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CURRICULUM VITAE

I have been a practicing sculptor for at least thirty years completing commissions both large and small, practical and iconic, public and private; and have worked with many professionals be they metal workers, rat-catchers, mayors and architects, anaesthetists and publicans not to mention arts administrators and developers.

I was part of the surge of public art during the late eighties and throughout the nineties and well into the 21st Century. Real public art is a wonderful thing so I am always open to requests to make artworks for public places.

I am now practicing Sculpture full-time and seeking opportunities to under-pin this, be they conversations with other like-minded people, private commissions or exhibitions; something that has been building during the past five years or so. Three words sum up my outline approach; intuitive, empirical, creative.

DOB

04/06/56, London

EDUCATION

- 1967-1972: St. Pauls School, London: O and A Levels
- 1974-1978: Bath Academy of Art: 2.1 B.A.Hons Degree in Sculpture and Printmaking

EMPLOYMENT

- 1984-Present day: Freelance Sculptor. Exhibitions, Public Art, Private Commissions.
- 1979-1984: West Surrey College of Art and Design, Farnham. Sculpture Technician.

AWARDS

- 2012: Created artwork for award winning new build in Andover; King Georges
- 1993: Spelthorne Design Award for COX's Seats with Common Ground

PRESS APPEARANCES INCLUDE

Craft Magazine, Common Ground's Pulp, Architects Journal, Country Living, Local papers, Canal and Riverboat Magazine, Sign Update, TES, Hampshire Life.

TV APPEARANCES INCLUDE

- 2008: South Today: Installation of Whales Tail
- 1990: Elements, Tyne and Tees Television

PRIVATE COMMISSIONS

- 2015: Glasgow Buckle. Macintosh inspired screen. Steel, zinc and glass
- 2014-2015: Richard Frankell Memorial sculpture Bronze
- 2013: Gate with details inspired by Paul Klee
- 1984: Jacko Moya Powell and Moya Associates
- 1984-Present day: Various private garden pieces

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS 2012-1990

- 2012: Jeepney Basingstoke Festival
- 2011-2012: King Georges, Matisse inspired Art-fence for new development, Test Valley BC
- 2010-2011: Bidbury Mede Entrance and renovation work
- 2010: Ewhurst Church Room. Designed by Nigel Farrington, Architect
- 2010: Arun DC Hat for Bon Marche
- 2010: Hampshire Wildlife Trust Swanwick Woods Carved insects and Oak tree
- 2009-10: Hampshire Wildlife Trust Winnall Moors Entrance and Ripple Seats
- 2009: Designed and built 30meters railings for private client
- 2009: Collaborated with Charlie Carter Artworks on sculptural seats
- 2009: Woodbridge Meadows Car Park Access control barrier/ Drummond with Cargo
- 2009: Development of Entrance to Lakeside Nature Reserve. Guildford Parks and Countryside
- 2008: Entrance Features for Guildford BC. Allotments/Nature Reserve
- 2008: Abingdon Bridge Bronze panels. Barratt Homes % for Art, Vale of White Horse County Council
- 2008: Whales tail installed at Gunwharf Quays. Berkeley Homes. Portsmouth City Council, RPS Design
- 2007: Hampshire County Council, Rushmoor Borough, The Hub; Sculpture for North Camp
- 2006: RPS designated play area for Taylor Woodrow in Salisbury, Salisbury City Council. Bronze Ducks
- 2005: Sports Grounds in Blackburn with Chris Plowman, Capita Simmonds and Groundwork Blackburn Barclays Funding
- 2006: Big Keys Lancaster. Groundwork Trust and White Lund Business Park, Lancaster City Council
- 2005: Linden Homes. The Bugle, Hamble. Eastleigh BC Hants. Knot Railings
- 2003-2004: Rose Bowl Cricket Ground, Eastleigh Borough Council, Holiday inns
- 2003: V for Victory Hill, Rialto Homes and Basingstoke and Deane BC
- 2002: Drummond M7. Railway Arms, Alton. G Trott
- 2002: Diatomic Archway, Ash. Guildford Borough Council
- 2001: Hickleton colliery sculpture. Groundwork Trust and Public Arts Wakefield
- 2001: Ladies Walk, seats, Andover. Test Valley CC
- 2001: Steel 'Tree' after Mondrian. Linden Homes. Winchester. Southern Arts
- 2000: Jack-Star. Tipner Lake. Portsmouth City Council, Onyx Environmental
- 2000: Canal Boats, Ashton-Under-Lyne, Manchester. Ashton Renewal Project
- 1999: Ranelagh School, Berkshire
- 1998: Telford Forge Retail Park, Shropshire. J.Sainsbury plc, Geoffrey Reid Assocs. Castle City Estates

- 1998: Viabes Craft Centre, Basingstoke. Basingstoke and Deane
- 1997: Gurnard School Orchard. Isle of Wight. Southern Arts, AONB, Tree Council
- 1996: Popley Fields. Basingstoke and Deane CC, Feilden Clegg Architects, RSA % for Art
- 1996: Circle on Huntcliff. British Steel, Cleveland Arts, Skelton and Brotton PC
- 1996: In the Field. N. Kestevan CC, Lottery funding
- 1996: Marker 13. Whitehaven to Ennerdale Cyclepath. Sustrans, Groundwork Trust
- 1995: Poets Seat, Richmond Park, LUC
- 1995: Centenary Seat, Headley Parish Council
- 1995: Centurion Way, Sustrans, W.Sussex County Council
- 1994: Redhouse Museum Garden Seats. Southern Arts, Hampshire Museum Service, BT
- 1993: Whitehaven to Ennerdale Cycle-path. Sustrans, Groundwork Trust, Arts UK
- 1992: Cox's Orchard Seats, Common Ground, Groundwork Trust, Colnebrook
- 1990: New Milestone Commission. Common Ground, British Steel, Cleveland Way

EXHIBITIONS AND RESIDENCIES 2015-1978

- 2015: Hannah Peschar Garden
- 2014: Hannah Peschar Garden Gallery
- 2013: Fresh Air Quennington
- 2011: Local Charity Art Exhibition
- 2008: Sculpture in Paradise, Chichester Cathedral festival
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- 2006: Newby Hall Sculpture Park, Ripon
- 2005: Hackwood Arts Festival, Hampshire
- 2005: Newby Hall Sculpture Park, Ripon
- 2005-2004: Five Hampshire Museums. ACESE Funding
- 2004: The Weighouse, Southampton. Piano
- 2004: Newby Hall Sculpture Park
- 2003: The Crypt. L.A.N. Seaford, Sussex
- 2003: Bognor Regis Seafront Lights
- 2003: Savill Garden, Windsor Great Park
- 2003: Exbury Gardens, Southampton
- 2003: Sculpture in Paradise, Chichester Cathedral festival
- 2003: Newby Hall, N.Yorks
- 2002: Installation. Taylor Woodrow HQ Art for Offices
- 2002: Installation. Glaxo-Klein HQ Art for Offices
- 2001: Travelling Show Part 1. Hawkley, Patriotic Mansions, Camden Lock
- 2001: Broomhill Sculpture Park and Hotel
- 2001: Hampshire Sculpture Trust, Winchester
- 2000: Southside Arts, Southampton. Big Ex
- 2000: Chelmsford Cathedral Festival, Essex
- 2000: Sir Harold Hillier/Beatrice Royal
- 1999: Fresh Air, Quennington
- 1996: On Your Bike. Sustrans/City Museum and Records Office, Portsmouth
- 1996: Southern Arts Ex. Winchester
- 1992: Southern Arts Touring Ex Service National Tour
- 1990: Gateshead Garden Festival
- 1990: Crafts Council Gallery/Common Ground Touring Ex, Out of the Wood
- 1989: The Mall Gallery, Critics Choice. Brian Sewell
- 1988: 1 Mercer Street, Covent Garden. London
- 1986: Portland Clifftop Sculpture Park. Residency. Made Ceoleocanths Diving

- 1984: Farnham Maltings, Surrey. Exhibition with Robert Jakes
- 1980: Surrey Heath Adult Education Centre. Residency Bracknell, Berks
- 1979: Rye Gallery, Easton Rooms, Christchurch
- 1979: LYC Museum and Art Gallery, Cumbria
- 1978: Bath Academy of Art Diploma Show

CLIENT LIST A-Z

- Art for Offices, London
- Ashton Renewal Project, Manchester
- Berkeley Homes plc
- Barratts Mercia
- BT
- Bidbury Mead Friends of
- British Steel Corporation
- Capita Simmonds
- Cleveland Arts
- Common Ground
- Crafts Council
- Basingstoke and Deane BC., Guildford, Test Valley. Portsmouth City Council. Parish Councils: Hants
- Eastleigh BC
- EwhurstPC Surrey
- English Nature Isle of Wight AONB
- Feilden Clegg Architects
- Groundwork Blackburn
- Groundwork West Cumbria
- Guildford BC Parks and Countryside
- Geoffrey Reid Assocs. architects
- Headley PC
- Holiday Inns Express
- North Kesteven BC
- Thames Valley Groundwork Trust
- Hampshire Museum Service
- Hampshire Sculpture Trust
- Linden Homes plc
- Lincolnshire Arts
- LUC
- Milestone Museum
- Nearne Valley Groundwork Trust
- Onyx Environmental
- Public Arts, Wakefield
- Private Individuals
- RSPB
- RPS
- Northern Arts
- Rialto Homes
- Royal Parks Commission, Richmond Park
- Schools. West Cumbria, Isle of Wight, West Sussex, Berkshire
- Sainsbury plc
- Southern Arts
- Sustrans
- Taylor Woodrow
- Test Valley BC
- Tree Council
- Viabes Craft Centre

REFEREES

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