

Chrissy Webster

Curriculum Vitae

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I have a strong commitment to bring art into all communities, and an advocate of social inclusion and multi-agency approaches

Personal Skills

- Motivating and enthusiastic team worker
- Experienced and committed to collaborating with all abilities and ages
- Communication and presentation skills
- Proven ability to manage projects, including managing teams, publicity and budget

Creative Skills

- Confident ability to design projects and proposals, lead workshops, events and projects
- Contemporary and historical art and design knowledge
- Sound understanding of creative materials and applications
- Experienced with ceramics, glass, photography, silver, wire, enamel, textile jewellery, felting, silk painting, batik, ethnic art, face painting, 3D sculpture, sewing, printing; paper, scented crafts

Freelance Experience

Project Coordinator: Creative Hands Foundation

- Aided and coordinated creative heritage and cultural workshops

Lead Artist: Art for Recovery Feb 2016-Feb 2017

- Designed and coordinated experiential art sessions using the butterfly as a symbol for recovery and fragmented mosaics becoming the whole.

Arts and Craft Tutor: Blackburn Integrated Community Engagement Partnership

January 2013-present

- Mosaic murals and mixed craft sessions

Arts Tutor: Brockholes and Heysham Nature Reserves Oct 2011-present

- Designed and led family classes in mosaics, jewellery, textiles, scented crafts, sculptures and recycled crafts.

Mosaic Artist: Action Factory Community Arts

2015-present

- Designed and led Memory Garden, Victoria Field, and Community Living Room mosaics

Tutor: Lancaster Co-housing Mosaic 2015

Tutor: Lancashire BME Network 2012-2014

- Mosaic, jewellery, textiles and scented crafts

Lead Artist: Sensory Garden Mosaic Welcome Sign, Your Housing Group, January 2015

Lead Artist: 'Life after Stroke' Mosaic Murals

Stroke Association Blackpool and Blackburn 2014-2015

Lead Artist: World War One Mosaic Mural Series

St. Matthew's School, Preston 2014

Lead Artist: Mosaic Butterfly Garden Project

St. Georges School, Blackpool 2014

Tutor: Enjoy Learning Bolton Jan-Oct 2014

- Five and ten week courses in mosaics

Collaboration with Nerissa Cargill-Thompson:

Bolton at Home Smart Materials Project with Butterfly Garden Mosaics, January 2014

Artist in Residence: St Teresa's School's Out

2013-14

Tutor: Bolton College November 2013

- Craft Jewellery Beginners

Lead Artist: Memorial Floor Mosaic

Fishwick Bottoms Nature Reserve Dec 2013

- Pendle Witches, Preston Guild, Olympics, and Queen's Jubilee with St. Matthew's School

Lead Artist: Darwen Over 50s Mosaics 2012**Lead Artist: Cartwheel Arts**

Darnhill 'Gold' Festival Sensory Garden Mosaic Bury, May-July 2012

- Led a 16-panel mosaic celebrating 50 years

Lead Artist: Deyes High School Feb 2012

- Created mosaics depicting Hornby Railways and Deyes High School

Volunteer: East Preston Guild Fuchsia Mosaic Mural 2012**Lead Artist: Mixed Media Mosaics**

Chorley Craft For All, March 2012

Lead Artist: Pique Mosaics

Chorley Contemporary Crafters, 2011

Resident Artist: Lancaster Lane School

Leyland, 2010

- Organised and instructed Year 3 students to create designs from their animal group themes and school logo into a mosaic mural
- Sculpt 3-D super heroes
- Demonstrated face and tattoo painting

Lead Artist: Recycled Mosaics

Woodcraft Folk, Chorlton 2009

Private Commissions

- Commissions for portraits in stained glass and ceramic mosaic

Designer / Maker

- Many years designing, making and promoting jewellery and mosaics.

Qualifications

Protection of Vulnerable Adults/Children 2016

L3 Eating Disorder Awareness, 2016

Movement Therapy Intro 2106

Data Protection Act 2016

Emergency First Aid 2016

Resilience in the Workplace, Mind 2015

Mental Health in the Workplace Unison 2014

BAAT Art Therapy Foundation Course 2013

BAAT Mindfulness and Art 2013

Building Trust with Communities 2012

Handling Media Interviews 2012

Mosaics: Beginner to Advanced Murals Lancashire Adult Learning College 2011-12

L3 Education and Training (PTTLS) 2011

Diversity Awareness 2011

Disability Discrimination Act 1995 2004

BSc (Hons) Environmental Management University of Central Lancashire 1999

Environmental Graphic Design

(Level 4 equivalent) Grant MacEwan Community College, Edmonton 1989

4 A-levels, A to C / 10 GCSES (equivalency) Archbishop O'Leary High School, Edmonton

Employment

Technical, Funding and Project Management Environment Agency 2001-2016

Graphic Designer

- Designed advertising in London 1989, then continued to practice in Lancashire until 1994

Memberships, Certificates

- BAMB, Enhanced DBS, Public and Product Liability Insurance £1m, Clean Driving License