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Education

1991 English Literature (BA Hons), Jesus College, University of Oxford

1995 Performance Design (PgDIP), Nottingham Trent University

1998 Research Methodologies (MA), Royal Holloway, University of London

1999 Certificate in Teaching, Royal Holloway, University of London

2003 Theatre History (PhD), Royal Holloway, University of London

Employment

1995-2003 Freelance Theatre Designer, Costume Designer, Assistant Director, Dramaturg (including at Derby Playhouse, Birmingham Repertory Theatre, Salisbury Playhouse, Chichester Festival Theatre)

1997-8 Education Director, Redgrave Theatre, Farnham

1998-2003 Freelance lecturer in BA Hons/MA Theatre Studies, Theatre History, Event Management, Business in the Arts, Arts Administration (including at Guildford School of Acting, Royal Holloway, Farnborough Technical College, Winchester University, Chichester University)

2003 Medical Retirement

Member

Creative Response Arts, Farnham; Second Saturday Group, Surrey; DAiSY-Chain artist, Surrey (Disability Arts in Surrey); Kinship Photography Collective; Abbey of the Arts; Outside In; Axis; Artists Union of England

Exhibitions

July - August 2022 ‘episodes’, Farnham Pottery, Farnham (solo exhibition)

November 2022 ‘making spaces’, Cranleigh Arts Centre, Cranleigh (Second Saturday Group)

June 2023 Disability Arts in Surrey Showcase, The Lightbox, Woking (DAiSY)

January 2024 Printit! Festival, Aire Place Studios, Leeds

March 2024 ‘Origin’ Farnham Town Hall, Farnham (Creative Response Arts)

May 2024 ‘Glimmers’, New House Art Space, Guildford

June 2024 ‘Kintsugi’, Vernon House, Farnham (Creative Response Arts)

June 2024 DAiSY-Chain Showcase, The Lightbox, Guildford (DAiSY)

August 2024 ‘In the Midnight Hour’, New House Art Space, Guildford

October 2024 ‘layers’, RedHill shopping centre (DAiSY)

November 2024 Guildford House Open, Guildford House Gallery, Guildford

Residencies/Awards

June 2023 DAiSY bursary for artistic development

August-September 2023 artist in residence, New Ashgate Gallery, Farnham

workshops/community arts engagement

June, July, October 2024 ’how bright can you go?’, New Ashgate Gallery, Farnham

Competitions

Summer 2012 Royal Society of Horticulture Photography Competition (second place - Abstracts)

March 2024 Farnham Literature Festival Poetry Competition (runner up)

Publications

When Seeds Are Planted Poems Grow (Creative Response Arts, 2022)

Mental Health vol.2 (Poetry for Mental Health, 2024)

Mental Health vol.3 (Poetry for Mental Health, 2024)