

Alice Wood : The Little Toy Dog Company

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Born: 15th July 1968, Hayes

Education: 2004 – 2007 Cambridge College of Art, Anglia Ruskin University.
MA Children's Book Illustration (Distinction)
1997 – 2001 College of Practical Homoeopathy, London
Licentiate LCPH & Postgraduate MCPH
1987 - 1990 Camberwell School of Arts and Crafts, London
BA Hons Illustration (1st class)
1986 - 1987 Bournemouth and Poole College of Art, Dorset
1981 - 1986 Queen Elizabeth's Upper School, Wimborne, Dorset

Children's Illustrator/Author 1990 – Present

Books: *One Magical Christmas*, Little Tiger Press 2008/9. *Princess Dolly & the Secret Locket*, Little Tiger Press 2010/11. *Horse + Pony* magazine short story illustrator 2008 - 2010.

Exhibitions: 2000 - *Crafts 2000*, English Heritage, Greenwich, London
2006, 2007, 2008 - *AOI Images*, exhibition and book, London
2007 - *MA Illustration Show*, Coningsby Gallery, London W1
2008 - *The Big Draw*, Endeavour House, Ipswich, Suffolk
2009 - *New Illustration*, Paju Book City, Seoul, Korea
2011 – *Emblem of My Work*, Shandy Hall, Yorkshire

The Little Toy Dog Company 2007 – Present

Little Toy Dogs are collectable toys, designed and hand sewn by Alice Wood in her south London studio. Using traditional toy-making processes with embroidery and hand dyeing Alice creates unique characterful toy dogs in beautiful mohair fur fabrics and natural fibres.

1997 – 2017 Textile Assistant to Tom Phillips CBE RA

Construction of 3 large quilt works, *Women's Work* and *Manpower*, both exhibited internationally and at the South London Gallery in Oct'98 in *Sacred and Profane*. *Tread Softly*, a fabric quilt-top in the Sackner Archive of Concrete and Visual Poetry, Miami.
Construction of quilt top *Alas* for *The Black Page* at Shandy Hall, 2009.
Book designs: *A Humument* (T&H eds 1997 - 2017), *The Postcard Century* (Thames & Hudson 2000), *We Are the People* book/exhibition (NPG 2004), *Merry Meetings* (d3 Editions 2004), *Ashanti Weights* (Edition Hansjorg Mayer 2009), *African Goldweights 1400-1900* (T&H 2009), *Vintage People on Photo Postcards* series (Bodleian Library, 2010 – present), *Humument Images from Ulysses* (Openings Closing Press 2014).

Professional memberships: Member of the British Toymaker's Guild and the Association of Illustrators.

Interests: Printmaking, Folk Music, Knitting, crochet & dressmaking. Dogs: I have a Shetland Sheepdog called Franki. Old cars: I have owned Elsie, a 1971 Morris Minor van, since 1991.