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Education

* B.A. (Hons) Cl. I in Applied Arts, University of Hertfordshire, 2010
* BTEC Diploma in Art and Design (Merit), Huntingdon Regional College, 2005

Work Experience

* Textile Technician at Kimbolton School, 2005 - 2017
* Registered Mental/General Nurse, 1975 to 1994

Exhibitions

Upcoming

* Fragility**,** RBSA Gallery, 4 Brook Street, Birmingham B3 1SA (8th October to 19th October 2019)
* Fragility**,** Prism, Hoxton Arches, Hoxton, London E2 8HD (28th May - 9th June 2019)
* Harley Open, Harley Gallery, A60 Mansfield Road, Welbeck, Worksop, Notts (21st January – 24th March 2019)
* ‘A few of my favourites’, Upstairs Gallery, Berkhamsted, Herts (15th January - 2nd February 2019)

2018

* The Art of Caring, St Pancras hospital, Conference Centre gallery, 4 St. Pancras way, London, NW1 0PE (20th July – 20 October 2018)
* The Hand of the Makers, Society of Designer Craftsmen Summer Exhibition, Chelsea College of Art & Design , London SW1P 4JU (2nd - 21st July 2018)
* Broadway Festival 2018, Little Buckland Gallery, Little Buckland, Broadway, WR127JH (7th - 17th June 2018)
* Transient, Prism, Hoxton Arches, Hoxton, London E2 8HD (30th May - 10th June 2018)
* Handmade, Lovelys gallery, 248, Northdown road, Ciftonville, Margate, Kent CT9 2PX (7th - 28th April 2018)
* Sewing Circle Rethread, St Pancras hospital, Conference Centre gallery, 4 St. Pancras way, London, NW1 0PE (5th November 2017 – 11th January 2018)

2017

* Another view exhibition, Prism, Hoxton Arches, Hoxton, London E2 8HD (18th - 29th October 2017)
* A Letter in Mind - A sense of Place, Oxo Tower Wharf, Bargehouse Street, South Bank, London (28th September – 1st October 2017)
* Festival of Quilts, NEC, Birmingham (10th – 13th August 2017)
* The Art of Caring, St Pancras hospital, Conference Centre gallery, 4 St. Pancras way, London, NW1 0PE (20th July - 19th October 2017)
* The Art of Caring, St.George's Hospital London (3rd -12th May 2017)
* Another View Exhibition, RBSA Gallery, 4 Brook Street, Birmingham B3 1SA (29th April - 13th May 2017)

2016

* Collect Connect retrospective, Kensington and Chelsea College, London SW10 0GS
* A Letter in Mind - A view on Nature, Oxo Tower Wharf, Bargehouse Street, South Bank, London,
* Designer Crafts at the Mall 2016, Mall Gallery, London
* The Art of Caring, St Pancras Hospital, Conference Centre Gallery, 4 St. Pancras Way, London, NW1 0PE
* The Lichfield Prize 2016, Emporium Gallery, Lichfield, Staff.
* Fracture Exhibition, Prism, Hoxton Arch, Hoxton, London
* University of Hertfordshire Alumni exhibition 2016, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, Herts
* Art of Caring 2016, The Rose Theatre, Kingston Upon Thames, Surrey
* Agenda, Prism textile group, Hiscox Art Café, The Hiscox Building,1 Great St. Helen's, London, EC3A 6HX

2015

* Extreme Fibers: Textile Icons and the New Edge,Dennos Museum Center, Traverse City, Michigan, USA
* A Letter in Mind - The Art of a Journey. Oxo Tower Wharf, Bargehouse Street, South Bank, London,
* "Anatomy For Life" 2015, (Brighton and Sussex Medical School) Brighton Jubilee Library, Brighton
* Extreme Fibers: Textile Icons and the New Edge, Muskegon Museum of Art, 296 W Webster Ave, Muskegon, MI 49440, USA
* Electric Open 2015, Electric Picture House, Cross Street, Congleton, Cheshire CW12 1HQ
* Lines of Communication, Prism, Hoxton Arch, Hoxton, London
* Art of Caring, The Rose Theatre, 24-26 High Street, Kingston-upon-Thames, KT1 1HL.
* Sweet Art, Y Not, International Women's Day, Espacio Gallery, 159, Bethnal Green Road, London E2 7DG
* "COIN CUSINE" ... du cote des ustensiles; a touring European exhibition visiting 3 locations in France, Germany and the Czech Republic

2014

* "COIN CUSINE" ... du cote des ustensiles (continued) – touring exhibition visiting 10 locations in France and Germany
* Open Art 2014 - Black Swan Gallery, 2 Bridge Street, Frome, Somerset BA11 1BB.
* Solo Exhibition “Madonna and Child” in Bradford Cathedral, Bradford
* A Letter in Mind, Oxo Tower Wharf, Bargehouse Street, South Bank, London,
* Knitting and Stitching Show 2014, Prism Textiles showing in: London, Dublin and Harrogate
* Solo exhibition 2014, Artistsmeet Contemporary art gallery, Watersmeet, Rickmansworth
* Code Decode, Prism, Mall Gallery, London
* Designer Crafts at the Mall 2014, Society Designer Craftsmen, Mall Gallery, London

2013

* Fiberart International 2013; a touring US exhibition showing at (1) San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, San Jose, California, US and (2) Exhibition of Contemporary Fiberart, Pittsburg, PA, US
* NN Open Exhibition, Number Nine, Guild Road, Northampton
* Madonna and Children - Stitched Stories, Derby Cathedral Center, Derby
* Open Exhibition, Letchworth Arts Centre, Letchworth, Herts
* Shoosmiths Art Prize, MK Arts for Health, Milton Keynes, Bucks
* Harley Gallery Open Exhibition 2013, Harley Gallery, Welbeck, Worksop, Nottinghamshire

2012

* Contemporary Craft Open 2012, Unit twelve, Tixall Heath Farm, Tixall, Stafford
* Making Stories', ArtVanGo Studio, Knebworth, Herts
* 'Culture Cloud', New Art Exchange, Nottingham
* 'Labour of Love', Solo exhibition, Beetroot Tree Gallery,Draycott, Derbyshire
* Saltaire Arts Trail, Open House, Saltaire, Bradford
* 15th international Open, Womanmade Gallery, Chicago, IL, USA
* Exhibition, for the work on the theme 'H is for' Harley Gallery, Welbeck, Worksop, Nottinghamshire
* Designer Crafts at the Mall 2012, Society Designer Craftsmen, Mall Gallery, London
* Hertfordshire Open Exhibition 2011, University of Hertfordshire Galleries at the Museum of St. Albans, St. Albans

2011

* Art in Woodstock 2011, Woodstock
* Craft in the Bay Summer Show 2011, The makers guild in Wales, Cardiff
* 15th Annual Exhibition 'Her Story' The Link Gallery, Winchester
* Art ,Design and A taste of Summer, Blenheim Palace, Oxford
* RBSA 'Prize' exhibition, Royal Birmingham Society of Artists, RBSA Gallery, Birmingham
* Rising Stars 2011, New Ashgate Gallery, Farnham
* The Women's Art Show 2011Fairfields Art Centre, Basingstoke
* Contemporary Textile 2011,Landmark Arts Centre,Teddington

Articles and Publications

Books

* Quotes, Author Mike Healey and Andy Wild
* Artbook 'Depth/Tiefe' Curated By Claudia Jaeggi, A Project For The Swiss Embroiderer's Guild (to be published 2019).
* Textile Art Around The World, Ellen Bakker, 2015
* An overview of the various disciplines and techniques from within the textile world presenting 160 artists from around the globe
* Handmade in Britain: Contemporary Artisans, Piyush Suri, 2012
* A book investigating crafts-people and their work in fields such as jewelry, ceramics, textiles, furniture and other craft

ArticleS

* ART Habens Art Review, Biennial Edition [**https://issuu.com/arthabens/docs/biennial.ed.vol.ii**](https://issuu.com/arthabens/docs/biennial.ed.vol.ii)
* Fiberart Now Textile Fiber Forum Magazine’s 122 In The Readers
* Aran Illingworth | Artsbeat – Derbyshire's free arts magazine
* artsbeatblog.com/tag/aran-illingworth/
* Fiberart International vol 3 issue 1 Fall 2013
* Pittsburgh Post-Gazette from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania · Page 61 May 10, 2013
* Aran Illingworth: Embracing Indian heritage
* http://www.textileartist.org/embracing-indian-heritage/
* BBC Wales report on Crafts in the Bay 2011
* Fairfields Art Centre, Basingstoke: Fairfields' fine show by ladies by Joanna Mace, 10/03/2011 in the Basingstoke Gazette

Awards

* The People’s Prize, Broadway Festival 2018 open exhibition, Little Buckland Gallery, Little Buckland, Broadway 2018: awarded for work ‘Fractured Memory – Who Is That?’
* Best in Show Prize (based on visitors’ votes) at Lovely Gallery, Open Exhibition 2017, Margate, Kent: awarded for work ‘The Three Graces’
* The People’s Prize at the ‘H’ themed exhibition, Harley Gallery, 2012, Wellbeck, Notts: awarded for work ‘Madonna and Child’
* University of Hertfordshire Alumni Prize, Hertfordshire Open Exhibition, 2011, St Albans, Herts: awarded for work ‘I’m a Big Girl Now’