

Curriculum Vitae 2015
VISUAL ARTIST and COMMUNITY ARTIST

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<http://creativespaceharlow.weebly.com>(Collaborative artist's cooperative work, not covered below)

Work Experience-the projects below have included many different working partnerships including schools, Community Centre's, local Libraries, Museums, Art Centre's, Surestart Centre's, Wildlife Trusts, Shopping Centre Managers, Local and County Council.

2015-Down the Rabbit Hole, Essex Libraries- Family Drop-in Workshops Hat Making based on Alice in Wonderland.

2015-Braintree Freeport Railway Shelter-collage designs created with local yr 5 children that were created into digitally printed panels.

2015- 3 Foot Festival, Hylands Park-making percussion instruments to support 'Glaston Babies'.

2015-Harvey Shopping Centre, Harlow-mosaic and painted wood moths and butterfly trio produced from designs created at drop-in workshop. The designs reflect local heritage.

2014- on-going. Kingsmoor School Harlow, Carnival Production, working with musician and performance artist, Adam Amor making musical instruments, props and back drops for their end of term performance plus regular art sessions with all the school. Delivery of Arts Awards-Explorer Level.

2014-Library Imagination Project-providing Plaster Casting and Lantern Making Workshops in Harlow Library for Secondary School aged students.

2014-Tour De France-working for Kinetica to produce Batik flags for the Essex stretch of the race.

2013-HAFLS, (Hertford Adult and Family Learning Services), Art Projects with a Creative Writer, workshops for adults with disabilities and those in a retirement home in Hertfordshire.

2009-2013-'Studio of Art', art club for Adults living in supported accommodation, offering a variety of art techniques, Beckton, East London

2012-'Christmas 3D Bird Workshop'-drop-in at The Gibberd Gallery

2012-'Adinkra Symbols'-drop-in soap carving for the launch of Black History Month, Harlow Market Square

2012 - 'Anniversary Mosaic Plaque', Latton Green Primary School, Harlow. Designing, making and teaching staff the processes

2012-'Pop-up Lake Scenes and Dragonfly Hats'-one day drop-in for The Wildlife Trusts, Rickmansworth

2012-'Olympic Trainer Sole Designs'-drop-in printing workshops at Sparks Will Fly Event, in Harlow and The Meadows Surestart Centre in Harlow. Public Workshops to create print blocks that were then printed onto free standing, 6ft high legs and feet. These were made from plywood and light gels for display at The Main Event. Then displayed in The Harvey Centre and now Little Walk in Harlow

2012-'Textile Printing'-teaching a 6 week adult course for adults with Mental Health issues-Zinc Arts, Ongar

2012-'create a Harlow Bug'-drop-in workshops, incorporating magnets and circuits-Science Alive, Harlow

2012-'Valentines Table Lanterns Workshop'-Science Alive, Harlow

2012-'Solar System Creation'- a series of metal and Perspex workshops with yr 5 children to create a hanging Solar System for Gatehouse Arts Gallery display and for permanent hanging in their school, cross curricular project for Jerounds Junior School, Harlow

2011- 'Introduction to Breeze Block Carving'- Summer School Workshop, Chace Secondary School, Enfield

2011-'Exterior Mini Beast Mosaics'-a series of workshops with the infant children to create a series of exterior mosaics, Jerounds Infants School, Harlow

Sarah Bracey at work creating 'Mini Beast Mosaics'



2011-'Copper Embossing and Printing Workshop'- Infant children created work to decorate their school entrance, Jerounds Infants School, Harlow

2011-Gatehouse Arts Outreach Co-coordinator-liaisons with local schools and community provisions to run artists workshops funded by an Essex County and Arts Council Budget

2011- 'Carve Up' Co-coordinator/Breeze Block Carving Tutor-co-ordination of Soap, Wood and Breeze Block Carving Workshops, with the end carvings forming an exhibition. I was the lead artist for the Breeze block carving with a local youth group

2011-'EAL Day'- Art and Music Day to celebrate the town's cultural diversity, for Harlow's EAL school children, Study Centre, Harlow

2010-'Take One Picture', 'Journey Boxes'-working on the 'Take One Picture' project run by The National Gallery. Based on the painting of 'Tobias and The Angel' and the box that is carried on the journey. Working with year 5 they made their own individual boxes and applied illustrations to the sides inside and out of their chosen journey. We also made small models, maps and written descriptions to go inside. These boxes were then shared with other children.

2008-'Giant Woodland Creatures'-creating local native creatures using found natural objects in a Harlow Nature Reserve. This was with Church Langley Primary School, Harlow

2006-Jewellery Tutoring Workshop-'Copper and Felt Brooches and Badges' for secondary GCSE portfolio, Brays Grove Secondary School, (Specialist Art Status)

2001-02-Jewellery Tutor-teaching adult evening classes at Harlow College

2001-'Felt Mobile Making'- workshop at Harlow Fields Special School

1999-present-'Visual Community Artist'-one off workshops to permanent pieces with Creative Space Artists Co-operative, visit <http://creativespaceharlow.weebly.com>

1999-2002-'Family Literacy and Numeracy Worker' with Essex County Council-Traveller Education

1997-99-'Peripatetic Support Assistant' with Essex County Council-Traveller Education

1997-2003-Jewellery designer and maker-self-employed

1992-98-Working on organic farms, on the land, running their shops/market stalls and farm sitting

1990-96-'Play Leader/Leader in Charge'-full time and part-time crèche worker with Harlow Council

Exhibitions

Parndon Mill, Harlow-Art Presents	2015
Parndon Mill, Harlow-Community Creates	2015
Braintree Art Trail-Essex Summer of Arts	2015
Gibberd Gallery, Harlow-window exhibitions	2013 & 2014
Court Yard Arts, Hertford-Encapsulating Nature	2013
Gibberd Gallery, Harlow-Open	2012 & 2015
Gibberd Galler and The Arc- Photographs of Bishopfield by Heinrich Büchel	2012
Gibberd Gallery, Harlow-Made in Essex, group show with Gatehouse Artists	2010-11
Gatehouse Arts, Harlow-Group Art Shows	2010-11
Lesley Craze Gallery, London-International Anniversary Jewellery Exhibition	2003

Qualifications and training

2015-Arts Award Assessor Discovery and Explore Levels

2014-CreativeApproaches and Dementia

2013-HAFSL Artist Workshop and Disabilities Awareness Training

2011-Child Protection Training, (Designated Person)

2011-Basic First Aid

2008-2010, French Language level 1 & 2

2001- Artists in Education, Essex County Training

1997-02-A variety of The National Curriculum, Pre-school Learning Goals/Outcomes and Child Protection courses with Essex County Council

2001-Basic Skills for Adults Support Worker Training through Adult Education

1990-96-A variety of 'Play' and Child Protection courses with Harlow Council

1997-01-Ceramics evening classes

1992-94-BTEC Nursery Nursing

1985-88-B.A. Jewellery, Silversmithing and Allied Craft

1983-85-BTEC Art and Design

Other

DBS last updated November 2013 and Public Liability Insurance valid until October 2016

Full clean driving license held since 1988

Treasurer and Secretary as well as Community Artist for Creative Space-Artist Co-operative 2001-2015

Sculpture Condition Reports of Harlow Sculpture Collection for Harlow Art Trust 2012

Harlow Sculpture and Gibberd Gallery Collections, Committee Member, Vice Chair and Newsletter Producer 2013-ongoing.

Volunteer Exhibition installer for The Gibberd Gallery 2013

Member of Court Yard Arts, Hertford