

# Lindsey Kennedy Portfolio

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## Craft practice

I established my mosaic studio in Shrewsbury, Shropshire in April 2017 in the stables of a Georgian townhouse once owned by the Industrial Revolution Ironmaster, William Hazeldine. In this historic courtyard are also textile designers, artists and a carpenter.

I have space to design and make mosaics, meet clients to discuss commissions and I also deliver mosaic workshops for adults. In addition, I share my love of art and design through working as an Artist in Residence in primary schools and as part of the museum education team at Shrewsbury Museum & Art Gallery.

My mosaic craft practice has developed from my original training as a jeweller and silversmith at Birmingham School of Jewellery and my approach to making is very much based on gem-setting skills rather than the picassiette style of broken tile and ceramics. Other influences come from an interest in textiles and surface pattern, both historic and from other cultures. Current themes include the concept of mosaic floristry, decorative garden stakes to add focal points in garden borders and exploring reflective coloured surfaces created by stained glass and mirrors. I am also developing a range of wall panels and garden stakes influenced by 1930s graphic designs and carpets of tiles.

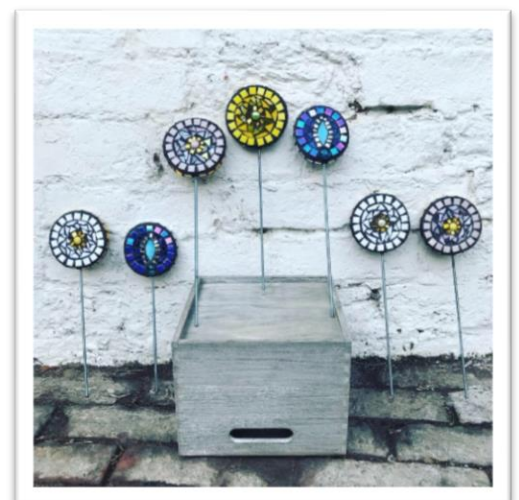
In 2018 my work was accepted into the Shropshire Guild of Contemporary Craft and is now shown at various selling events and galleries throughout the year.

## Exhibitions

- **February to June 2019** – Selected maker for 'In Colour' Showcase at Mostyn Gallery
- **December 2018** – Open Studio Collective showing recent work
- **October 2018** – Mosaic accepted for inclusion in the Wilfred Owen Art & Poetry Exhibition, Shrewsbury Museum & Art Gallery
- **September 2018** – Pop-Up Garden Community Mosaic Panel, installed at Shrewsbury Museum & Art Gallery
- **June 2018** – Open Studios, Shrewsbury
- **January 2018** – Work selected for inclusion in Battlefield Bloom Exhibition, Theatre Severn, Shrewsbury
- **December 2017** – Winter Open Exhibition, Willow Gallery, Oswestry
- **December 2017** – Open Studio Collective showing recent work
- **2017 on-going** – Exhibiting mosaics at Visual Arts Network Gallery, Shrewsbury

## Stockists

Lindsey Kennedy Portfolio Studio, Shrewsbury  
Mostyn Gallery, Llandudno  
Willow Gallery, Oswestry



FiFi Interiors, Shrewsbury  
Visual Arts Network, Shrewsbury  
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## Recent Artist in Residencies & Workshops

- **May-June 2019** – Project in planning for exterior mosaic to be created with families at Opportunities Pre-School, Shrewsbury
- **March 2019** – Working with Shrewsbury Cathedral Primary School and Meadow Arts on an Arts Council of England-funded multi-media project
- **November 2018** - Gorgeous Show, Enginuity in Ironbridge, Christmas selling show with Shropshire Guild of Contemporary Craft
- **August 2018** – Art, Health & Well-being Conference, Market Drayton, demonstrating mosaic as a potential art and craft as part of a new 'social prescription' approach to mental health
- **June 2018** – Shrewsbury Museum & Art Gallery, craftsperson selected to work with families and Shropshire MIND to create two mosaic panels as part of the Pop-Up Garden project (work to be exhibited in the Museum Courtyard)
- **July 2018** – Hampton Wick Infant & Nursery School (HWINS), Middlesex – Decorative paint project as part of a Chillax garden project led by the School Council
- **June 2018** – Market Drayton Infants & Nursery School, participated in the school's Arts Week and collaborative creation of a school logo mosaic
- **2017 to 2019** – Mosaic workshops run throughout the year for adult beginners to mosaics
- **2017** – Hampton Wick Infant & Nursery School Under the Sea Focus Week (drawing skills)
- **2017 & 2018** – Mosaic workshops for adults, Acton Scott Museum, Shropshire



## Memberships

- Member/gallery volunteer Visual Arts Network, Shrewsbury
- Shropshire Guild of Contemporary Craft