

CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

2000	MA. Printed Textiles, University of Central England
1998	City & Guilds 730, Teaching Certificate South Warwickshire College of Further Education.
1997	BA Hons. Art and Craft Studies (specialised textiles) Coventry University

Exhibitions/Selected

2006	ORIGIN, The London Craft Fair presented by the Crafts Council Craftspace, Rugby Art Gallery and Museum, home II project Warwick Hospital, Warwick, Warwickshire The Gallery restaurant, Coventry Virtual Exhibition, City Inn, Birmingham
2005-2006	Deconstruct: Reconstruct, Bilston Craft Gallery, Wolverhampton
2004	The Gallery, Stratford Upon Avon Fired Earth Interiors, touring exhibition Art First Contemporary Art Gallery, Cork Street, London
2002-2004	Made In The Middle, Craftspace Touring Exhibition
2003	Natural Fibres, Romney Marsh Craft Gallery, Kent The Hayloft Studio, nr Morton-in-Marsh
2003-2001	Designer Maker Fair, The Midlands Arts Centre, Birmingham
2003	Word Of Mouth, The Gallery, Stratford Upon Avon
2002	Access All Areas Exhibition, Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, Coventry
2001	Showcase, Big Peg, Birmingham Top Drawer, Trade Show, Earls Court, London Stratford Salon, The Gallery, Stratford Upon Avon Gibbs Gallery, Coventry
1998	Rising Stars, Combe Farm Gallery, Devon
1998	Society of Designer Craftsmen, annual show
1997	New Designers, Business Design Centre, Islington, London

Exhibitions/Group

2007	Off The Wall, St Martins Arts, Birmingham
2006	Off The wall, Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, Coventry Re Design, Shire Hall Gallery, Stafford Off The Wall, Nuneton Gallery, Nuneaton Re Design exhibition, St John's House Museum, Warwick
2002	Now, Herbert Art Gallery and Museum, Coventry

Awards

2006	Exhibition and marketing grant, Arts Council England
2005	Participant, VIRTUAL 2005/06, Arts and Business
2002	Artists Access to Art Colleges, Coventry University.
2001	Homes and Gardens magazine, award for one of the best new products at Top Drawer, Earl Court, London
2001	Creative Ambitions Award, West Midlands Arts

Commissions

2006	Craftspace, home II project, scarf.
2005	Wall hanging, private house, Oxford.
2004	Fired Earth Interiors, designed and produced collection of textile hangings. Fired Earth Interiors, designs for Christmas card. Panels and wall hangings, nightclub, Bristol.
2003	MIND, Coventry, window panels for day centre.
2001 to date	Various one-off wall hangings, stretched panels and framed textile pieces for interiors.

Residencies

2004	Craftspace Touring/Fired Earth Interiors, Arts project, lead artist at Christopher Rawlins Primary School, Adderbury, Oxfordshire. Series of wall hangings and video created.
2003	Fired Earth Interiors, Milton Keynes, textile designs.
2003	Rugby Art Gallery and Museum/PRU and YOT, textile project working as lead artist with groups of young people, to create their own themed room set. Inspired and exhibited along side, the Made in Middle, Craftspace Touring exhibition.

Professional/Working Experience

2007	The Herbert Art Gallery and Museum and PCT Asian women's group, Coventry, textile projects.
2006	Escape, Studley. textile workshop, print/embroidery. Insight, Stratford Upon Avon, Costume design & make project, based on Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream. Craftspace, At Home II project workshops, Rugby Art Gallery and Museum. Escape, Stratford and Alcester, hats and screen-printing, textile workshops. Ofsted conference, Chenderit School, Banbury, textile workshop/talk, for teachers.
2005	NHS, Birmingham City Council, Museum and Art gallery, phoenix centre, textile workshops. Bilston Craft gallery, Wolverhampton, devoré workshop, Paper Moon, Stratford Upon Avon High school, textile workshops. Insight, Stratford Upon Avon and Studley, summer textile workshops, print and fabric jewellery. Microscopic Photographic Society, Warwick, community arts project; producing a group A2 printed and embroidered textile panel.
2005	Warwickshire Children's fund consultation workshops, Rugby and Leamington Spa.
2004	Telling a story, textile arts based project, Studley. Virtual cities, printed textile project, Studley and Stratford Upon Avon. Escape, Alcester and Stratford Upon Avon, natural reflections, textile banner projects.
2003-2004	Lecturer textiles, Stratford Upon Avon College, part-time.
2000-2004	Freelance print design, furnishing/fashion.
1998-2000	Lecturer HNC Textiles, printed textiles, embroidery and HND fashion, Solihull College.
1997-1998	Freelance print design, fashion.
1997	Freelance Illustration, greeting cards, London.

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