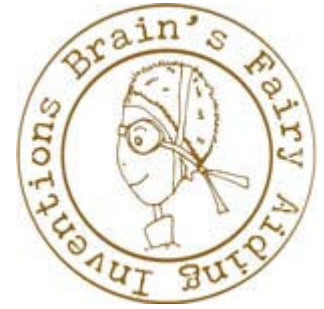


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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1998-2001 Herefordshire College of Art and Design - BA (Hons) Design Crafts. First Class Honors
1997-1998 Dewsbury College of Art and Design - Foundation Studies in Art and Design. Distinction.

AWARDS

2007 Making & Showing Grant Awarded by The Arts Council England
2006 Research & Development Grant Awarded by Arts Council England
Award for Excellence, British Craft Trade Fair, Harrogate
2002 Most Promising Maker, awarded by the New Ashgate Gallery at the 2002 'Recent Graduates' Exhibition.
2001 The Business and Professional Studies Prize and The HP Bulmer Award for Design Crafts, both awarded June 2001
by Hereford College of Art and Design

FORTHCOMING & SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2007 **Origin 07** –Somerset House London, **Air** – Craft2eu Hamburg Germany, **25 Years** - The Craft Centre & Design
Gallery Leeds, **The Necessities & Requirements of Fairy Life (solo showcase)** – Platform Gallery Clitheroe, **Wired**
–Ferrers Gallery Leicestershire
2006 **Made** –Yorkshire Sculpture Park, **Folk Art & Fairy Tales** Group Touring Exhibition -Oriol Davies Gallery Wales,
Four Man Show – Gallerie Excentric Denmark, British Craft Trade Fair, Harrogate
2004 **Not All Fairies Can Fly (solo show)**- The Craft Centre & Design Gallery
2003 **Artistic Toys** Heim + Handwerk- Munich, **Solo Exhibition** Derek Topp Gallery, **Solo Exhibition** Artifex –
Birmingham, **Dolls + Artists “Wanna Play?”** OXOXO Gallery-USA, **Recollection** The Craft Centre and Design
Gallery-Leeds, **Three Man Show** Hitchcocks- Bath & The Crafts Council Shop at the V&A Museum
2002 **ICE Exhibition**- Crafts Council Shop at the V&A

SELECTED PRESS/PUBLICATIONS

2007 Craftsman Magazine (Issue 193) Featured in 'What's Hot' article
2006 **Crafts** (Issue 199) Commission featured in Shortforms section
2004 **Crafts** (Issue 188) Degree Show Focus Supplement 'Winning Ways'
2003 **The Hole Magazine** Featured Artist
Times Educational Supplement article on School Sculpture Workshop
My work was discussed and documented in **Textile Perspectives in Mixed Media Sculpture** book written by Jac
Scott
Crafts Featured on the front cover and in an extensive article (issue no.176)

PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS

2006 Completed a series of wall pieces for the newly built pediatric wing at Moorfield's Eye Hospital in Central London.
2005 Created a large site specific suspended sculpture for the main atrium space of a newly built health centre in Yorkshire
– Batley Health Centre,
North Kirklees Primary Care Trust.

Small Sculpture & 10 framed photographs also for Batley Health Centre.

SELECTED EDUCATION WORK

2007 Artist Residency & Commission - Allerton Primary School in Immingham. Project coordinated by Extended Schools N E Lincs Council & Artlandish. Sculptures & designs created by Year 6 pupils to be used to produce a permanent sculpture for the school.

Educational Coordinator at The Craft Centre & Design Gallery in Leeds (part time position). As well as running freelance workshops for adults and children.

Employed to lead a series of workshops by Bradford Industrial Museum for the 'Nesta' project.

Creature Workshop at The Platform Gallery, Clitheroe.

2006 Community Project organized by 'The Making' an art organization based in Basingstoke. Demonstration, family events and a series of Christmas themed drop-in workshops at a selected local shopping centre.

'Wacky Inventions' Workshops at Wakefield Museum West Yorkshire.

'Fantasy Day' at Boothroyd Junior and Infants School. Worked with Year 4 pupils creating 3D mixed media sculptures depicting fairies and fantasy creatures.

2005 Ran Family and children's sculpture workshops at Haddenham Galleries -Cambridge

Delivered Portfolio sessions and Marketing talks to Leeds based artists on a development scheme and also to Huddersfield University students.

Wedding Inspired Accessory/Adornment workshop with 'Get Away Girls' Community Resource Centre based in Harehills, Leeds.

Lead Sculpture workshops in four underprivileged schools with their Year 2 pupils. 'Flying Machine' sculptures out of recycled materials.

REFERENCES

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