## **Curriculum Vitae**

### Education

MA Textile Design, [Distinction], Chelsea College of Art and Design, London 2008.

BA [Hons] Contemporary Applied Arts, [First Class], Cumbria Institute of the Arts, Carlisle. 2003.

B-tec Diploma Foundation Art and Design, Stafford College, Stafford. 1999.

A-levels, [A x 2, B x 2], Smestow School, Wolverhampton. 1998.

GCSE, [A x 10, B x 1], Smesow School, Wolverhampton. 1996.

# **Exhibitions**

Chewing The Float, Cottonopolis Collective Exhibition Victoria Baths Manchester, 2010.

Where the Heart Is, curator of MA Textiles 08 Group Exhibition at Central Middlesex Hospital, 2008.

BBC Gardener's World Live, artwork for City of Wolverhampton College Garden, NEC, Birmingham, 2007.

Christmas Sparkle, View From the Top Gallery, Nottingham, 2006.

Diffused Threads, First Floor Gallery, Bilston Craft Gallery, Wolverhampton, 2005.

Fun for All, The Lighthouse, Wolverhampton, 2005.

Art Official, Collective, The Lighthouse, Wolverhampton, 2004.

Forest, Quadrant Bar, Wolverhampton, 2004.

Showshine Exhibition, Theatre By The Lake/Canopy Gallery, Lake District, 2003.

Showroom, BITA trade stand, G-mex Centre Manchester, 2003.

Party Frocks Exhibition, Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, 2002.

Craftmix 3, Contemporary craft from the Black Country, Bilston Craft Gallery, 2001.

Thoughts from Abroad, Shire Hall Gallery, Stafford, 1999.

## **Commissions**

'Budlia' Wall hanging in permenent collection of University of the Arts London, 2008.

Large Painted Canvas, Private Commission, 2006.

Distressed Lettering, graphic canvases, Ned Williams, Fun For All Exhibition, 2005.

Printed Wall Hanging. Quadrant Bar, Wolverhampton, 2004/2005.

Printed Banners. Commissioned by Sheriff of Carlisle, David Trimble, to hang in Carlisle Cathedral for "Jubilee Jazz", part of the Queen's Golden Jubilee celebrations. 2002. Embroidered folio presented to ex-Vice Principal of Cumbria Institute of the Arts. 2002.

## **Awards**

Awarded funding from Arts & Humanities Research Council to complete MA Textile Design. 2008

Short-listed for the British Interior Textiles Association, Emerging Talent Award. 2003.

Burnett's Drawing Award, Cumbria Institute of the Arts, funded a research trip to Kew Gardens for four days. 2001.