

Profile

A working and exhibiting printmaker specialising in woodcut and linocut, Handmade Prints by John Freeman is my outlet for selling my unframed prints. I also work as a logo designer and illustrator on a crowdsource basis online where I work with design briefs set by clients. I have experience of game design with Stencil software. My work has been influenced by the visual display of information throughout history and how and why it has changed. I recently delivered a short and informal introduction to woodcut printmaking which included a slide show with discussion and a demonstration after which the rest of the group worked on their own woodcut print.

Work/project history

Printmaker 1999 – Present

Making, framing and selling prints, using methods like Woodcut printmaking, lino-cut, and screen printing, as well as digital methods. I occasionally work in a low relief sculptural drawing manner.

Sessional Tutor with the Adult and Community Learning 2007 – 2020

Delivering, designing and writing lesson plans

Exhibitions

The Birmingham & Midland Institute, *solo show, 2002*

Eyepoppers, Gloucester City Museum & Art Gallery, *group show 2002*

Contemporary Concepts, Riversley Museum & Art Gallery, Nuneaton, *group show 2005*

Birmingham City Plaza, *solo show 2014*

Coventry Open February 2023 Herbert Art Gallery & Museum

CWSA Summer Exhibition Nuneaton Museum & Art Gallery June 2024

Take 3 Exhibition Nuneaton Museum & Art Gallery February 2025

Art Alert Exhibition Nuneaton Railway Station Café February 2025

CWSA Summer Exhibition Nuneaton Museum & Art Gallery May 2025

Art Alert Exhibition Mayors Café Bedworth May 2025

Art Alert Exhibition Civic Hall Bedworth July 2025

Logo Designer, Design Crowd, Online crowd-sourcing basis 2010 – Present

Working to strict deadlines to a brief supplied by the customer.

Using Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop, Corel Paintshop pro software.

Qualifications

Birmingham University 1997-1999

BA Hons Degree 2:1 Art & Design by negotiated study

Specialising in printmaking and art history

North Warwickshire & Hinckley College

PTLLS Level 4 Award in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector

OCR Level 2 Certificate in Adult Literacy

A-levels: Art & Design – B

King Edward VI College 1993- 1995

A-levels: Biology – C, Chemistry – D

St Thomas More RC Secondary School 1989 –1993

GCSE Maths – C, English Lit – B, Lan – B Science Double Award Biology – B, Chemistry – B

Interest and hobbies

The Lifelong learning sector.

Visual display of quantitative information.

Ancient Greek philosophy and art

Renaissance art

Mathematics in art

Visiting exhibitions on a regular basis

Golf

Playing Guitar

Memberships

The Printmakers Council

Artist member of a-n The Artists Information Company.

Artist member of Axisweb

Axisweb artist directory page link: www.axisweb.org/p/johnfreeman

Art Alert Nuneaton

Coventry & Warwickshire Society of Artists

References

Available on request

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