

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### STATEMENT:

I am a freelance artist currently undertaking commissions and jointly running "The Art Room" studio with fellow artist Jo Cook.

I have lived in Bradford for twenty years. I use a variety of media as an artist and my work embraces both my personal experience and that of the wider community of Bradford. Whilst continuing to develop my own work I am committed to contributing to the community through my art. This can be seen in the amount of projects I have undertaken so far with many different schools and community groups. I offer workshops in the following media:

- Printmaking: linocut, woodcut, etching, monoprint, and screen print.
- Drawing and painting
- Collage and mixed media
- Installation
- Paper mache puppet and mask making
- Murals, posters and banners.
- Cartoons and illustration

### QUALIFICATIONS:

MA Printmaking (Distinction) 1997

BA (Hons) Fine Art Leeds Polytechnic (Metropolitan University) 1978-1981

### EXHIBITIONS:

"Sea Suits and Other Stories", exhibition of prints and hand made books.  
Cartwright Hall, Café Gallery, Bradford, March to September 2007

"The Day I Thought About You", mixed media exhibition with Jo Cook.  
South Square Gallery, Bradford, June 2006

"Postcards From Home", joint exhibition with Jo Cook. Keighley Arts Factory,  
Thornton, Bradford, April 2003

"Out of the Ashes", Creative Responses to 9/11, Collaborative print with Jo Cook.  
Edinburgh Wasps Studio Gallery, May 2002

Open Exhibition, Keighley Arts Factory, September 2001

Exhibition of Prints, Love Apple Café, Bradford, June 2001

Group Exhibition, John Street Market, Bradford Festival Venue, June 2000

Solo Exhibition of Prints, Lawrence Batley Theatre, Huddersfield, February to  
March 2000

Joint Exhibition (Artists in Schools), South Square Gallery, Thornton, January 2000

Solo Exhibition, Prints, Eastthorpe Visual Arts, September 1999

Final Show MA Printmaking, Group Exhibition, Dean Clough, Halifax, October 1997

MA Printmaking Group Exhibition, South Square Gallery Thornton, October 1996

Joint Show with Maggie Melechi, Manor House Ilkley, March 1995

Open Exhibition, Leeds City Art Gallery, June 1994

Solo Exhibition, Community Arts Little Germany Bradford, March 1992

Open Exhibition, Cartwright Hall Bradford, 1989 & 1991

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

November 2006 - Clayton C of E Primary School, Printmaking Project with Year Six

September 2006 - Emmanuel Community College Bradford, Printmaking Project  
with Year Twelve

July 2006 - Charter School Southwark London, Mixed Media Project with Year Ten

July 2006 - Industrial Museum Bradford, Demonstration of Printmaking for Opening  
of "The Learning Centre".

June to July 2006 - Shipley Resource Centre, Series Of Art Classes for Adults with  
Learning Difficulties

June 2006 - Haycliffe School, "The Egyptians" Mural

June 2006 - Industrial Museum Bradford, One Day Workshop with Carlton Bolling  
College and Hanson School, Printmaking

June 2006 - St John's C of E Primary School, "Italy" Two Murals with Year Two and  
Year Six

June 2006 - Industrial Museum Bradford, Artist led Heads Of Art, One Day  
Workshop, Printmaking

June 2006 - Carlton Bolling, Mural with Year Ten Pupils for Exhibition at Bradford Mela

April 2006 - National Museum of Photography Film and Television, Series of Workshops with the General Public

March 2006 - Carlton Bolling College, Printmaking Project with Year Ten Girls

March 2006 - School of Archaeology Bradford University, Linking Schools Project (with Barkerend Primary School Bradford and Hothfield Primary, Silsden), Printmaking Project

January to February 2006 - Communityworks Undercliffe Bradford, Art Classes at "The Art Room"

January 2006 - Cartwright Hall, Printmaking Workshop, One Day with Young Adults on a Project called "Icons"

November 2005 - Clayton C of E Primary School, Printmaking Project with Year Six

November 2005 - Bradford Industrial Museum, Carlton Bolling College and Hanson School, Printmaking

October 2005 - Cartwright Hall, One Day Collage Workshop, Working with Women and Children Asylum Seekers

September to November 2005 - Leeds Road Hindu Temple, Series of Art Sessions with Hindu Elders

April to June 2005 - Shipley Resource Centre, Ceramics Project, Working with Adults with Learning Difficulties

April 2005 - Cartwright Hall Bradford, Banner Making Workshop, Two Primary Schools

February to April 2005 - Communityworks Bradford, Art Project with the Elderly

February to April 2005 - Immanuel Community College, Outdoor Mural with Year Ten

September 2004 to June 2005 - Communityworks Bradford, Art classes for local adults (Culminating in travelling exhibition of work at Communityworks, South Square Gallery, ARTWORKS at Yorkshire Craft Centre.)

January to March 2005 - "The Art Room", Saturday Morning children's Art sessions The Art Room

December 2004 - Cartwright Hall, Banner making with Year Twelve and Thirteen St Bead's Boys School, Part of the Manningham Lane Public Art Work Project Exhibited at Cartwright Hall.

November 2004 to January 2005 - Lawnswood High School Leeds. (CAPE), After School Classes Printmaking

November 2004 - Allerton High School Leeds, Print Making Project

October 2004 - Cartwright Hall Bradford, "The Big Sticky Draw" Workshop Open to Public One Day

November 2003 to February 2004 - Lawrence House Bradford, Art Sessions with Residents with Alzheimers

October to November 2003 - Cartwright Hall, Flagship Project, Bell Vue Boys and Atlas Primary, Printmaking

October 2003 - Cartwright Hall, Yorkshire National Park Event, One Day Painting Workshop

September 2003 to May 2004 - BIASAN Bradford, Printmaking onto Banners

June 2003 - Cophorne Primary School Bradford, Artist in Residence, Printmaking

June 2003 - Grange Upper School and Bracken Edge Primary School, Art Exchange Project

March 2003 - Priesthorpe Primary and Beckfoot Upper School, Art Exchange

February 2003 - Atlas Primary School, Installation with Karen Hood

December 2002 to January 2003 - Holy Family Primary School Armley Leeds, Artist in Residence, Collage Murals

November 2002 to June 2003 - Lawnswood Upper School Leeds, Artist in Residence, Printmaking

September to October 2002 - West Yorkshire Print Studio Mirfield, Printmaking Workshops for Children

July 2002 - Wycliffe Primary School Shipley, Printmaking

July 2002 - Bingley Grammar and Eldwick Primary Schools, Art Exchange

July 2002 - Salts Grammar and Wycliffe Primary School, Printmaking Project

June 2002 - Horton Park Primary and Grange Upper School, Mural Painting Art Exchange

October 2001 - Wyke Primary and Grange Upper School, Puppet Making and Stage Set Design

September 2001 - Grange Upper School Bradford, Printmaking Workshops, Year Eleven

January to March 2001 - Atlas Primary School, Artist in Residence, Installation

2001 to 2003- Sculpture and Photography Project, Keighley College, Artist in Residence with Jo Cook

October 1998 to March 1999 - Support Works Thornton, Ashfield House, Art Tutor to People with Learning Difficulties

March to December 1998 - Somali Association Sheffield, Illustrated Somali Language Pack

Between 1997 and 2000 I worked in the following schools and venues delivering art workshops & residencies:

Salts Grammar School Bradford  
Eccleshill Upper School Bradford  
Wycliffe Middle School Bradford  
Moor Allerton Primary Leeds  
Grange Upper School Bradford  
Eastburn Junior School Skipton  
Haycliffe Special School Bradford  
Parkwood First School Keighley  
Grove House First School Bradford  
Allerton First School Bradford  
The Girlington Centre  
Carlisle Business Centre  
The Alhambra Theatre Bradford  
The Peace Museum Bradford  
Community Drug and Alcohol Team Huddersfield  
Wakefield College  
Elim Church Bradford  
Lister Mill, Community Poster and Mural Project  
Bradford Festival

#### **WORKSHOPS AND COURSES ATTENDED:**

September 2005 to June 2006 - Bolton Royd College, Bradford Adult Education Bookbinding Course.  
August 2005 - Yorkshire Sculpture Park Wakefield, Woodcarving Course (One Week).  
July 2004 - West Yorkshire Print Studio, Mirfield, Safe Etching Course  
March 2004 - Kirkgate Studio and Workshops, Community Artists Skills Sharing Day.  
March 1998 - Cartwright Hall Bradford, Artist in Residence Training Day

#### **INCIDENTAL WORK AND COMMISSIONS:**

December 2005 - Menston Art Club, Presentation  
2003 - Farsley Art Club, Printmaking Presentation  
2002 - Bingley Artist Society Tutorial, Approaches to Water Colour  
2002 - Keighley Arts Factory, Seminar to Foundation Students  
2002 - Cartwright Hall, Teachers and Artists Presentation Subject Artists in Schools  
2001 - Keighley College, Pre- BA Foundation Presentation  
2000 - Menston Art Club, Presentation