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Born London, 1966

Education and Qualifications

1996 Certificate in Art and Design, *Goldsmiths College, London*
2001 BA Hons Fine Art, *London Guildhall University*

Art Posts Held

2018 Artist in residence, Bavard Bar, St Leonards on Sea
2018 Artist in residence, Bavard Bar, Eastbourne

2017 Artist in residence, Wild Thyme Organic Farm & Eco-Holiday, Bulgaria

2016 – Artist in residence for Portland Education
Field trip for Barbados 50 (www.50barbados.com)

2013 – 2016 IT and Publicity assistant Hastings Arts Forum

2003 – 2008 Artist in residence, Sir William Burrows School, London

Exhibitions

Public Art

2014 Monolith wayfaring signs, St Leonards on Sea

Group Exhibitions

2017 #200Fish
Time and Tide Bell, Lincolnshire
Xmas Art Sale
Central Hall, Hastings
Maps and Lives
Phoenix Brighton
Beach Kiosk Art work competition; Short list
The Memories Rook, Hastings Pier, Hastings
The Art of Caring 2017
St George's Hospital, Tooting, London
Chemicality
Online. Physical exhibition TBC

2016 Creative Christmas at the Hastings Arts Forum
Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea
Windows of Tass
Baker Mamonova Gallery, St Leonards-on-Sea
In The Buff
The Stables Theatre and Arts Centre, Hastings

Paperworks

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

The Art of Caring 2016

Rose Theatre gallery space, Kingston-upon-Thames

Postcards to My Future Self

Knights Park Campus, Kingston University

Creative Christmas at the Hastings Arts Forum

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

2015

Hastings Arts Forum Members' Show

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

Hastings Arts Forum fundraising auction

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

2014

Creative Christmas 2014

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

Wire sculptures

Woodworks 1066, St Leonards-on-sea

Abstract paintings and Wire sculptures

Collectable Icons Pop up Gallery, Hastings

Hastings Arts Forum Members' Show

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

Hastings Arts Forum fundraising auction

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

2013

New Year Auction

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

Hastings Arts Forum Members' Show

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

Art Jazzed Up

Shaw Gallery, Croydon

Unexpected Pleasures

The Stade Hall, Hastings

It's a Big Issue!

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

Volunteers' Show

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

Art on the Railings

The sea front, Marina, St Leonards on Sea

Works on paper

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

FAB Fridge

Various locations, Bath

2012

Creative Christmas 2012

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

Neon Santa

Richard James, Savile Row, London

Members' Show

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

Recycling 2012

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

Hastings Arts Forum Auction

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

Pop Up @YCN

YCN, Hoxton, London

pop-up Brighton

Brighton Seafront, Brighton

Neon Queen

Richard James, Savile Row, London

Gallery North Summer Open

Hailsham, East Sussex

Self Portrait Show

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

Hastings Arts Forum Volunteers' Show

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

2011

Creative Christmas 2011

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

Volunteers' Show

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

Battle Contemporary Fine Art Fair

The PowderMills, Battle, East Sussex

New Painting & Sculpture

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

Rarities Project

Hastings, East Sussex

MOAP - WCA Concord

Magnet Open Art Project - Women's Caucus For Art, New Hampshire

East Sussex Contemporary Art Fair

The School Creative Centre, Rye

Members' Show

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

Recycle 1

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

Members' Show

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

2010

Creative Christmas

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

Coastal Currents Preview

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

Members' Show

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

- 2009 Members' Show
Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea
- 2008 Coastal Currents Preview
Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea
- 2002 The Cable Street Artists
Vital Arts. Royal London Hospital Whitechapel London
- 2001 Bull Fighting
Raw Canvas. The Aldwych Tube Station, London
- 2000 Open Studios
Cable Street, London
- 1998 The Blood Lettings, (I)
BizArt. Bloomsbury Theatre, London.
The Blood Lettings, (II)
Institute of Contemporary Arts, London.
The Blood Lettings, (III)
The Foundry, London.
- 1995 The Summer Exhibition, (First Prize)
Queen Elizabeth's Hospital, London

Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 Codgers, WAGs & Other friends
Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea
- 2014 Looking back @ 50
MEMORIAL ART GALLERY, Hastings
Paintings
EAT @ The Stade, Rock-A-Nore Rd, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 3
Wire Sculptures
Coast Restaurant, Sussex Coast College Hastings, Hastings, East Sussex
- 2012 Wire Sculptures
Coast Restaurant, Hastings
Coastal Currents
Inspire and above, Hastings
Paintings
Coast Coffee and Tea Rooms
St Leonards on Sea
- 2011 New Painting & Sculpture

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

2010

2 Paintings

The Little Larder, St Leonards on Sea

Coastal Currents

McCarron's of Mercatoria, St Leonards on Sea

Recent Paintings

Hastings Arts Forum, St Leonards on Sea

2009

Coastal Currents

55 Norman Road, St Leonards on Sea

2008

I Want To Paint Like Rover Thomas

Smiths Real Food, St Leonards on Sea

Coastal Currents

St Leonards on Sea

More Paintings

Smiths Real Food, St Leonards on Sea

2007

Home At Last

Smiths Real Food, St Leonards on Sea

2000

Care for me

The Summers Town Medical Centre, London

Urboriginal

The Waiting Room Gallery, London

1998

Recent Paintings

The Waiting Room Gallery, London

Recent Paintings

Holborn Medical Centre, London

1996

What you see... What you get?

Island Health, London

Artist's Statement

I paint, draw and make objects. Sometimes the distinction between these activities is not clear.

I have always drawn all the time. For years I carried an A5 sketchbook with me always. Now I sketch on the iPad, making a painting every single day.

Recently in my studio I have been painting portraits on stainless steel panels. I want my subjects to like their portrait, but the image must represent the sitter as I see them too. I see my paintings as objects, almost a wall mounted sculpture. Using pre-made steel panels gives them the necessary

solidity.

I love to paint, and the style of my paintings changes over the years. I love the way paint flows over surfaces, highlighting texture or concealing it. Whether I'm painting on stainless steel, canvas, wood or found objects, it is the physicality and texture of the paintings that has always characterised them.

I trained at Goldsmith and London Guildhall University in London.

My work is in the permanent collection of The Barbados Museum. It has been exhibited in the UK and America, and is represented in collections in the U.K., America, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Japan and China.