

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Data

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### Education

Avrona, Engadin, Switzerland 1955-56  
Gymnasium, Basel Switzerland 1956-59  
Harrogate College 1959-65  
Basil Paterson's College,Edinburgh 1965-66

### Art and Design Training

Eastbourne School of Art 1966-67  
Edinburgh College of Art 1967-72

### Awards

Award for Drawing and Painting 1968  
Award for Sculpture 1971  
Award for Sculpture 1972

### Qualification

Diploma in Art & Design 1972

### Teacher Training

Moray House College of Education 1972-73  
Edinburgh

### Qualification

Scottish Certificate of Education 1973

### Employment

Mussleburgh Grammar School 1973-74

Full-time Assistant Teacher of Art

Lamp of Lothian Art Centre 1973-74

Evening Class Lecturer

St.Margaret's School Newington 1974-85

Full-time Assistant Teacher of Art

Bournemouth & Poole College of Art & Design 1985-90

ND Course Director in Natural History Illustration

HND Course Director in Natural History Illustration

Industrial Liaison Officer

Academic Representative on Governing Body

Anglia Polytechnic University

Head of Graphic Arts and Illustration 1990-94

Visiting Lecturer on MA Children's Illustration Course	2002 onwards
Part-time Freelance Artist/Author/ Illustrator onwards	1972
Freelance Artist & Children's Book Author/ Illustrator	1995 onwards
External wall mural 16 ft x 4ft	

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Goldsmiths' Hall Travelling Scholarship to Paris (six months)	1981
Gardens of Andre Le Notre	

### **AWARDS**

Maths Award for the Maths Series > Kingfisher Publications	2000
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#### Art Fraud Detective:

Parent's Guide to Children's Media (Activity Book Category)	2001
Short listed for BPF Book Design and Production Award	2001
ABC Children's Booksellers Choices Awards	2002
Department of the Ministry of Education in Mexico	2003
Short-listed for Blue Peter Award	2005
Short-listed for Toy of the Year Award	2005
Nomination for the International Peace Prize - United Cultural Convention	2006
Nomination for Baby Book Award for Sheffield Children's Book Award	2006
Peepers People Orchard Books	

Nominated for Jigsaw of the Year Ravensburger	2006
iParenting Media Award Winner Art Shark (Games Award)	2007
Jigsaw of the Year Award	2007
Nominated for Jigsaw of the Year Ravensburger	2008
Good Toy Award - Silver Award Mathematical Snail Jigsaw	2008
Good Toy Award – Gold Award Santa's Sleigh Jigsaw	2008
Good Toy Award – Gold Award Boot of Nursery Rhymes Jigsaw	2008
Independent Publishers Book of the Year Gold Medal Gallery Ghost	2008
Creative Child Magazine Book of the Year Award Gallery Ghost	2008

### **PUBLIC ARTS PROJECTS & COMMISSIONS**

<u>St John's Church, Princes Street, Edinburgh</u> ¾ life size Nativity Group	1972
<u>Fulbourne, Cambridgeshire:</u> Children's Mosaic 2mx3m	2009
<u>Cambourn, Cambridgeshire:</u> Stepping Stones	2009
<u>Fulbourne, Cambridgeshire:</u> Illustrations for an 8ft X 6ft granite book	2010
<u>Swale Borough Council</u> 3 Vacant shop windows + public competition	2010
<u>Stoke Borough Council</u> Light Night Festival vacant shop commission	2010
<u>Bristol Giant Advent Calendar</u>	2010
<u>Nottingham Light Night Festival</u>	2011
<u>Barclays Bank</u> a story board to promote a new product.	2011
<u>Sun Flower Nursery, Cambridge</u> External wall mural 16 ft x 4ft	2011
<u>Bourne Youth Project</u> Mosaic Human Sundial + workshops	2012
<u>Papergirl</u> Bristol Art Distribution Project + Exhibition	2012

<u>Cambridge Draw-O-lympics</u>	2012
<u>Perse School, Cambridge</u> illustrations for a granite path	2012
<u>Go Go Gorilla</u> Norwich Gorilla Trail Sponsored by Jarrards	2013

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Children's Books, Games and Jigsaw puzzles 1995 onwards  
Over 100 publications + 7million sales