

Jenni Robinson: Artist CV | 19 WESTBURN CRESCENT, BANGOR, BT20 3RN

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Skills: Qualified teacher of adults, with 10 years' experience designing/facilitating creative workshops and public engagement sessions. Painter/Printmaker trained in linocut, copper plate etching and screen print

Memberships:

Visual Artists Ireland (professional tier), a-n Artists, North Down Craft Collective, Seacourt Print Workshop, Boom Studios (studiomate and workshop facilitator membership)

Employment

JANUARY 2022 - PRESENT

Boom Studios, Bangor – *Communities Coordinator (since Jan 2024, freelance admin 2022-24)*

- Website, newsletter and social media coordination
- Design & management of volunteer programme, to Volunteer Friendly accreditation status
- Assisting with programme planning & delivery, public engagement and general artist support

JUNE 2006 - SEPTEMBER 2015 (Subsequent gap due to full/part time art career and parenting responsibilities)

Athletics Northern Ireland, Belfast – *Admin & Events Manager / Business Manager*

- Management of NI's track & field, road race and cross country championship events
- Design & management of volunteer programme, accredited to ISO level
- Managing budgets, staff and payroll
- Facilities management

Education & Training

SEP 2010 - JUN 2011

Queens University Belfast – *Diploma in Management Studies, Distinction*

SEP 2007 - JUN 2008

SERC, Bangor – *City & Guilds Certificate in Adult Teaching, pass*

OCT 2002 - JUN 2006

University of Edinburgh – *BSc Hons Biomedical Sciences (medical biology), 2:1*

Although my formal education is not in the arts, I use its tangible skills in planning/reporting in my everyday art business, and public engagement practice.

NOV 2025 & FEB 2026

Seacourt Print Workshop, Bangor – *Advanced Copper Etching with Penny Brewill*

NOV 2024

Seacourt Print Workshop, Bangor – *1:1 Training in Screen Print with Jessica Hollywood*

OCT 2023

Artform Art School, Dunmore East – *Painting in Abstraction with Mary O'Connor*

OCT 2016

Independently Arranged – *Linocut Printmaking with Alice Burns*

Awards

JAN 2026

A-n Artists Bursary (£1500) – *For international study trip & audience research*

APR 2023, 2024, 2025

Culture Ards & North Down (£250 per year) – *Individual Artist Funding (used for printmaking 1:1, project mentoring with Sally O'Dowd and abstract art course with Mary O'Connor).*

Exhibitions

SEP 2026

Seacourt Print Workshop, Bangor – *Title TBC (Solo, Members' Wall)*

MAR 2026

Boom Studios, Bangor – *Studiomates Spring Show (group)*

FEB 2026

Fronteer Gallery, Sheffield – *Stone (group, open call)*

OCT 2025 & 2024

Arcade Studios, Belfast – *Arcade Royale Academy (group, open call)*

JUN 2024

North Down Museum, Bangor – *Solo show in Community Gallery*

2018, 2020, 2021, 2023

Graffan Gallery, Castle Espie – *Solo (2018), North Down Craft Collective (group 20/21), Boom Studios (group, 2023)*

Public Engagement Examples (As Artist Facilitator, full list available on request)	Other Projects and Events
- Awake the Garden, acrylic paint filtration demo Mar 2026 - Young Aspects library sketch Feb 2026 - Linking Generations with Loughview Care Home and Trinity College Belfast Nov 2025 - Bingham Lane Festival - lego print facilitator Oct 2025 - Founder of Bangor Sketch Club 2025 - Open House Festival sketch walk 2025 - Bangor Sketch Walk Classes 2023-24 - Landscape painting demo for Rosemary Painters, May 2025 - Lisbane Community Partnership - Landscape sketching in paint Feb 2025 - King's Trust - Getting Started in Art - lead coordinator Dec 2024 & facilitator Apr 2025 - Creative Peninsula craft engagement stall - Aug 2023 & 24 & 25 (Aug market, Newtownards) - Sea Bangor Craft engagement stall - Jun 23, 24 - Kilmoor Art Club Linocut Class 2024 - Painting Demo for Bangor Art Club, Feb 23 & 24 - Open Art - Facilitator in project working with asylum seekers, Bangor Mar 2023+ - Kilmoor Art Club linocut demo 2022 - Creative Peninsula - Speaker E-Commerce for creative businesses, Aug 2019 - Young Enterprise speaker, various 2018-19	- Creative Cabinet Canvas street artist Mar 2026 - Various event elements planned for Late Night Art Bangor 2025-26 - Boom Studios Sketchbook Library Project 2025 & 26 - Lead organiser, Boom Studios @ Ballyholme Yacht Club art fair, Dec 2025 - Heritage Sketchbook Project- Bangor 2023 - Funded by the AND Heritage Grant - Explored pre-redevelopment area from Pickie to McKee Clock - Exhibited ND Museum 2024 - Secretary - Boom Studios Events Committee - Popup Gallery - Bloomfield Shopping Centre, Bangor, Aug 2022 Creative Peninsula - Open Studios - Boom Studios, Aug 2022 Creative Peninsula - Curator -“North Down Craft Collective & Friends” Group Exhibition, Graffan Galleries, WWT Castle Espie, Feb 2020 & 2022 - Conference Director -“Etsy Sellers NI Summit” Jan 2020 - Love Your Home Show stall 2019 - Etsy Regional Leaders' conference, London 2019 - Organiser of NI Etsy market 2018-2019 - Co-Founder Etsy Sellers NI 2018

References:

Marianne Kennerley, Boom Studios: marianne@boomstudios.org.uk

Penny Brewill, printmaker, Seacourt Print Workshop: pennyprintmaker@gmail.com