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Artist Curator Educator Traveller Collector

Thirty years experience within the visual arts through art practice and teaching.

Collecting things that would otherwise be disposed of starts the journey for most projects. Finding a use and a beauty in the ephemera of the everyday has become like an alchemic practice. Drawing, is fundamental to my practice along with papermaking, collage, cyanotype and creating book structures.

I have twelve years teaching experience within a college setting teaching for the most part 16+ and many more years spent running community workshops as well as personal tuition. I love to encourage and develop the potential I see in others. I have experience in gallery and events management, artist's career development including the production and design of supporting materials. These roles have required high levels of communication, presentation, planning, people and organisational skills.

Recent Professional Experience

Oct 2023	Creative drawing workshop - O'Connor Group Art Gallery, Chilliwack, BC
April 2023	Specialist paper making workshops — Khiva, Uzbekistan
Sept 2021&22	Specialist artist book making workshop — Art Academy London
Sept 2021	Life drawing — Canford School, Dorset, UK
May 2021	Concertina book workshops - Cample Line Gallery - Cample, Scotland
2010 - present	Creative Workshop facilitator, worldwide.
2018 – present	Private Art Tutor, in person or via zoom.
2019	Curator and organiser Sheffield Artists Book Fair
2005 – 2018	Consultant Art Director at 612media
2013 – 2017	Director, Curator & Gallery manager at SIX project space
2016	'The Crucible' artists CPD day b-side festival, Portland
2016	Inside Art, SIX project space, Southbourne, Bournemouth
2003 – 2015	Lecturer, Arts University Bournemouth – Predominantly Drawing, Fine Art & Illustration
2015	B-floor Gallery creator and curator, Arts University Bournemouth

Art Education and Continuous Development

2021 Japanese Culture Through Rare Books – Future Learn 2016 Criticism and Curating, Victoria Miguel, London 2015 Understanding Contemporary Curating, Victoria Miguel, London 2015 Museum Curating Now, Tate Modern Reduction Pattern Cutting, Arts University Bournemouth 2014 Lens less Photography, Artisan Community Art Studio 2014 Creative Printmaking, Arts University Bournemouth 2010 2005 Professional Graduate Certificate in Education, Arts Institute, Bournemouth MA Fine Art, De Montfort University, Leicester 2002 1994 BA (Hons) Visual Art, De Montfort University, Leicester 1991 Diploma, Art and Design, Mander College, Bedford

Recent Solo Shows

- Nov 2019 'An Attic of Curiosities', Makers, Sheffield
- May 2017 'Lost & Found', Martyrs Gallery, Lewis
- Mar 2017 'Openings', Tramshed, Sheffield
- Mar 2017 'Canford', Canford School, Wimbourne, Dorset.
- May 2016 'Document', Bank Street Arts, Sheffield
- Aug 2014 'Document', SIX project space, Boscombe
- Sep 2013 'Remembrance', SIX project Space, Boscombe

Recent Curated Shows

- Oct 2023 Choreography of Trust An international collective of women artists, Chilliwack, BC
- Nov 2019 Artist's Book Centre Collection, Kollider, Sheffield
- Oct 2019 Artist's Book Fair, Kollider, Sheffield
- Sep 2019 Artist's Book Centre Collection, Central Library, Sheffield
- Jun 2017 'Diisonance', Bank Street Arts, Sheffield
- Oct 2016 'Place Waste Dissent', Bank Street Arts, Sheffield
- July 2016 'A Portrait of Sheffield', Bank Street Arts, Sheffield
- Jan 2016 'Palimpsest', The Vaults Gallery, London
- Oct 2015 'Line & Mass', Meyrick Hall, Bournemouth
- July 2015 'Present Past', Rastgarth, Southbourne
- Apr 2015 B Floor Gallery, The Arts University Bournemouth
- Apr 2014 'Protect', Amnesty International, St Peters, Bournemouth
- Nov 2014 'Home is where the ART is', in the SIX house, Southbourne
- Jan 2014 'Unprepared Piano', collaborative project, SIX project space, Boscombe
- July 2013 'The Art of Walking A field guide', Dave Evans SIX project space, Boscombe

Recent Group Shows

Oct 2023 Sept 2023 Oct 2022 May 2022 July 2021 June 2021 May 2021 July 2020 May 2020 May 2020	Choreography of Trust - An international collective of women artists, Chilliwack, BC Paper Alive - IAPMA Congress 2023, Dresden, Germany 'Excellence in Book Art' - Notts Book Arts Festival - Wollaton, UK Turn The Page - Book Fair - Norwich 'Covidien Garden Party - a coming of age' Two Rivers Gallery, Prince George, BC 'The Art of The Book' Rochester Public Library, New York Open Up, Sheffield - Online exhibition in place of open studios Sheffield, 'Choreography of Trust', Omineca Arts Centre, Prince George, British Columbia Turn The Page - virtual exhibition in place of open studios Sheffield, Open Up, Sheffield - Online exhibition in place of open studios Sheffield,
Oct 2019	Artist's Book Fair, Kollider, Sheffield
Sep 2016	'Inside Art', Southbourne, Bournemouth
Jan 2016	'Palimpsest', The Vaults Gallery, London
Oct 2015	'Line & Mass', Meyrick Hall, Bournemouth
Oct 2015	Sheffield International Book Prize - Bank Street Arts, Sheffield
Sep 2015	International Print Exchange, Brooklyn Art Library, New York
July 2015	'Present Past', Rastgarth, Southbourne
Nov 2014	'Home is where the ART is', in the SIX house, Bournemouth
Jul & Sep 2013 Print Exchange, Robert Blackburn, New York & Graphic Art Works, San Francisco	
Jun 2013	'Colour', collective drawing, SIX project Space, Boscombe
Jan 2013	The Sketchbook Project, Brooklyn Art Library, touring US, Canada & Australia
Nov 2012	Art Below, in Regents Park tube station, London
Jan 2012	The Sketchbook Project, Brooklyn Art Library, touring US, Canada & London
Jan 2012	ArtBelow, Angel Tube Station and Candid Arts Trust, London

Residencies and other Happenings

- Sept 2023 Choreography of Trust Chilliwack, BC Two weeks in the Rain Forest.
- Sept 2023 Paper Alive IAPMA Congress 2023, Dresden, Germany, contributor.
- Feb 2023. Interview with Fibre Arts Take Two Fibre Arts Take Two, YouTube.
- Mar 2022 Drawing Lockdown II Symposium, Drawing Projects UK, contributor.
- July 2020 present 'Choreography of Trust' regular online gatherings to draw.
- July 2020 Two-week residency, Gröndalshús, Reykjavik, Iceland. Responding to landscape.
 'Choreography of Trust' virtual residency & workshops, Omineca Arts Centre, Prince George, British Columbia.
- Aug 2019 Three-week residency with a focus on Artist's Books, Andalusia, Spain
- July 2017 One-month residency with a focus on Artist's Books, Palombaro, Italy
- Mar 2017 One week in residence making large drawings inspired by the surrounding architecture. Canford School, Wimbourne Dorset.
- Jun 2016 Three-day residency with a focus on mark-making and collaboration from the festival community, Colourfest, Wimborne St Giles, Dorset
- Aug 2014 One-month residency to focus on a new body of work, SIX project space
- Oct 2013 Big Draw, Drawing Boscombe creation of a 10 metre drawing, collaborative project

Publications and Inclusions

- 2023 Turn The Page Ten years of Book Arts
- 2021 Covidian Garden Party a coming of age, Cat Sivertsen
- 2020 Conversations with a novel virus by John Clark including Drawings from my window by Sarah Grace Dye
- 2016 Rastgarth Memories of a unique house Sarah Grace Harris
- 2012 The Limited Edition Sketchbook Project, Brooklyn Art Library, NYC





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