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**Education**

2017 - 2020 BA Hons Ceramics, Jewellery and Silversmithing, Ulster University

2016 - 2017 Pearson BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

**Qualifications**

1ST CLASS BA Hons Ceramics, Jewellery and Silversmithing, Ulster University

DISTINCTION Pearson BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)

PASS City and Guilds ICT Level 2

**Awards**

2020 Association for Contemporary Jewellers College Award

2020 Executive Dean’s List Award Winner

2019 Subway Ireland Scholarship Winner

2019 Broadening Horizons Travel Bursary Winner

2016 University of Atypical, IDA Award

2013 Arts Council of Northern Ireland SIAP Award

2013 *The Art and Craft of Beer*, MD, USA. Judges Award

2012 Arts Council of Northern Ireland SIAP Award

2011 Arts Council of Northern Ireland SIAP Award

2009 Arts Council of Northern Ireland Travel Award

**Commissions**

2018 Queen’s University Belfast, Naughton Collection.

 *Permanent Art Installation, EEECS Building.*

2014 VISUAL, Carlow, Ireland.

*Exhibited As 1 of 5 Leading Textile Artists of Ireland.*

2012 The Ark, Dublin, IRE.

*Permanent Art Installation of Wall Corals*

2012 Private Commission, FL, USA.

 *Ceramic Art Installation for Client’s Domestic Setting.*

2008 Alexander McQueen, Gucci.

*Spinning Bespoke Yarn Blends for Collections.*

2007 Lush, UK.

 *Christmas Window Installations for Top 12 Stores.*

**Residencies & Professorships**

2012 Flux Studios & Red Dirt Studios, MD, USA.

*Ceramics Artist in Residence.*

2009 & 2011 St Lawrence University, Canton, NY, USA.

*Visiting Professor.*

2009 & 2011 Pyramid Atlantic. Silver Spring, MD. USA.

*Papermaking and Print Visiting Artist Residency.*

2009 & 2010 Shiplake College. Henley-On-Thames, UK.

*Artist in Residence.*

2010 Oak Hammock Farm, Wesley Chapel, FL, USA.

*Textile Artist in Residence.*

**Professional Activities**

2001-Present Elephant Shoes Ink Ltd. Children’s Publishing Company NI.

 Owner Director, *Editor & Writer with Andrew Hamilton, Illustrator.*

2012- Present Red Dirt Studio, MD, USA.

 *Lifetime Member.*

2019 WorldSkills Day Participant.

2019 Eddie J. Doherty Silversmithing Workshops.

2012 Science Gallery, Trinity College, Dublin, IRE

*Ethics Committee Panellist.*

2011 Trinity College. Dublin, IRE**.**

 *Using Textiles in Research with Physicist Dr Stefan Hutzler.*

2009 & 2010 International Fibre Collaborative

*Annual Grant Judge.*

2008 Queen Elizabeth Hall, Southbank, London, UK.

*The Art and Craft of Saving the World* *Symposium Speaker.*

2000 – 2001 Self-Employed

*Writer & Content Creator of Children’s Books and Magazines*

1996 – 2000 Act-Two Publishing, London, UK

Researcher, Writer and Editor of Children’s Animal, Art and

 Reference Books and Magazines.

**Memberships Held**A-N -The Artists Information Company
ACJ - Association for Contemporary Jewellery
CBS - Contemporary British Silversmiths
DACS – Design and Artists Copyright Service
DCCOI – Design and Crafts Council of Ireland
KLIMT02
UGSWD – Ulster Guild of Spinners, Weavers and Dyers
We Are Jewellers & Silversmiths NI

**Exhibitions**

2019 The Duncairn Centre, Belfast, NI

2018-Present Computer Science Building, QUB Naughton Gallery, NI.

2017 Red Dirt, Mount Rainier, MD USA.

2015 Angie Newman Gallery, EHS, Alexandria, USA.

2015 Foster Art Gallery, Westminster College, Pennsylvania. USA.

2014 VISUAL Carlow, Carlow, IRE.

2013 Gateway Arts, Mount Rainier, MD, USA

2013 Handmade in America, Asheville, NC, USA.

2012 The Ark, Dublin, IRE.

2012 R Space, Lisburn. NI.

2012 Oliver Sears Gallery, Dublin, IRE.

2011 American Irish Historical Society, NYC. USA

2011 Cornerhouse, Manchester. UK & Waterfront Hall, Belfast. NI.

2011 Turnpike Gallery. Leigh. UK

2011 The Ark, Dublin, IRE.

2011 FE McWilliam Gallery, Banbridge. NI.

2010 Ulster Festival of Art And Design. University of Ulster, NI

2010 Mathematics ‘Textures’ Conference, Riga, Latvia.
2009 Alternative Village Fete, Southbank, London, UK

2009 Royal Ulster Hall, Belfast, NI
2009 Crack! Festival, Rome, Italy.

2009 Marine Conservation Society, Birmingham, UK
2009 Turnpike Gallery, Leigh, UK
2008 Clarence House, London, UK
2008 ICHF, Touring, UK
2008 Hayward Gallery, Southbank, London, UK
2008 Queen Elizabeth Hall, Southbank, London, UK
2008 Memorial Art Gallery, Yale College, Wrexham, UK.
2008 World Financial Centre, New York, NY, USA.
2007 Chicago Cultural Centre, Chicago, IL. USA

**Charitable Work**

2012-Present Womens’ Aid

2010 Prince’s Trust, Duke of Abercorn’s Estate, Baron’s Court, NI.

**Sponsors**

3M, Bridgedale Socks, Richard Hare Kilts, Culls Upholsterers