

## HANNAH KEMP-WELCH

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### ARTISTIC PRACTICE

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Hannah Kemp-Welch is a sound and moving image artist with a social practice. She produces works in community settings, listening and making together. Process and experimentation are central to each project. Hannah is a member of feminist radio art group Shortwave Collective.

### EXHIBITIONS & DISPLAYS

- 2025 Installation, *Kingston Unwritten*, four channel sound work and series of stereo works, Market House, Kingston.  
Installation, *Listening Alongside*, featured in *Your Ears Later Will Know to Listen*, Nottingham Contemporary.  
Residency and exhibition, *Great Waves* (with Shortwave Collective), Yarmonics and Original projects.
- 2024 Biennial commission, *Interconnected: a radio relay*. Participatory art project, Manifesta European Nomadic Biennial, Barcelona.  
Group show, *Radio Walk* (with Shortwave Collective) LCB depot, Leicester.  
Collaboration, *Sanctuary* (with Issam Kourbaj) Arbury Court Library, hosted by Kettle's Yard.
- 2023 Public art commission, *Living Radio Lab* (with Shortwave Collective). Participatory artistic research project, Struer Tracks Biennale for Sound and Listening, Denmark.
- 2021 Public art commission, *We are just animals, humans and machines getting on together in specific lifeworlds* (with Lisa Hall). Outdoor display, sound work and AR experience, Furtherfield Gallery, London.  
Socially engaged art exhibition, *Hear My Story*. Five-channel audio installation made with primary school children, Tate Britain, London.
- 2019 Socially-engaged exhibition, *Storytelling*. Workshops with primary school children and five-channel audio installation, Art in Romney Marsh, Kent.  
Solo show, *Hyperlocal Radio*, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge.  
Group show, *Virtual Voices* (with Lisa Hall), FILE festival, São Paulo, Brazil.  
Group show, *Virtual Voices* (with Lisa Hall), Reel Lives, London College of Communication.  
Group show, *Virtual Voices* (with Lisa Hall), Sound Reasons Festival V, New Delhi, India.
- 2018 Group show, *Vocal Intervention* (with Lisa Hall), Fringe Arts Bath.
- 2017 Solo show, *Rebellious Voices*. youth workshops and four-channel audio installation, Tate Modern, London. Touring: Nottingham Contemporary; Primary, Nottingham.  
Group show, *Sound Map* (with Lisa Hall), October Gallery off-site.  
Group show, *Sound Map* (with Lisa Hall), Tate Modern.  
Group show, *Sound Map* (with Lisa Hall), Safehouse One.

### RADIO & TRANSMISSION ARTS

- 2025 Participatory performance, *Nocturnal Transmissions*, Thyssen, Madrid.  
Radio art, *Solstice Radio* (with Shortwave Collective), 24 hour broadcast, PAM.  
Radio feature, *Sunspots and Earth Static*, premier on Solstice Radio, PAM.  
Radio feature, *All Under One Magnetosphere* (with Oliver Sanders), Illuminated, BBC Radio 4
- 2024 Radio feature, *Perhaps at Midnight* (with Shortwave Collective), Short Cuts, BBC Radio 4
- 2023 Radio art, *Live Stream from New Delhi* (with BaRiya & Soundcamp), Radio Alhara.
- 2022 Radio art, *Constellations of Listening* (with Shortwave Collective). 22 hour radio piece, Radio Art Zone. Repeat broadcasts by Resonance FM, Reboot FM & Colaboradio.  
Radio art, *Collected Works*, Transmission Ecologies show, Movement Radio.  
Radio art, *Searching for Sferics*, CRiSAP, London College of Communication.

- Radio art, *How to make an Open Wave-Receiver* (with Shortwave Collective), Radiophrenia, CCA Glasgow; Movement Radio; Melodic Distraction.
- 2021 Project, *As if Radio* (with Soundcamp), broadcasting throughout COP26 from Civic House, Glasgow.
- Radio art, *Voicing the Archive*, Resonance FM; Radiophrenia, CCA Glasgow.
- 2020-21 Weekly radio programme, *Meet Me on the Radio*, Resonance FM & The Albany, London.
- 2020 Radio art, *Transmit-Receive-Transmit* (with Shortwave Collective), Radiophrenia, CCA Glasgow.
- 2019 Sound art, *Sound Map* (with Lisa Hall), Radiophrenia, CCA Glasgow.
- Radio series, *Open House Radio*, Cambridge 105 Radio.
- 2018-23 Radio art, *Reveil: 24 Hour Daybreak Broadcast* (editions 5-10, with Soundcamp), Resonance Extra & Wave Farm.
- 2016 Sound art, *Sound art history*, Fractal Meat, NTS radio.

#### LIVE ART

- 2025 Performance, *Gender on the Radio* (with Shortwave Collective), Cafe Oto, London.
- Performance, *Mutual Radio Horizon* (with Shortwave Collective) Somaphon festival, Weimar, Germany.
- 2024 Performance, *Listening Across Distance* (with Shortwave Collective) Tate Britain, London.
- 2023 Performance, *Plural Radio Listening* (with Shortwave Collective) Radio Art Zone, Resonance Extra, Iklectik, London.
- 2019 Event, *Collaboration* (with Constellations), UP Projects & Art Night, London.
- Performance, *Where Does Culture Happen?*, TENT Rotterdam.
- 2017 Sound environment, *Laziness Lounge* (with Lisa Hall), Tate Modern, London.
- 2016 Performance, *Anti-work*, Manifesta 11, Cabaret Voltaire, Zurich.
- Performance, *either/or* (with Lisa Hall), Firstsite Gallery, Colchester.

#### RESIDENCIES

- 2025 School of Commons, artist programme. ZHdK [Zürich University of the Arts] Yarmonics. Residency and booklet production with workshops. Great Yarmouth, UK.
- 2024 Venice Fellowship, British Council, La Biennale di Venezia, Italy.
- 2023 Sound Art Lab & Bang & Olufsen (with Shortwave Collective), Struer, Denmark.
- 2022 Pikselfest (with Shortwave Collective), Bergen, Norway.
- 2021 Art in the Archive Bursary, Women's Art Library and Feminist Review.
- Full of Noises, Barrow-in-Furness.
- Buinho Creative Hub (with Shortwave Collective), Portugal.
- MoKS, Estonia.
- 2020-21 Meet Me, Entelechy and The Albany, London.
- 2020 Place Like Home, Studio 3 Arts, London.
- 2019-20 Constellations, UP Projects & Flat Time House, London.
- 2018-19 Open House, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge.
- 2018 Doremi, Art Gene, Barrow-in-Furness.
- 2015 Situations Unit, Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art.

#### CURATORIAL PROJECTS

- 2025 20 Years of CRiSAP, CRiSAP, London College of Communication.
- 2024 Student degree show, MA Sound Arts, Dilston Gallery.
- Student degree show, BA Sound Arts, London College of Communication.
- 2023 Student degree show, *Social Listening*, SMI Live, Bangalore, India.
- 2020 Group show, *Time, Memory and Nuclear Weapons*, London CND, online.
- 2019 Group show, *Doing your homework - Eating your dinner - Drawing a picture* (with Constellations), UP Projects & Flat Time House, London.

## AUDIO DOCS & PODCASTS

- 2025 Podcast series, *Facts and Figures*, Unite the Union.
- 2023 Audio documentary, *[voices emerge]: Accessing Handsworth Songs*, Voices in the Gallery & LUX.
- 2022 Podcast series, *Death by Welfare* (two episodes), Healing Justice.  
Podcast, *Changemakers*, AEM team at UAL, London.  
Podcast, *Experiences of International Students*, AEM team at UAL, London.  
Podcast, *Creative Shifts: Women of Colour + Leadership*, UAL.
- 2021-22 Radio show, *Rupture: Inside the Dance* (two episodes), Rinse FM.
- 2021 Audio documentary, *The Right to Record*, Resonance FM & Studio 3 Arts, London.  
Podcast series, *Londoners Archived* (four episodes), London Metropolitan Archives, London.  
Podcast, *Mollie Hunte: Black Educational Psychologist*, London Metropolitan Archives, London.  
Podcast series, *Sharing Skills: Artists and Social Workers* (four episodes), New Town Culture.

## GRANTS & AWARDS

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- 2024 Grassroots Podcast: Silver Award, Audio Production Awards.
- 2023 PhD scholarship, *Techné*, Arts and Humanities Research Council.
- 2021 Artist Grant, *Developing Your Creative Practice*, Arts Council England.
- 2019 Shortlisted: *The Social Art Award* ed. 2, Institute for Art and Innovation.
- 2014 Winner: *Positive Practice in Mental Health Award*, Category: Arts, Mental Health and Wellbeing.

## MEDIA & PRESS

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- 2025 Interview 'Art Block' (online article). South London Gallery, Available at: <https://www.southlondongallery.org/journal/interview-with-artist-hannah-kemp-welch/>
- 2023 Interview 'Social Listening' (online article). Creative Research into Sound Arts Practice, University of the Arts London. Available at: <https://crisap.org/2023/01/26/social-listening/>
- 2022 Feature 'Listening memories' (print and online magazine) *Reaction Magazine*. University of Southampton. Available at: [https://issuu.com/university\\_of\\_southampton/docs/reaction\\_magazine\\_winter\\_2022/s/17669828](https://issuu.com/university_of_southampton/docs/reaction_magazine_winter_2022/s/17669828)  
Feature '(Re)Making Radio with Shortwave Collective' (podcast) *Phantom Power*. Available at: <https://phantompod.org/shortwave/>  
Feature '(Re)Making Radio with Shortwave Collective' (online article). University of Oxford. Available at: <https://www.music.ox.ac.uk/article/remaking-radio-with-shortwave-collective>
- 2021 Feature 'We are just animals, humans, and machines getting on together in specific lifeworlds' (online article). Royal College of Art. Available at: <https://spaces.rca.ac.uk/breathmark/project/>  
Feature 'Barking and Dagenham campaigners win benefit assessment change' (online article). *Barking and Dagenham Post*. Available at: <https://www.barkinganddagenhampost.co.uk/news/20908795.barking-dagenham-campaigners-win-benefit-assessment-change/>  
Feature 'Audio recording option set to be introduced for all PIP assessments, says DWP' (online article) *Disability News Service*. Available at: <https://www.disabilitynewsservice.com/audio-recording-option-set-to-be-introduced-for-a-l-pip-assessments-says-dwp/>
- 2019 Feature 'Hyperlocal Radio' (film) Kettle's Yard. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5wQiq3W-q3g>  
Feature 'Hyperlocal Radio' (online article) Kettle's Yard. Available at: <https://www.kettlesyard.co.uk/hyperlocal-radio/>

- Interview 'Interview with Hannah Kemp-Welch' (online article) Kettle's Yard. Available at:  
<https://www.kettlesyard.co.uk/about/news/interview-with-hannah-kemp-welch>
- Feature 'Going Hyperlocal' (print article) *Cambridge Independent*.
- 2016 Interview, 'New Tate Modern: Switched On' (TV) BBC2. Available at:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/n3ct1bdl>
- Interview 'Wonderland,' (film) Community TV. Available at:  
<https://tv24.co.uk/p/wonderland-evujb6>
- Interview 'Life Hacks' (radio) BBC Radio. Available at:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p05zdd3n>
- 2015 Interview 'All in the Mind' (radio) BBC Radio 4. Available at:  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b05vzyst>
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