

## **Rachel Ward-Sale**

[www.bookbindersoflewes.co.uk](http://www.bookbindersoflewes.co.uk)

1959            Born in Brighton, England

### **Education/Training**

1977-1982      University of Brighton, vocational bookbinding course.

### **Awards**

2019 -2021      President of Designer Bookbinders

2017            2<sup>nd</sup> Prize,  
Designer Bookbinders international competition.

2013            Distinguished prize winner,  
Designer Bookbinders international competition.

2009            First Prize, Society of Bookbinders  
International Competition.

2005            Elected Fellow of Designer Bookbinders.

2004            First Prize, open choice book, DB national competition.  
Awarded Mansfield medal.

2003            First Prize, open choice book, DB national competition.

1980            Elected Licentiate member of DB.

1980            First Prize and silver medal, DB national competition.

### **Exhibitions**

2020 - 2021      ABC – DEF Designer Bookbinders online exhibitions

2019            Designer Bookbinders at Maggs Bros, London

2017-2018      Collect, Saatchi Gallery, with DB.

2016            Designer Bookbinders Covered exhibition,  
St Bride Foundation, London

- 2015            Designer Bookbinders Covered exhibition,  
St Bride Foundation, London
- 2014            Designer Bookbinders Now, Liverpool Central Library.
- 2014            Inside Out, Contemporary British Private Press Books.
- 2013            Covered, St Bride Institute, London.
- 2013            Designer Bookbinders international competition and  
touring exhibition.
- 2011-2012        DB UK national touring exhibition.
- 2009-2010        Designer Bookbinders international competition and  
touring exhibition.
- 2009            V&A London, shortlisted Booker bindings.
- 2008            Kyffin – A Celebration, touring exhibition.
- 2005-2011        Designer Bookbinders, Flow Gallery, London.
- 2007            DB exhibition, Damme, Belgium.
- 2007            V&A London, shortlisted Booker bindings.
- 2006            Beautiful British Books, Japan

**Commissions**

- 2008            Liverpool Central Library.
- 2020            The Clothworkers Company.

My work is represented in collections in the UK and abroad,  
including the Getty collection, the British Library London and the  
Bodleian Library Oxford.