

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date of Birth 15/2/1970

Education

1998 - 2001 Derby University
MA (Art & Design Advanced Practice and Theory)
Photography and Digital Imaging
Grade: Distinction

1989 - 1992 Staffordshire University
BA (HONOURS) Design,
Photography Practice and Theory Grade: 2.1

Commissions/Residencies

2009 – 2011 Lead Creative Practitioner for the Little Big Bang project. Building relationships between Somerset Arts Promoters and Children's Centre's through the development and delivery creative activities.

2010 Film commission work with Somerset Film and Video

2007 – 2009 Artist in Residence for the Reach project. A South West wide project providing an opportunity for participants to explore self-identity and to create artworks using new technology.

2005 - 2007 Artist in Residence for Take Art working on the FIRST LIGHT film project

2005 - 2007 Film production work for Somerset Rural Youth Project

2005 - 2007 Film production work for Somerset Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership

2002 - 2005 Artist in Residence for Take Art

2002 - 2005 Artist in Residence for ARTlife

2004 - 2005 Film production work for Somerset Rural Youth Project

2005 Digital arts project with South Somerset Mind

2003 - 2005 Digital arts projects with Women's Refuges

2001 - 2005 Participatory arts projects with Somerset Health Authority

2001-2005 Artist on the Take Part scheme

2001-2005	Short term contracts: - Project to create site-specific artwork for Yeovil underpass commissioned by South Somerset District Council - Project to create site-specific artwork for Street underpass commissioned by Mendip District Council - Feasibility study for an Artist in Residence project at Williton Community Hospital commissioned by 'Art for life.' - Participatory photography project with residents of Cannon and Cornwall Street, Plymouth. Commissioned by Devon and Cornwall Housing Association. - Project jointly commissioned by The Youth Service and the NHS Trust to involve young people from Shepton Mallet in the design of postcards that promote healthy living. - Photography project working with travellers in the Frome area, commissioned by Mendip District Council.
2001 - 2005	Participatory arts projects with Somerset County Youth Service
2002	Digital Artist/Film maker in Residence at The Charterhouse Residential Centre.
2002	Photographer/Film maker for Devon and Cornwall Housing Association
2001-2002	Photographer and Digital Image Maker in Residence for Take Art! and ARTLife.
2002	Digital Image Maker in Residence for Weymouth Library
1999 - 2001	Photography and New Media Development Worker at Q Arts, Derby. (Staff position)
1998 - 1999	Staff Community Arts Worker for People Express Arts, South Derbyshire. (Staff position)
1998 - 2000	Self Employed contracts with East Midlands Shape:
1996 - 1997	Artist/Photographer in Residence for Take Art! Ltd.

Referees:

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