

TANVI KANT CV

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- Jul 2005 – Self-employed Textile Artist, Jeweller & Workshop Leader
- May 2012 – Part-time Tutor, 3D Visual Arts, City Literary Institute, London
- Jun 2019 – Part-time Talent Development Coordinator, 2.5 days/week, Crafts Council, London

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT (selected)

- 2018 – 19 Gallery Assistant, Contemporary Applied Arts, London
- 2016 – 18 Self-employed Community Artist for residential care homes, Creative Minds

WORKSHOPS (selected)

- 2018 – 19 King's Culture, Make Do Play, various campuses, King's College, London
- 2018 – 19 Mental Wealth Festival, National Gallery & City Lit, London
- 2018 Indian Spring Festival, V&A Museum, London
- 2015 *Fabric of India, Create!* Young People's programme, V&A Museum, London
- 2014 Festival of Love, Southbank Centre, London
- 2014 – 15 West Hampstead Women's Centre, London
- 2013 *Secret Life of Clothes*, Harris Museum Art & Gallery, Preston
- 2011 Two week-long workshops, *Craftit*, Athens, Greece
- 2011 *New Alchemists*, New Brewery Arts, Cirencester, Gloucs.
- 2011 Sussex Jewellery School, Eastbourne, Sussex
- 2011 *Shape of Things*, touring group exhibition, Flow Gallery, London
- 2010 *Cut, Stitch, Adorn*, (talk & tour of solo exhibition) Touchstones Rochdale, Lancs.
- 2007 *Tanvi Kant* (talk & tour of solo exhibition) The City Gallery, Leicester

TALKS / VISITING LECTURING (selected)

- 2019 Visiting Tutor, Professional Practice, MA Jewellery & Metal, Royal College of Art
- 2019 Talk and Q&A on textile making and effects of fast fashion, Babbletalks, South London
- 2014 Visiting tutor, Foundation Degree Art & Design, Writtle College, Essex
- 2013 Artist Talk, BA Art & Design, Colchester College, Essex
- 2012 Visiting Tutor, MA & BA Designer-Maker, Camberwell College of Art and Design, London
- 2011 Visiting Tutor, BA Applied Arts, University of Hertfordshire, Herts
- 2011 Visiting Tutor, BA Craft, University of Derby, Derby

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2010 *Cut, Stitch, Adorn*, Touchstones Rochdale Museum and Gallery
- 2007 *Tanvi Kant*, The City Gallery, Leicester

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selected)

- 2016 *Infusion*, Diana Porter Gallery, Bristol
- 2015 Summer Open Studio, Kingsgate Workshops, London
- 2014 *Wedding Showcase*, Tomfoolery, London

- 2013 *ShowRCA and Sustain Show and Awards*, Royal College of Art, London
The Geometrics: Volume 1, Kingsgate Gallery, London
- 2011 *Lost and Found*, Nottingham Castle Museum and Gallery, Nottingham
The shape of things touring exhibition, Crafts Study Centre, Farnham
Alchemists, New Brewery Arts, Cirencester
- 2010 *The shape of things* touring exhibition, Flow gallery, London
Portage: Extremes of Scale, group exhibition, Bonhaga Gallery, Lerwick, Shetland
Nottingham Castle Open 2010, Nottingham Castle Museum & Gallery, Nottingham
- 2009 *Lost and Found*, Diana Porter Contemporary Jewellery, Bristol
Textile jewellery showcase, International Textile Festival, Stroud, Gloucestershire
Jewellery showcase, The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

AWARDS/GRANTS/ RESIDENCIES

- 2012 UnBox Fellowship with British Council and Happy Hands Foundation, India
- 2009 *The shape of things* bursary, UK
- 2008 XIII Biennale Young Artists from Europe and the Mediterranean, Bari, Puglia, Italy
- 2008 Arts Reverie, 8 week residency, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India
- 2007 Nottingham Annual Open Exhibition, Berryman Prize: Craft
- 2006 Crafts Council Development Award
- 2006 Market Development Grant, Design Factory
- 2006 Arts Council of England: Travel grant: Research trip to India
- 2005 Arts Council of England: Professional Development Grant
- 2005 New Designers: Association for Contemporary Jewellers' Award

EDUCATION

- 2014 PTTLs (Preparing to Teach in the Life-long Learning Sector), City Literary Institute
- 2013 MA Goldsmithing, Silversmithing, Metalwork & Jewellery, Royal College of Art
- 2006 NVQ Business Planning, Matthew Boulton College, Birmingham
- 2005 BA (Hons) 3D Design (Sustainable Practice), University of Derby
- 2003 Dip. Of H.E. Decorative Arts, The Nottingham Trent University