

CHRISTIAN FUNNELL CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

1984–1987 Leeds Polytechnic BA (Hons) 2.1 Fine Art Painting

Selected Exhibitions

2010 The Old Forge voted Best Open Houses 2010 as part of Brighton Festival

2007 Pelham House solo show of sculpture.

2006 – 2011 Sculpture exhibited during Brighton Festival and mixed shows throughout Sussex.

2005 ‘Hat Full of Heighton.’ The Old Forge open house, part of the Brighton festival.

2003 ‘Hamstead Garden Show’ part of the ‘Ham and Hi Festival,’ London.

1999 ‘Human Zoo’ with Karen Holebrook. Cork Street, London.

1998 ‘Kunstbombe’ Art Fair. Herne, Germany.

1996 ‘4 Messages Installation’ Phoenix Gallery, Brighton.

1995 ‘Rotting’ pocket watch in ‘What is Jewellery?’ exhibition at the Crafts Council, London.

1991 ‘In Triplicate’ Red Herring group exhibition at the Arundel Gallery. West Sussex.

Fashion Industry Commissions

1990 ‘Iron Curtain’ stand for Gaultier Junior and Freelance at The Sehm, Paris and The British Designers Show, London.

1989 Production of two advertisements for freelance shoes for ID magazine.

1988 Fashion shoot for Paul Smith; feature in Japanese magazine, ‘The Edge’.

1988 ‘Iron Wave’ installation for Gotcha (surfwear Co) at The Paris boat show and at The Sehm, Paris.

Residencies

2008 Seaford Museum Mote.

2003 Trustee of Hillcrest Community Centre.

2002 – ongoing The Hillcrest Community Centre, Newhaven, East Sussex.

1992 Downs Junior School, Brighton. Building playground furniture in collaboration with Jane Lyster and Same Sky Community Arts Organisation.

1989 Redlands School, Stepney: a project for 8–10 year olds, involving mixed media for a mural at Stepney Neighbourhood Library.

Teaching

2006 – 2011 Individual tuition for students.

2006 Eltham Green one week teaching metal techniques.

1992 – 1994 Part time teaching 3D at Eastbourne college of Art and Technology and Northbrook College Worthing.

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Trade Fairs

- 2011 Fulham Palace Art Fair
- 2009 MADE Brighton
- 2008 Sotherby's Summer Garden Show, Billingshurst West Sussex
- 2007 Hampton Court, Schools Garden, designed by Chris Beardshaw. Received Gold and Tudor Rose.
- 1996 'Running Man', for design company Expertease as part of a stand exhibited in Paris and Vienna promoting British Telecom.
- 1993 Chelsea Crafts Fair, Chelsea Town Hall, London.
- 1992 Creative Eye, design for Interiors. Chelsea Town Hall, London.
- 1991 Lamps and candle sticks in a mixed interior design show at the Parc de Expositions, Paris.

Selected List of Clients including Schools, Ecclesiastical, Heritage, New builds, Industrial.

National Trust Standen House - through room outside design
Elim Church, Newhaven
St. Leonard's Church, Hythe Kent
The Chapel Royal, Brighton Sussex
Trythall School, Newmill Cornwall
Downs Juniors and Infants, Brighton Sussex
RHS Wisley Educational Department
Manor School, Crawley Sussex
Bomely College of Further and Higher Education
The Royal Sussex Hospital
Generick Vapeur, France. (Newhaven Cormorant Performance)
Pride of the Valley, Sculpture Park Surrey
Pelham House, Lewes Sussex
Linden Homes
Rydon Homes
Red Square Developments
Taj Developments
George Hamza Developments
Graham McDonald Developments
The Roadmender Trust, Arts centre, Northampton
Conquest Hospital, Hastings
Sussex County Hospital, Brighton
Salisbury Manor Hospital
Eastleigh Council, Hampshire
Lewes Council, East Sussex
Berwick Church, East Sussex
Seaford Quakers Group
Brighton and Hove City Council
Oakgrove and Palatine Schools, Worthing