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Creative Workshops

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Profile

I have over 7 years experience running freelance workshops for a wide range of community groups.

I specialise in jewellery making however I have run many different arts, crafts & media workshops over the years, independently, with outreach workers or with other artists.

For almost 5 years I worked regularly with Tyne and Wear Museums as a freelance workshop facilitator. I worked with numerous community groups to engage them in creative activities and help break the barriers into their local museums and cultural venues through outreach work and exhibition lead projects.

I have experience working with groups in preparation for exhibition of their new skills and art works.

For over a year and a half I worked in a Gallery Apprenticeship scheme with 2 other artists to enable participants to create gallery standard work in a very short space of time and display and sell their work to the general public.

I have a strong belief in participant lead practice and I pride myself on being able to successfully balance participant input with the structures needed to achieve a projects aims and objectives.

- **CRB Checked**
- **Fully Insured**
- Experience working with a wide cross section of the community.

Experience

DATE	DELIVERED FOR	ROLE
02/2010 - 08/2010	Fairbridge & Artes Mundi - Cardiff	Lead Artist delivering a range of arts and crafts workshops to enable groups of 'NEET' young people to create their own contemporary art work inspired by the Artes Mundi exhibition at the National Museum, Cardiff.
01/2010 - Present	South Gloucester Council	Lead Artist delivering film and media projects with young people through out South Gloucestershire. Responsible for facilitating project, delivering sessions and recruiting freelance specialist practitioners were appropriate.
11/2009 - 03-2009	Work 2 Learn, South Gloucestershire	Delivering various arts, crafts and media workshops with groups of young people removed from school as part of the Work 2 Learn initiative.
03-2010	Open University	2 hour Beading workshop delivered for Open University Staff.
02/2010	NHS South West	Delivering a plastic jewellery workshop for young people who have recently had cochlea implants.
12/2009	Private Workshop	Beadng workshop for 13 children aged 2 - 6 years - Bristol.
09/2009	Glebe House, Almondsbury, Bristol.	Delivering arts & crafts to adults with physical and mental health issues.
08/2009	House on the Rock - Pittenweem, Fife	2 week jewellery demonstrations and drop in workshops for all age groups.
08/2009	Children's Play Link- Fromeside	Jewellery and Creative Play workshops for young people with various SEN.
06/2008 - Present	Saltwell Park - Gateshead	Annual Day Jewellery Workshops for adult learners and carers.
05/2009	Badminton Road Methodist Youth Centre - South Gloucestershire.	Shrink Plastic drop in workshop for young people aged 13 - 19.
11/2008 - Present	South Gloucester Council	Rural Youth Worker delivering creative sessions 4-5 nights a week.
03/2007 - 10/2008	Gallery TS1, Middlesbrough	6 x 2-3 week projects working as the jewellery tutor delivering the Arts Award to 'NEET' young people.
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07/2008	Woodlawn School, West Monkseaton	2 days eco friendly jewellery workshop for SEN young people.
06/2008	Loose Junior School, Kent.	1 day jewellery design workshops and artists talk.
05/2008	The Women's Refuge AGM - North East Group	Drop in Jewellery Making Session.
05/2008	Education Village, Darlington	Days eco friendly jewellery design workshop for young people with SEN.
09/2005 - 05/2008	Duchess Community Association	NCFE jewellery tutor and Adult Education workshops.
09/2006 - 02/2008	Cleveland College of Art & Design, Middlesbrough	NCFE, 'Master Class', ND Design Crafts & VGCSE Jewellery Tutor.
12/2003 - 08/2008	Tyne and Wear Museums	Various crafts workshops for numerous groups including Addictions, Mothers Group, Looked After & Vulnerable Young People, Asylum Groups, Deaf Awareness, Carers, Schools Groups, Mental Health Matters, Vulnerable Adults. Various Arts & Crafts Workshops. - Tyne & Wear Museums.
01/2007	Hookergate School, Gateshead	Jewellery Making Workshop and Artists Talk.
11/2006	The Education Village, Darlington	A weeks career presentation, jewellery design and business sessions.
10/2006	North Northumberland Women's Network	3 days of Jewellery Making Sessions
02/2005 - 09/2006	Cambo & Coquetdale Young Farmers Clubs.	Various Crafts Workshops.
07/2006	Pontefract Liquorice Festival	A days drop in felting workshop.
04/2006 - 11/2006	English Heritage	A series of workshops for the Newcastle Society for Blind People, making a wall hanging in response to a visit to feel Neolithic Rock Carvings.
03/2006	The Guides Association, Wickham, Gateshead	A days Jewellery Workshop.

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03/2006 - 08/2007	The Northbourne Project, Elswick, Newcastle	A series of arts and crafts workshops for disengaged young people.
09/2005 - 10/2005	Victoria and Albert Museum and the Shipley Art Gallery	Image and Identity' jewellery workshop with GNVQ students from St Thomas More school in Blaydon, Gateshead.
08/2005	English Heritage	A 4 day arts project based on Neolithic Rock carvings, with Teenage Asian Boys in West Yorkshire.
06/2005 - 12/2005	Kids Kabin, Newcastle	Arts and craft workshops for disengaged young people.
12/2004	Embroiderers Guild, Alnwick, Northumberland	Jewellery making workshop and Artists Talk.
10/2003 - 01/2005	HMP Acklington & NEPACS	Various voluntary arts and crafts workshops for young people visiting the prison.

Education

DATE	INSTITUTION	QUALIFICATION
2009 - 2010	Southern Brooks Community Partnership	Level 3 Diploma in Youth Work
2009	South Gloucestershire Council	Foundation Diploma in Youth Work
2008	Trinity Guild Hall	Certified Arts Award Advisor
2007	Northumbria University	Post Graduate Diploma in Cultural Management
2005 - 2006	Duchess Community Association	7307 City and Guilds Certificate in Delivering Learning
2000 - 2003	University of Wales	BA Hons. Applied Arts - Jewellery Metalwork
1999 - 2000	Newcastle Arts Center	BTEC Diploma Foundation Studies, Art and Design