

## Hannah Coates

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### About

I live and work in North Wales and have been a practicing jeweller since 1991. I have enjoyed working and experimenting with a variety of materials over the years.

My current work is made mainly from a selection of colourful recycled mixed media. I utilise the semi rigid structure of plastic bottles to gain form and add colours and patterns by using my specially developed collaging technique with a variety of discarded packaging, including foils, papers, and plastics. I then build up layers by fabricating and sewing each piece together with fine wire and beads.

I have always had a keen interest in nature and am especially fascinated by entomology. Amongst my other work I make wearable insects. These are the results of continued experimental explorations of my chosen medium. They are sometimes based on real insects, but are often my own inventions- a spontaneous reaction to the colours and properties of the materials.

These experimental pieces are an important part of my creativity. They add a playful enjoyment and freshness to my practice whilst in turn aiding the continued development of my jewellery designs.

### Training

1989-1991 Wreccsam College Of Art, Jewellery HND (Distinction)

1987-1989 Bangor Technical College, General Art & Design.

### Experience

2013 onwards facilitator of Creative workshops within schools and art organisations

Sept 2013/14/15 Participated in Helfa Gelf Art Trail

Oct- Dec 1996 Temporary tutor, Art Foundation, Yale College, Wreccsam.

October 1996 Shortlisted to design trophy for Cardiff Singer of the World.

August 1996 Residency Oriel Mostyn, Llandudno, as part of Carnival of creation exhibition.

December 1995 Visiting lecturer, Wreccsam College of Art, (NEWI)

October 1995 Received Arts Council & Crafts Council Special Award.

Sept-Dec 1995 Residency & solo exhibition. Grosvenor Museum, Chester.

July 1993 Residency, Ruthin Craft Centre.

May 1993 Visiting lecturer, Art Foundation Course, Bangor.

Winter 1992/93 Talked in schools through WDA's Young Initiative Programme.

### Exhibitions

Aug 2016 'Tea in the Garden' Storiell, Bangor

July\_Aug 2016 Cywrain Showcase exhibition Galeri (Caernarfon)

Christmas 2015 Christmas Showcase exhibition. Mostyn, Llandudno  
Showcase exhibition Ysbyty Gwynedd

Oct 2015 Great Northern Contemporary Craft Fair

September 2014 Helfa Gelf residency exhibition Ruthin Craft centre.

Sept 2013 Galeri Betws y coed

Feb 2013 Love from North Wales. The Arc Gallery, Chester.

Dec 2012 'Sparkle Disglair' Oriel Ynys Mon, Llangefni

Dec 2008 'All that glitters' Bangor museum & Art Gallery.

Christmas 1993 to 1999 DAZZLE Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester/  
National Theatre, London.

April 1993 to 1996. 1999 DAZZLE Glasgow.

May- June 1995 to 1998 DAZZLE Brighton Pavillion.

July 1998 New Jewellery, 'Metals' The Workshop, Lewes, East Sussex.

Summer 1993/94, 1996 to 1998 DAZZLE Edinburgh Festival.

May- June 1995 to 1998 DAZZLE Brighton Pavillion.

Spring 1997 'Thoughts of the Sea' Whibley Gallery, East Sussex.  
Cardiff Singer of the World, Showcase exhibition, St Davids Hall, Cardiff

Summer 1996 'Shall I compare Thee to a summers day..' Oriel Myrddin.  
'A Carnival of Creation' exhibition & residency Oriel Mostyn, Llandudno

Feb- April 1996 Jewellery Showcase, Pyramid Gallery, York.

Oct-Nov 1995 Jewellery Showcase, Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre, Cwmbran.

Sept- Dec 1995 solo exhibition and residency, Grosvenor Museum, Chester.

July- Sept 1995 'Fish' Hove Museum & Art Gallery.

June- July 1995 'Beasts' The Line Gallery, Linlithgow, Scotland.

June- Sept 1995 'O'r Mor' / 'Of The Sea' Oriel Pendeitsh, Caernarfon.

April- May 1995 Clocks & Mirrors Exhibition- Hibiscus, Leamington Spa.

Nov 1994- Jan 1995 Jewellery Christmas showcase-Craft Centre & Design Gallery, Leeds

Nov- Dec 1994 Oriel Ynys Mon. Oriel Bangor.

August 1994 & 1996 Celf a Crefft National Eisteddfod of Wales.

June 1994 Fine Crafts of Gwynedd. Penarth Fawr Medieval House, Cricieth.

April 1994 'Top to Toe' touring exhibition (Oriel Myrddin, Carmarthen)

Feb- April 1994 'Tin Tin' Llantarnam Grange Arts centre, Cwmbran.

Feb-March 1994 Gallery Downstairs, Mid Pennine Arts Centre, Burnley.

July- Sept 1993 'Midsummer Nights Dream' exhibition & residency Ruthin Craft Centre.

June- July 1993            'Beside the Sea' Oriel 31, Welshpool.

April- May 1993        'Shapes of the Shore' Craft Centre, Royal Exchange Theatre, Manchester.

Dec1992- Jan 1993    'Past, Presents & Future' Ruthin Craft Centre.

December 1992        'Crafts for Christmas' Oriel Ynys Mon, Llangefni

Sept 1992-April 1993   Clwyd Arts & Exhibition Services, Travelling Craft Showcase.

December 1991        Oriel Bangor.