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Education

PGCE	Brighton University, Falmer, Brighton and Hove UK	2010.
MA RCA	The Royal College of Art, Kensington Gore, London.	1996
BA (hons)	Manchester Polytechnic, Oxford Road, Manchester.	1994

Solo Projects:

July 2024	Place of Safety, La Falaise shelter, Bath Road, Ventnor UK. Arts Council funded.
June 2024	Just Paint, Jubilee Library Window gallery, Brighton UK.
May 2024	PaDA at Peer Studios, Ventnor UK.
Jan – Feb 2024	Joined Up Thinking, Clayden Gallery, Quay Arts, Newport UK.
Oct – Nov 23	PaDA at Arch Window Gallery, Ryde, UK
Dec / Jan 23	This time, This place, Boojum & Snark window, Sandown, UK.
Nov 2021	Behind the Paint, Arch Window gallery, Ryde UK.

Group Exhibitions:

June 2023	PaDa Tour with painter Tim Fawcett, Peer Studios, Ventnor.
Feb – Apr 2023	Just the Place, Quay Arts, Newport UK.
April 2022	Spring Open, AKA Contemporary, Cambridge. UK
Summer 2022	Ever Garden Summer exhibition, Brighstone, UK
April 2022	TRAC Annual exhibition, Quarr Abbey, Ryde UK
August 2021	Summer exhibition, Monkton, Ryde UK
2020 + 2022	Quay Arts Open, Newport UK.
Nov 1997	Homeless at South London Gallery, UK
July 1994	Fresh Paint, Business Design Centre, London UK.

Residency:

June 2023	DepARTment, Elizabeth Packs store.. Ryde UK.
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Curated:

- October 1998 Mota, Bethnal Green, London UK. Paired members of the public with artists and they made work that informed a final exhibition. With Rayna Naddem, including G Starr, P Noble, P Anastoudoulis.
- 1996 – 1998 Homeless, housing estates East London UK. With Rayna Nadeem and D Goldenberg, M Estevez. Also South London Gallery.

Workshops:

- May June 2024 POS working with communities and schools finding ways to express with abstract shapes and paint.
- March 2024 MAST, Southampton, with Caraway group working with people with dementia. Exhibition at MAST studios.
- May 2023 Play with abstraction, ASPEX Portsmouth.

Press and writing:

- July 24 Review Place of Safety written by T Mikich find on [PLACE OF SAFETY | Boojum & Snark \(boojumandsnark.co.uk\)](https://www.boojumandsnark.co.uk)
- June July 24 Podcast with Simon Perry On The Wight [here:](#)
Interviews search Kathy Williams on Onthewight.com
- November 2023 “Painting as a Democratic Act / Time and Relative Dimensions on the High Street” written by Rosemary Lawley.

Teaching experience:

- 2021 – ongoing Founder and manager of Riboleau Artist studios, Ryde. UK
- 2018 – 2021 MhARTS I founded and provided personalised art projects to young people who could not access mainstream education. Including parades, artsaward provision and other classes.
- 2010 – 2016 KS1 classroom teacher. Amazing. Head of Art, ArtsMark , winner of David Shepherd schools competition, Artsaward provider.
- 1995 1996 Visiting lecturer Slade, London and Canterbury School of Art.

