



Statement

As a visual artist I explore notions of time, history and memory. Working in a variety of media I produce hand held pieces and larger drawings, reworking and incorporating found and acquired objects that hold some memory or store energy, contrasting the domestic with other worldliness.

Site specific and studio based practice currently researching common native plant species and concepts of 'ordinariness' and 'native'- elevating the mundane and everyday to develop a utopia or idyll.

I have work in public and private collections, undertake commissions, organise workshops and exhibitions and mix this with exploring new directions and working methods. I am researching means of documenting and archiving these activities in order to explore personal history. Looking at the nuances and subtleties of certain emotions, (monochrome), and marry them with the bright and sharp, (colour), realities of existence.

Qualifications

1995- BA Art and Design (hons), Winchester School of Art

1991- Foundation Art and Design, Portsmouth College of Art

Selected CV

- 2007 **Resurgence** – Langstone Gate, Havant
- 2007 **Open Studios**- Art Space, Portsmouth
- 2007 **Arts Trail** – Open House May Days, Havant
- 2007 **Catalyst**- Havant Arts Centre, Havant
- 2007 **Catalyst** – Petworth House, Petworth
- 2007 **Front to Back** – Havant Arts Centre
- 2006 **Tiny Chairs with Big Arts** – Theatre Gallery Havant Arts Centre
- 2006 **Art of Pattern** - Southampton City Art Gallery
- 2006 **Retrieval** – Catalyst Exhibition New Greenham Arts Newbury
- 2006 **MayDays** - Havant Arts Trail Havant
- 2005 **Fill the Gap** – Catalyst Oxmarket Centre of Arts Chichester
- 2005 **Big Arts Week** - Purbrook Park School
- 2005 **England Expects** - Trafalgar 200 Portsmouth City Museum
- 2005 **Open Studios** - Art Space Portsmouth
- 2005 **Art Outside**(Environmental Art Workshop) - Queen Elizabeth Country Park
- 2005 **AS it is** - Art Space The Gallery Cork Street London
- 2004 **Self-portrait** - Southampton City Art Gallery
- 2004 **Messenger** - Catalyst, Havant Arts Centre
- 2004 **Leapfrog** (Children's Workshop) - Portsmouth Central Library
- 2004 **Local Artists Exhibition** - City Museum Portsmouth

2004 **Shaping Places** (Education programme) - led by Kent Architecture Centre
 2004 **Open Studios** - Art Space Portsmouth
 2004 **4 x4** (Collaborative workshops and exhibition) - Portsmouth Art Centre
 2004 **I Spy'** (Installation) - Havant Art Centre
 2003 **'Showcase'** (Installation) - Havant Library
 2003 **Bugs** (Exhibition and workshops) - Nine Days in May Havant
 2003 **Reflexions** - Catalyst 9 Havant Arts Centre, Havant
 2003 **Living History Art Object** - Project in a local Primary School
 2002 **Directors Choice** - Havant Arts Centre
 2002 **Latitude** - Portsmouth Historic Dockyard Portsmouth
 2002 **Local Artists Exhibition** - City Museum Portsmouth
 2002 **Curves That Count** - Catalyst 8 Portsmouth Arts Centre
 2001 **Open Studios** - Art Space Portsmouth
 2001 **Art from Words** - Southampton City Art Gallery
 2001 **Snapshot** (joint exhibition) - Havant Arts Centre
 2001 **Miz-maze** (Drop-in workshop) - City Museum Portsmouth
 2001 **Key Works** - 21 years of Art Space City Museum Portsmouth
 2000 **Open Studios** - Art Space Portsmouth
 2000 **Hat Fair** - "Unpacking remarks" Winchester Hat Fair
 2000 **"remarks" on the Landscape** - Newbury Spring Festival
 2000 **Vital Statistics** – Catalyst 6 Mountbatten Gallery Portsmouth
 1999 **inc. Inclusion in print boxed set** – Art Space Portsmouth
 1999 **Full Circle** – Round Tower, Old Portsmouth
 1999 **Various Properties** – Red Gallery Southsea
 1999 **Towards the Millennium** – ArtSway Sway Hampshire
 1999 **"remarks" at the Hat Fair** – Winchester
 1999 **On the Cards** - Catalyst 5 Mountbatten Gallery Portsmouth
 1999 **On the Cards** - Catalyst 5 New Greenham Arts Newbury
 1999 **Quay Open** – Quay Arts Isle of Wight
 1999 **Works** – New College Gallery Southampton
 1999 **The Art of Chairs** – Southampton City Art Gallery
 1998 **See Red**- Square Tower, Old Portsmouth
 1998 **Binding, On the Seventh Day(solo)** – Mile End Chapel Portsmouth
 1998 **"remarks"** - Winchester Festival
 1998 **Chance** - Catalyst 4 Mountbatten Gallery Portsmouth
 1997 **Extending the Line** – Aspex Gallery Portsmouth
 1997 **Blink** – Square Tower Old Portsmouth
 1997 **Art in Boxes** – Southampton City Art Gallery
 1997 **Charmed Particles** - Catalyst 3 Mountbatten Gallery Portsmouth
 1997 **Miniatures Exhibition** – Havant Old Town Hall
 1997 **Miniatures Exhibition** – St. Thomas' Centre Winchester
 1996 **Café Bar Project** (commission) – Portsea Youth Centre
 1996 **Predicted and Observed** – St. Agatha's Portsmouth
 1996 **Drawing and Beyond** – The Angelus Gallery Winchester
 1995 **Degree Show** – Winchester School of Art
 1991 **Foundation Show** – Portsmouth College of Art

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