

Kenny Munro ~ Environmental Artist

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Born 1954

1959-1972 Royal High School – Won prizes - in 1971 the James Gray memorial prize for Art Appreciation, and in 1972 the Ness Trophy for Craftsmanship (perhaps that was for the Whale Sculpture?)

1972 -1977 Diploma + Post.Dip. in Sculpture at Edinburgh College of Art

1976 Scholarship, Oslo University, Norway

1979 - 1980 Royal College of Art, London

1980 - 1981 Establishment of M&M Fine Art Bronze Foundry

1996 - 2000 Chairman of Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop

2006 - Becomes a Director of the Sir Patrick Geddes Memorial Trust

2019 - 2026 Becomes Chair of the Sir Patrick Geddes Memorial Trust

2025 - Exhibitions celebrating the centenary of (father) **JB Munro** (1925-1990)

2024 - Contributions to film **Bill Douglas – My Best Friend** – Hopscotch/BBC

2024 - Bronze portrait of George Wyllie acquired by Glasgow Museum/Galleries

2023 - 2024 Herman Melville's links to Scotland = Film & Cairn.

2023 - Donation of sculpture **Patrick's Palette** to University of Dundee.

2022 Contribution to documentary film re. Bill Douglas – Venice.

2019 - 2023 Collaborative film-poems with Ed O'Donnally.

2018 3 Poetry Stones for Markinch @ **S. Watson, T. Hubbard + W.Hershaw.**

2016 - 2017 >Group Exhibitions and commencement of Graphic Cards inc.

2015 Mirror S. Steel installation at **B.Douglas Cinema Museum – Exeter Uni.**

2015 Geddes Symposium at A.K.Bell Library – Perth.

2014 Negotiations with BBC re. new film project linked to Sir Patrick Geddes.

2014 Geddes Ruskin Lecture with T. Hubbard at National Library of Scotland.

2014 Duncan Glen 2.5metre Stone Poem – for Ravenscraig – Dysart – Fife.

2014 Portrait of **John Buchan** for Perth Rail Station.

2013 Sculpture Portrait of **John Grierson** for Stirling for Stirling Station.

2013 Forth & Clyde Canal – Collaborative Environmental Art.

2013 Installation Haiku Stone Ring of **Rabindranath TAGORE** – Kirkcaldy.

2012 Bothy Boats (Stainless steel and Stone) in Perth & Dunkeld.

2012 Bill Douglas sculpture at Newcraighall Railway Station - Edinburgh.

2011 Commission from **Sustrans: Multi-arts link to films of Bill Douglas.**

2011 *Bengal Boat – Sonar Tari* in **Heartwood** outdoors environmental exhibition.

2011 Letter cut poetry stones in Aberdour, Auchtertool and Kirkcaldy.

2010 Design and creation of Crossgates Community Garden ~ Fife.

2010 Film commissioned for East Neuk Festival ~ Fife with Ed O'Donnally.

2009 Three Horses Roundabout Sculpture for Newhailes Musselburgh.

2009 Group Exhibition with Borders sculptors and film at **Inverewe Gardens.**

2008 'Words Fly' Film for National Trust & Museums of Scotland with Ed O'Donnally.

2007 Poetry of Plankton Feasibility Study with Ed O'Donnally sponsored by Royal Scottish Geographical Society.

2006 *Language on Stone* ~Film with Ed O'Donnally > poet Alastair Reid, for StAnza.

2005 Creation of Nine sculpture pillars for **Clydeview Park** Braehead, Renfrew.

2004 Bengal Boats and Rickshaw Roads. In the footsteps of Sir Patrick Geddes in Kolkata examining the significance of rivers and sustainable transport with schools in Scotland and India. Supported by Arts Council, RSGS & Aberdeenshire Council.

2003 Bronzes for Fife Coastal Pathway ~ North Queensferry with School

Established collaborative partnership with Filmmaker Edward O'Donnely.

Creating video works @ x20 years which focus on topics such as; the marine environment, and short travelogue documentaries linked to projects in Australia, India + George Wyllie.

- 2002** **Stones of Scotland** land art installation with **George Wyllie MBE & Lesley-May Miller**, at Regent Road Park, Edinburgh.
- 2001** Research trip on Murray River Australia. Supported by the Friends of the RSA.
- 2000 Running a series of Summer School stone carving workshops at ECA.
- 2000** Art/Science residency on Isle of Skye. Exploring Phosphorescent Plankton.
- 1988 Second version of **Arts Cabinet** 'crowd funded' for Geddes College Montpellier.
- 1998** **Evergreen**~ Sculpture Pillar Perth ~ Homage to work of Sir Patrick Geddes.
- 1997 - 1998 Worked with **Bill Scott** + team to create the Alec Douglas Home Memorial.
- 1997 - 1999** *Capability Scotland* : Sculpture participation Gardens at Various Centres.
- 1996 Two **Milestone Sculpture Pillars**, Church Hill Theatre, Edinburgh.
- 1994** **Arts Cabinet** presented to city of **Munich by Edinburgh City Council**.
- 1990-98** Annual cultural exchanges with artists & architects in Montpellier.
- 1988 - 95** Collaborations with saxophonist Tommy Smith + Bronze Portrait in collection of *Glasgow Conservatoire*.

1988 – Re-launch of personal career as a creative activist

*1984 – Freelance +Performing Music with Group entitled **The Walk** .*

Publications: Ideas, Research and Creative Contributions

- Edinburgh Review ~ Polygon 2007
- A Vigorous Institution Published by Luath Press 2007
- From the Ganga Tay > Photo illustration for Bashabi Frasers epic poem by Luath Press 2009
- Book review on Geddes & Tagore for the **Resurgence** publication 2011.
- Bothy Culture ~ Co publication and film for project in Perthshire
- 2014 Luath Press book: **Learning from the Lasses** (Edited by Walter Stephen)– Women of the Patrick Geddes Circle – **Essay on Annie Besant – Activist & Social Reformer**
- 2018 – In **Public Sculpture** (Directories) **of Edinburgh** by Ray McKenzie, D.King & T.Smith
- 2025 – Essays for East Lothian Life – Centenary exhibitions of JB Munro (1925 – 1990)
- 2026 – Four new poetry stones to be added to the Stones of Scotland, Edinburgh.

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