Linden Homes

**Lead Artist**, Barnstaple Town Centre Regeneration, PROJECT/NDDC/DDC (ongoing)

**Monmouth Welcome Centre** Design Team Member (with Alec French Architects),

Monmouth, Artwork Wales/Monmouth County Council

**Chantry Bridge** Design Team Member, Southampton, Southampton City Council

‘**Sweetheart Wings**’ Sustrans, Art and the Travelling Landscape, Wansbeck

### 2003/4

‘**A show of Hands**’ Princesshay, Exeter, Land Securities / SWPA

‘**Ice Harvest**’ Abbey Road, Barking, London Borough of Barking & Dagenham

‘**Heat & Work**’ Trinity Way, Salford, Salford City Council / CITE

‘**Departure Gate**’ ProjectBlue1, Newcastle upon Tyne

‘**Parallel Plotter**’ Poole District Council/ Environment Agency ([Winner of Pride of Poole 2004 Award](#))

‘**Map**’ 3D Sculptural map commission (in collaboration with Tod Hanson) Grainger Town Partnership

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### 2001/2

'Haven' Humberstone Gate, Leicester, Leicester Cultural Mapping Project, Leicester City Council  
'Ingekomen Stukken' exhibitor, Stroom, Den Haag, Netherlands ([Encore 10 X 10 Award](#), [Northern Arts](#))  
'Headcubes' Monument Lighting Project, Newcastle upon Tyne (Newcastle City Council)  
'Counterweight' Millennium Gala Theatre, Design Commission, Durham (Durham City)  
'Curtain Call' Theatre Royal Lighting scheme, Newcastle upon Tyne (Newcastle City Council)  
'Threshold / The Night has a thousand eyes' Lighting projects, Bolton M.B.C.

### 2000/1

'Dumb Waiter' Sitooterie, Millennium Project, Belsay Hall, English Heritage  
'Electrolyte 2' Interchange Centre, Commission, (Nexus / City of Sunderland)  
'Diecase Matrices' Fakenham Town Centre Development (Commissions East / North Norfolk D.C.) ([Winner of 2001 Design Award BCSC](#))  
**Artist/Advisor** Public Art & Lighting Strategy, Newcastle upon Tyne (Public Arts / Grainger Town Partnership)

### 1995 – 7

**Participant** at Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten (entire two year period), Amsterdam, Netherlands  
**Participant** in Rem Koolhaas & OMA Masterclass, (Designing "Point City") Berlage Institute  
Tunnel Installation, Het Wilde Weten, Rotterdam  
**Lift Installation** Pulitzer Hotel, Amsterdam  
**Rotterdam Kunststichting Award**  
**Dutch Government Awards** (NUFFIC) 1995 & 1996

### Further Experience

**Panel Member**, Southampton Urban Design Advisory Panel, Southampton City Council  
**Bartlett Travel Scholarship** (2 month research period in Japan) 1991

### Referees

#### Wendy Scott

Inspire Northumberland  
c/o Northumberland County Council, County Hall, Morpeth, Northumberland, NE61 2EF tel 01670 533653

#### Liz Smith

Southampton City Council, Civic Centre, Southampton SO14 7LP tel 02380 832925

### Qualifications

**Ba Hons (Fine Art) 1st Class / Master of Fine Art**

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