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Recent work history

Major Art Projects

2008

Project manager – Maryland School Sundial Mosaic
Co lead Artist – Ham Community Mosaic
Lead Artist - Summer University Kingston upon Thames
Lead Artist - Summer University Havering, East London
Coordinator – Green Police at Glastonbury Festival
Interior Designer – Hurghada Egypt

2007

Artist

Many smaller mosaic projects with Miriam Zadik Gold, Save the World Club, Nicola Benge and one for Eastside Educational trust.

Project manager – Joseph Lancaster Primary School mosaics

I worked for five weeks in the school art room with the art teacher and the whole of the primary school and two weeks organising the project. The project was based on the work of William Shakespeare, so we all did a lot of research about characters from his plays and worked with the children to find out what would work best as mosaics. The project was so successful that we finished with a week to spare so in this time we completed a mosaic frieze for the pond.

2006

Project manager and artist – The Goddess temple mosaics

The project entailed much research and discussion between artists using various media to create a harmonious flow of art throughout the whole temple. The mosaic was based on a modern day depiction of a Goddess and made much use of light and colour.

Project manager – William Morris community mosaic installation

I was brought in at the last minute to rescue a 45 square metre project installation that was going awry. I turned it round and met the deadline.

Project manager and artist - Eastside Educational Trust community floor mosaic

Created a huge spiral floor mosaic for Eastside's new premises, we recruited around thirty volunteers who I then taught to mosaic in order for them to help complete the floor.

Project manager – Castelnau Community centre 'Welcome' mosaic

A one month part time project creating a welcome sign for the local community centre, as always the mosaic was designed and created by the community hall users.

Artist in residence - David Tootle's Southbank Mosaic's

Various projects, including teaching volunteers and those serving community service orders two days a week. Also artist in residence during the first half of 2005

2005

Joint Artist - Nek Chand's Rock Garden India

One month residency with three other artists, we made a 30 metre mosaic of an elephant procession in the garden itself.

Joint project leader and artist - 50 sq metre community mosaic in Ham, Richmond

Co-lead artist with Miriam Zadik Gold on a six month project with 600 local residents in conjunction with The Kingston Save the World Club, the NHS trust and local schools. The mosaic was in memory of a number of children (including Cally Simpson) who had died recently in car accidents. The area was also under an ASBO preventing children from moving freely.

Co leader and artist - Mutual aid and Cooperation mosaic, Cowley Club, Brighton

Created a community mosaic project and taught many people how to mosaic. Together we made a beautiful mosaic for the local community area.

2004

Co leader and artist - Milan community mosaic project, Italy

Living and working with residents of a Psychiatric unit just outside Milan over the Christmas period. Artists are invited over to work and live in the 'Manicomio' to work directly with residents on art projects. I went with fellow artist Maria Morales and started a wall mosaic and taught residents how to mosaic.

Co leader and artist - Edward Muybridge Centenary Mosaic Project

Co-leading with Miriam Zadik Gold on behalf of the Save the World Club, the mosaic, created with the help of two local schools and many local residents is on display in Kingston town centre. The mosaic won a Biennial Townscape Improvement award from the Kingston Society.

Project leader and artist - Kingsnympton community mosaic, Kingston

Lead artist working on a huge estate during the children's summer holiday. As part of their activities we created a mosaic programme and made seven lovely pieces that are on permanent display in the estate. We also, along with Jackie McIntosh got the residents together to repair and paint the local children's playground.

Artist - Hundertwasser community mosaic, Kingston

Artist throughout the project and designed a number of buildings (around 30m sq worth). Also taught and worked with hundreds of local schoolchildren.

Web Design projects

2007 Design and programming – Lucy Steggals artist

<http://www.lucysteggals.co.uk>

2006 Design and programming - Green Futures Festivals

<http://greenfuturesfestivals.org/> Full website design and implementation, hits have gone from 4500 to 50000 in one month.

2005 Design and programming - Save the World Club

<http://www.savetheworldclub.org/> Full website design and implementation, hits have gone from 5000 to 45000 since same time last year.

Other Projects

2008 Joint Coordinator Glastonbury Green Police Force

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2005 – 06 Green Police Coordinator – Glastonbury festival

The Coordinator and administrator of one hundred Green Police at Glastonbury Festival, the Big Green Gathering and the Kingston Green Fair. The Green Police basically enforce the country code at a number of major festivals. They do this with humour, good will and active engagement with the general public.

2004 Illustrator - Illustration for 'Croydons Guide to Green Living'

The guide goes out every couple of years (with updates) to every home in Croydon. Also designed all the banner illustrations for their major shows

2003 Manager of the Croydon Rickshaw Co-operative

Originally applied for post as rider, but quickly found myself leading and organising the Co-operative. I stayed eight months and then handed the running over to Tariq Shabeer and the Croydon Council.

Volunteering

Tower Hamlets Council – Community Mediator

Phoenix Housing Co-operative – Management committee member, chair of finance committee

Save the World Club – Website and leaflet designer

IRMO (Indoamerican Refugee & Migrant Organisation London) – various admin tasks

Lucy Steggals (Artist) – Help with website

Eastside Educational trust – Occasional lecturer

Education

Community mediation with Tower Hamlets

Various night classes (Mosaic, Spanish, Music technology)

C + G in teaching adult education stage 2 (4704)

C + G in bicycle mechanics (2003)

2nd class Degree in Fine Art at the Byam Shaw School of Art, North London

I have a full clean driving license

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