

Skills and Interests

I am a member of Artella; an on-line community of artists, writers and creative spirits whose motto is 'The Waltz of Words, Art and Spirit'. In June 2011 I was Artella's feature artist for their 'Picture Prompt' series.

I attend arts master classes to continue my professional development as an artist:

- Mar. 2006-June 2010: **Felt-Making** at The Hat Museum, Stockport
- Feb. 2008: **Collagraphs** at Hot Bed Press, Salford
- Feb. 2010: **Monoprinting on Cloth** at Hot Bed Press, Salford
- Sept. 2011: **Smocking & Decorative Stitching** at Lorna Knight Sewing Academy, Manchester
- Mar. 2012: **Risographs** at Hot Bed Press, Salford
- Nov. 2012: **Free Machine Embroidery** at Lorna Knight Sewing Academy, Manchester
- May 2013: **Natural Dyeing with Plants** at Beetlefelt Studio, Manchester
- Aug. 2013: **Making Felt Vessels** at Beetlefelt Studio, Manchester
- April 2014: **Light & Shade (Embroidery)** at Janome UK Ltd.

I am an Associate Member of the Institute for Learning (AIFL).

I am a member of The International Feltmakers Association

I hold a driving licence and own a car. **I also have an enhanced DBS certificate/on-line account.**

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Profile

I am a freelance artist, author and teacher based in Cheshire, United Kingdom. I have always loved to create and my childhood memories are filled with days spent making doll's clothes, sketching birds, printing paper and lots more, too.

After completing a degree in clothing and design, I worked initially in the fashion industry, followed by a lecturing post in the college sector. After ten years of curriculum-based teaching, I decided to work on a freelance basis where I now have the opportunity to write my own learning resources and help people discover joy and inner peace, through art and craft.

I am also a member of the International Feltmakers' Association and I have written for publications worldwide including 'Flair', a magazine for machine embroidery enthusiasts and 'Craft It Now!', a multi-craft book by F & W Media Inc.



Employment History:

- Sept. 2014–Present Oldham Lifelong Learning Service, Oldham Council
Sessional Adult Learning Tutor; Textile Crafts
I teach a non-vocational textile crafts class for adult learners, including supported adults. I am responsible for planning, delivering & evaluating the course, including incorporating strategies to meet the needs of a mixed-ability group.
- Mar. 2013-April 2013 St Aidan's Community Centre, Manchester
FREELANCE ARTS TEACHER
I ran an Easter activity session to make wet felted eggs with parents and toddlers.
- Jan. 2003 – Aug. 2011 Rainbow Family Trust, Manchester
FREELANCE ARTS TEACHER
I ran crafts workshops for children with short life expectancy and their families in addition to, play and creativity training sessions for healthcare professionals within the Hospice..
- Jan. 2001 – Present
FREELANCE WRITER
I write features on craft, art and costume history for e-zines and traditional print publications worldwide.
- Dec. 1989 – Sept. 1999 North Trafford College
LECTURER – FASHION DESIGN & CRAFTS
I taught accredited & non-accredited courses in Art & Design/Textiles/Crafts and Illustration; in both Adult and Further Education.
- July 1988 – May 1989 W.K. Lowe & Company, Bollington, Cheshire
FASHION DESIGN ASSISTANT
Responsible for the design, pattern development & production specifications in a garment-making factory.
- Jan. 1986 – July 1986 Marks & Spencer plc, London, WI
RESEARCH ASSISTANT
Involved in conducting an investigation into pre-production garment development.

Education Qualifications & Training

- Sept. 1976 – July 1983 Priestnall School, Stockport, Cheshire
9 GCE 'O' Levels
3 'A' Levels – Art, Biology, General Studies
- Sept. 1983 – July 1987 Manchester Polytechnic
B.A. Clothing Studies (Commendation)
- Sept. 1987 – July 1988 Salford College of Technology
B.Tec. National Diploma in Design (Fashion & Textiles)
- Sept. 1990 – July 1992 North Trafford College
City & Guilds 7307 Further and Adult Education Teacher's Certificate
- Sept. 1994 – July 1995 North Trafford College
City & Guilds 7281 TDLB Assessor Awards D.32 (Assess Candidate Performance) D.33 (Assess Diverse Evidence)
- Jan. 2000 – Jan. 2001 North Area College, Stockport
RSA Computer Literacy and IT (CLAIT)
- Mar. 2001 – Feb. 2002 North Area College, Stockport
BCS European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL)
- Jan. 2004 – July 2005 The Writers Bureau
Writing for Children Course
- Sept. 2014
Oldham Council
Teacher training in Equality & Diversity, Assessment for Learning and Safe-guarding vulnerable adults