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Artist Statement

I am a Nottingham based artist producing contemporary mosaics. I established my practice in 2010 and work with a mixture of materials from vitreous glass and ceramic through to natural marble and slate, often incorporating individual pieces of vintage porcelain or found materials. I am largely inspired by the natural environment and like to work in a freehand and organic way guided by the materials from which I am working. Materials are skilfully cut and shaped by hand, which in turn makes each design unique and a one off.

I work on a variety of public and private commissions, schools and community arts projects and run a programme of workshops from my Edwalton studio. Clients include schools, councils, community groups, businesses and a variety of private customers.

Professional member of the British Association for Modern Mosaic.

My previous career was in marketing and product development so I have strong inter-personal skills and experience in managing projects, working to timescales and budgets.

Awards	
2015	Silver Award winner – specialist media Craft and Design selected awards
2011	Finalist Craft and Design Selected Awards – mixed media
2011	Selected as a member of Design Factory
2011	Selected to showcase work at Blenheim Palace emerging designers
2010	Selected for Nottinghamshire Creative 2010 - a creative business initiative organised by Nottinghamshire County Council

Larger Commissions	
Jan- April 2019	Public art for Groby Leicestershire commissioned by Anstey Parish Council
Sept 2018	'Vandoeuvre les Nancy' Twinning mosaic stone commissioned by Gedling Borough Council
May/June 2018	Hoodwinked2018 Public art sculpture created for Nottingham 'Royal Robin Redbreast'
Feb – April 2018	Feature floor mosaic for newly constructed fire station Newark, Nottinghamshire
Jan – April 2018	Public art for Anstey, Leicestershire. Series of pavement mosaics commissioned by town council
2016 – 2017	David Wilson Homes, Leicestershire – Public art for the Queniborough housing development. This involved taking ideas to community engagement workshops, designing, creating and installing finished work. This was a mosaic sculpture and series of stone boulders
2016	Queen's 90 th Birthday mosaic slab commissioned by Syston Town Council
2015	Mosaic signage for new city based restaurant, Baresca Nottingham
2014	5 foot sculpture of Shaun the Sheep commissioned by Aardman Animations and The Grand Appeal Charity
2013	5 foot sculpture of Gromit for Aardman Animations Gromit Unleashed event (Wallace and Gromit)

Schools / Community Arts	
2018	Artist in residence Carnarvon Primary School 50 year Anniversary mosaic
2017	Mosaic workshop Wollaton arts festival
2016	'Sea of Galilee mosaic' Artist in residence Rothley School Leicestershire
2016	Porchester Junior School mosaic – 'values'
2015	Large feature mosaic for outside wall of Arnold Vale School Nottingham
2015	Porchester Junior School mosaic – 'logo shield'
2014	Community mosaic flowers, Queens Park The Meadows Nottingham
2014	Multi-cultural week Ordsall primary School – 'mosaic elephant'
2013	Clifton in the park mosaic butterflies project
2013	Sure Start Childrens Centre Bewcastle Leicester – 'mosaic butterflies'
2013	Bispham Drive Junior School – 50 year anniversary mosaic
2012	North West Leicestershire District Council – Diamond Jubilee mosaics for park area
2012	Olympic themed project – Oakfield School Nottingham
2012	Artist in residence - Willesley School exploring the Olympic Values
2012	Artist in residence - Woodthorpe Infants School celebrating diversity
2011	The New Art Exchange – mosaic workshop for Middle Eastern festival
2011	Artist in residence - Edwalton Primary School art week
2011	Community project for Nottingham Peace Garden, mosaic stepping stones
2011	Community project with Gedling Borough Council - family workshop to make mosaics themed around nature for Arnot Hill Park, Nottingham.
2010	The New Art Exchange – family workshop running in conjunction with The British Art Show 'in the day of the comet' – mosaic stars

2010	Edwalton Primary School – mosaic stepping stones
2010	Community project with Sprout Nottingham, Dragonfly 3 panel mosaic
2010	Pebble Mosaics with 1 st Meadow Covert Scout Group
2010	Mosaic Brooches with Hucknall Parents Group

Exhibitions / Events	
2018	Design Week Eunique Karlsruhe, Design Nation group exhibition
2018	'Marvellous Materials' West Bridgford Library
2018	Feature artist Focus Gallery Nottingham
2017	Nottingham Society of Artists
2016	Nottingham Contemporary – craft & design show
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2015	Focus Gallery Nottingham
2015	Synchronise Exhibition – National Centre for Craft and Design
2015	'Shaun in the City' Bristol
2015	'Shaun in the City' Exhibition, Covent Garden, London
2014	League of friends Gallery, QMC Nottingham
2014	Submitted for Urban eyes global mosaic project New Orleans
2014	Quirky vintage exhibition, Ferrers Gallery Leicestershire
2014	Nottingham Contemporary – craft & design show
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2013	Waterstones Nottingham
2013	Nash Interiors Nottingham
2013	Royal West Academy Bristol
2013	Gromit Unleashed, public art trail Bristol
2013	Rufford Craft Gallery Notts Open Studios
2013	Lady Bay open studios
2012	Nottingham Contemporary – craft & design show
2012	'Emerge' – Creative stars of the future - Sock Gallery Loughborough
2012	Melbourne Arts festival
2012	South Holland Arts Centre, Spalding
2012	Summer Exhibition – Dame Catherine Arts, Derbyshire
2012	The National Centre for Craft and Design, Sleaford - retail area
2012	Craft in the City, The Lace Market, Nottingham
2012	Lady Bay Open Studios, Nottingham
2012	Orston Art Exhibition

2012	Peggy Greenford Art Gallery, Nottingham University Hospital
2011	'Inspired', Seed Gallery Derbyshire
2011	'Carnival of Monsters', Chilwell, Nottingham
2011	Dame Catherine Summer Exhibition, Derbyshire
2011	'Love Glass' Thoresby Hall, Newark, Notts
2011	Pop up Gallery, Trentside Artists, West Bridgford
2011	'Made For Each Other' – The Harley Gallery, Welbeck, Notts
2011	'Feathers & Flowers' – The Ferrers Gallery, Staunton Harold, Leics
2011	'In the Frame' - The Beetroot Tree, Derbyshire
2010	'A Partridge in a Pear Tree', Rufford Abbey Craft Gallery
2010	A collection of framed mosaics, The Beetroot Tree, Derbyshire
2010	The Crocus Gallery, Nottingham Open Exhibition
2010	Sable Studio Gallery, Moira, Leicestershire
2010	Lady Bay Arts and Community Festival

Education / Training	
Sept 18	Polysculpting for mosaic sculpture bases London
Oct 16	Glass on glass workshop BAMB workshop
May-15	2 day sculpture and mould making course with Hilary Cartmel
Nov-14	Laurel True course – facilitating community projects and large-scale mosaics
Mar-13	International Mosaic School in Ravenna, Italy
2009	South Nottingham College, Creative Craft – I completed 2 x 15 week courses
1991	Chartered Institute of Marketing
1987 – 1991	BA (Hons) Business Studies 2:1, Nottingham Trent University
1985 – 1987	4 A Levels - French, English Lit, Art, General Studies
1982 – 1985	9 O Levels including Maths and English Language

Background

I started my creative practice in 2010 following a successful career in marketing and product development and taking time out to raise a family. I combine my practice with guest lecturing at Nottingham Trent University.

