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EXPERIENCE

I have been an artist and arts educator/developer since 1979, working in schools, colleges, HE and arts educational organisations. My employers as Manager or Director of Learning and Teaching have included The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, The Education Resource Centre (Chicago), Chicago Public Schools, Bath University, Bristol University, University of the Arts London, York University Toronto, and Plymouth College of Art.

I have been an active member of communities in which I have lived and worked, serving on committees to improve local conditions and lead organising eg local Fetes and Arts Festivals (Camberwell and Plymouth).

As an Activator and Director of Visual Arts Plymouth (2015 -present) I have had a hand in or led on the planning, development and delivery of a number of workshops, events and the Plymouth Art Weekender.

In 2009 - 2012 I organised the participatory visual arts elements of Latitude Festival, organising activities for all ages and managing artist contributors.

In March 2019 I co-organised the Alternative Art School Weekender, London

I am happy to provide further details of activities and extensive academic publications.

EDUCATION

Current: School of the Damned - Alternative Art School MFA

Institute of Education, University of London - EdD - in Progress (Studies suspended)

Bath University - MEd - Visual Communication and Learning Technologies

School of the Art Institute of Chicago - Bachelor of Fine Art - Drawing,

SKILLS

Planning and delivering educational programmes and projects

Organisational, administrative and budget management

Written, digital and oral communication

Staff management

Health and Safety, Accessibility and Safeguarding management

Recent Group Exhibitions

Plymouth College of Art,
April 2018

Drawn to the Lawn, PAW
September 2018

The Royal Standard, Liverpool
September 2018

Delicious Clam, Sheffield
January 2019

Ugly Duck, London
March 2019

Backlit Gallery, Nottingham
June 2019

Painting and Printmaking