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Multi-disciplinary Artist and Independent Art Tutor

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My multi-disciplinary art practice comprises painting, drawing, printmaking, collage and mixed media work, and devising and delivering a range of creative art courses and workshops for young people and adults, and most recently, have taken an Honorary position as Artist in Residence at the University of Chester.

EXHIBITIONS

OCT to DEC 2025 - The Williamson Open exhibition - Slatey Rd, Oxtun, Birkenhead, Prenton CH43 4UE

JULY 2025 - Threads of Expression - AA2A group exhibition - CASC Gallery, Unit 14 - Grosvenor Shopping Centre, Chester, CH1 1EA

NOV - 2024 to FEB 2025 - Ty Pawb Open Exhibition, Tŷ Pawb, Market St, Wrexham

NOV – 2023 to MAY 2024 – Oren Art Gallery, 45 Watergate Row South, Chester

OCT - 2022 to JAN 2023 - Ty Pawb Open - 'Growing Together Exhibition, Tŷ Pawb, Market St, Wrexham

NOV – 2018 – 104 Northgate Street, Chester 'Pop-Up' Gallery – a joint venture

MAY – 2018 – Chester Art Centre Gallery – joint exhibition

NOV – 2017 – Centre MK – HANDMADE & VINTAGE WEEKEND EVENT – joint selling Showcase

JUN - 2017 - Centre MK - HANDMADE & VINTAGE WEEKEND EVENT - joint selling Showcase

JUN - 2016 - Milton Keynes Central Library – 'INTERPLAY OF THE UNCANNY' - joint Exhibition

MAR - 2016 - Christ the Cornerstone Church Gallery, Milton Keynes – 'TRANSIENT TALES' - joint exhibition

FEB - 2016 - Stantonbury Campus Gallery, Milton Keynes – ‘TRANSIENT NATURE’ - solo Exhibition

FEB - 2016 - Mall Galleries, London - COLUMBIA THREADNEEDLE PRIZE – group Exhibition

JUN - 2015 - Milton Keynes Central Library - "FANFARE" for Bucks Open Studios - group Exhibition

JUN - 2015 - Kiln Farm, Milton Keynes - "TRANSIENT NATURE" for Bucks Open Studios - group exhibition

JAN - 2013 - Silbury Campus Gallery, Milton Keynes – “PERSONA” – group exhibition

JUL - 2013 - SAA ARTIST OF THE YEAR AWARDS, Business Design Centre, London – group exhibition

APR - 2011 - XHIBIT at Priory House, Chicksands, Bedfordshire - solo exhibition

MAR - 2010 - Castle Quay Weekender, Bedford – 'POP T'ARTS' Pop-Up Gallery – group exhibition

OCT - 2010 - Eagle Gallery, Bedford - “ON THE EDGE” group exhibition

SEP - 2009 - The Purple Poppy Gallery – Ampthill – solo exhibition

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

2025 - My painting ‘Playthings’ was longlisted for the Women in Art Prize in the Paula Rego painting prize category.

2015/16 – My painting ‘Flown’ was selected for the Columbia Threadneedle Prize Exhibition at the Mall Galleries in London.

2013 – Winner of the Best Professional in the Portrait or Figure Category in the SAA Artist of the year competition for my portrait ‘Les’ and a special commendation for my painting ‘Saturday’.

PUBLICATIONS

2016 – Figurative Art Today – Columbia Threadneedle Exhibition Catalogue, Mall Galleries, London

2014 – Artists and Illustrators Magazine feature of my painting ‘Jacqueline in the Sunroom’ in the July edition

2014 – SAA Desk Diary – a feature of my winning entry 'Les'

2010 – Artists and Illustrators Magazine features my painting 'Saturday' in the October Edition

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 – Expressions in Clay, a 10-week course at Vicars Cross Community Centre; 28th Feb – 16th May & 12th Sept – 21st Nov.

2021 – CGA Art learning experience 10-week course at Vicars Cross Community Centre; 9th Sept – 11th Nov

2020 – CGA Art learning experience 10-week course at Vicars Cross Community Centre; 26th Feb – 13th May – delivered online due to the pandemic and lockdown

2019 – CGA Art learning experience 10-week course at Vicars Cross Community Centre; 27th Feb – 15th May & 4th Sept – 13th Nov

2018 – September Launch of CGA Art learning experience 10-week courses for local adults at Vicars Cross Community Centre; 5th Sept – 14th Nov.

2016 – A programme of Art Workshops called 'Walking the Line'. This was a pilot project running alongside the exhibition 'Interplay of the Uncanny' at Milton Keynes Central Library, throughout June.

2015 - Six one to one private sessions teaching painting, drawing and portraiture to local adults; a result of taking part in the annual Bucks Open Studios event.

2011 to 2012 – Portraiture Workshops, demonstrations and Life Drawing for Artworks MK (now known as Milton Keynes Art Centre)

2010 - 2013 – A range of one-day workshops for the Cosgrove Art Group for local elderly people
2010 – Devised and delivered two, 10 week Life Drawing courses in Harlington, Bedfordshire for 6th form students and local adults in support of gaining a teaching qualification in the Lifelong Learning Sector(CTTLS) Passed at Level 4

2007 – 2013 – Devised and delivered a range of printmaking workshops for Yr9 to Yr13 students as part of my role as Arts Technician at Harlington Upper School, Bedfordshire

2007 - 2009 – Devised and delivered two, 10-week beginners drawing courses in Eaton Bray, Bedfordshire

RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATES

City & Guilds CTLLS Level 4 Certificate to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector
Bedford College

National Diploma BTEC in Graphic Design - Distinction Pass
Barnfield College, Luton

Certificate of Higher Education - Arts & Humanities, Open University - 160 credits
Home Study

Art Foundation Diploma - Merit Pass
West Cheshire College of Art and Design, Chester

REFERENCES ON REQUEST