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INTRODUCTION

I have worked as a visual artist, designer and photographer for over 30 years and have exhibited both locally and nationally. I am also a freelance graphic designer working on a variety of commissioned projects. I have a Higher National Diploma in Community Arts and have been involved in many residencies and art projects in schools and in community situations. In 1995 I setup ArtSpark - an artist led project group - which I currently manage.

A SELECTION OF RESIDENCIES, PROJECTS AND EXHIBITIONS

- 2009** **AA2A - Artists Access to Art Colleges** Artist in residence at City of Bath College
- Kinson Library Murals** 12 digital mural panels for the site of a new Library in Bournemouth using words and images collected from local residents and school children.
- Futures** Primary school mural project exploring UNICEF children's Rights and Responsibilities. Heathlands Primary School, Bournemouth.
- 2008** **HubWorld** Arts Festival on the beach with Bournemouth and Poole Schools celebrating 3 years of Cultural Hub projects
- Messages** Artist in residence at Stourfield Junior School and Corfe Hills Secondary School
- Mosaic Benches** Artist in residence at St Lukes Primary School and Linwood School
- Town Centre Vision** Artist in residence at St Michael's School Bournemouth to create two 5m x 2.5m digital mural panels
- Newly Qualified Teachers** Leading art training day
- 2007** **Celebrating by Candlelight** Year long schools project leading to outdoor event with Bournemouth Cultural Hub for Insideout Festival, Dorset
- Kennet & Avon Canal Bench** Design, production and installation of canal-side oak bench in Wiltshire
- Laughter & Tears** Artist in residence at two Bournemouth Schools creating hand-made books of poetry for exhibition and performance
- St Lukes Mural** 40ft outside mural with 5-8 year old pupils
- Winton Primary School** Design and installation of playground panels from children's drawings in Kings Cross, London
- Boscombe Library** Design of internal graphics and signs for new library
- 2006** **Cadogan Hotel Mural** 8 mural panels for the site of a new hotel in Bournemouth using stories and images collected from local residents
- Boscombe Library Mural** 12 mural panels for the site of the new Library using stories and images collected from local residents and school children
- Xtreme Arts Studio** Artist in residence at Kings Park Primary School, Boscombe.
- Art and recycling** Project with students from five Wiltshire secondary schools and Wiltshire Wildlife Trust
- Picture My World** Artist in residence at Queensway Centre for children with autism, Melksham
- 2005** **Boscombe Public Art Project** Working with school children, an under 5's nursery and the community to create banners from plastic bags. Bournemouth Borough Council
- Memory Shrine** Collective shrine and time capsule with The Manor School, Wiltshire
- Book Shrine** A mini library of hand-made books providing a snapshot of Monkton Park School, Wiltshire during one week in March
- 2004** **a-mart** - The Art Supermarket Ale & Porter Arts, Bradford on Avon funded by the Arts Council
- Golden Valley Nature Reserve** Public art commission and consultancy with South Gloucestershire Council and community at Wick, South Glos.



2000 - 2003 Into the Light Group exhibition at Hotbath Gallery, Bath. Organised by BANA

Home Truths Project with Action on Homelessness, Trowbridge

Secret Stories Sculpture project with four primary schools and Salisbury Cathedral funded by the Arts Council

Journeys to the Edge Exhibition, Mulberry Gallery, Weymouth

Arts Together Arts project with isolated older people in Wiltshire (2000 - 2008)

Objects of Desire Art installation in Bath commissioned by Envolve

1995 - 2000 Five years involved in a broad range of creative projects and commissions. Highlights include: Receiving a *Year of the Artist Award* from Arts Council England to undertake a project entitled *Journeys to the Edge*, exploring the rail link between Bradford on Avon and Weymouth, resulting in a collaborative, mixed-media exhibition in the waiting room at Bradford on Avon station and Banbury Museum. A public art commission for the A&E unit at Melksham Hospital. An arts project working with primary school children, Salisbury Cathedral and Wren Hall Educational Trust.

TRAINING, AWARDS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2010 Safeguarding, the Arts and Child Protection
2009 Training in Arts and Disability
2002-10 Arts Mentoring Private mentoring sessions
2004-08 Arts Matrix Professional Development sessions and seminars
2002 Arts Council Award Investment in Artists
2000 Year of the Artist Award Journeys to the Edge
1993-95 HND (Distinction) Community Arts City of Bath College
1992-93 Foundation in Art Therapy City of Bath College
1985-86 Introduction to Art Therapy Bristol University
1969-70 Art Foundation Course Croydon College of Art

EXHIBITIONS

2008 **Location - Open Exhibition** Quay Arts Centre, IOW *Paintings*
Messages Study Gallery of Modern Art, Poole *Installations*
Fat Fowl Bistro Bradford on Avon *Paintings*

2007 Fat Fowl Bistro Bradford on Avon *Paintings and collages*

2006 **A-mart - The Art Supermarket** Ale & Porter Arts, Bradford on Avon *Artist multiples*

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LOT - Multiples Exhibition, Bristol *Artist multiples*

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2003 **Into the Light** Hotbath Gallery, Bath BANA group show *Paintings*

2002 **Journeys to the Edge** Mulberry Gallery, Weymouth *Installation and mixed media*

2001 **Journeys to the Edge** Banbury Museum, Oxfordshire *Installation and mixed media*
Objects of Desire The Old Grocers, 8 Westgate Street, Bath *Installation and mixed media*

2000 **Journeys to the Edge** Bradford on Avon Station & Library *Installation and mixed media*

1999 **Parrett Trail Retrospective** Meeting House Gallery Ilminster *Photos*

1996 **Small World** Rook Lane Chapel, Frome *Mixed-media and installation*

1995 **Contemporary Icons** Black Swan Gallery, Frome *Mixed media*
Graduation Show Hot Bath Gallery Bath *Mixed media*

1993 **Words & Images** Bradford on Avon Library *Painting and photography*

1987 St. Catharine's Church Ventnor, Isle of Wight *Photographs*
St. Mary's Hospital Newport, Isle of Wight *Photographs*

1985 Tettenhall Gallery Wolverhampton *Photographs*

1984 The Quay Arts Centre Newport, Isle of Wight *Painting and photography*
Beeston Library Nottingham *Photographs*
Southall Cathedral Nottinghamshire *Photographs*

1983 The Arts Centre Gallery London *Painting and photography*
The Upstream Theatre London *Painting and photography*
Living Art Gallery London *Paintings*

CAREER DEVELOPMENTS

1970-72 Apprentice technician for an industrial model making company
1972-75 Graphic artist in a London studio and advertising agency
1975-79 Designer & Studio Manager of a London printers
1980-2011 Self-employed as a visual artist and graphic designer
Founder member, co-ordinator and artist with ArtSpark