

JIM BROWN

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EDUCATION

- 1987-91 B.A. Honours, Fine Art (Painting). Norwich School of Art, Norwich, Norfolk.
1984-87 B.Tech. National Diploma, General Art and Design. Harlow Technical College, Harlow, Essex.

TRAINING/ CERTIFICATES

- 2003 Fire Safety Certificate.
2002 MIG welding introduction. Harlow tech.
2002 C.R.B. Certificate (Criminal record check).
2001 Artists in Education. A course covering teaching methods and work planning. Essex County Council.
2000 Cabinet Making. A six week introduction. Norwich, Norfolk.
1996 Desktop Publishing. A four week course. Norwich, Norfolk.
1993-94 Photography. One year, full time. General studio and wet darkroom experience. Cromer, Norfolk.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2003- Self Employed Artist.
2010- Caretaker for ACAVA Gatehouse Arts studios including installation of numerous shows at Gatehouse Arts Gallery.
2014 Two mosaics celebrating Harlow's 65th anniversary. Commissioned by Harlow Council, involved workshops at Abbotsweld Primary School and Water Lane Primary School, Harlow. Sited in public places.
2014 Constructed plinths and a table for The Gibberd Gallery, Harlow.
2014 Exhibition hanger for Gibberd Gallery, Harlow.
2013 Designed and constructed 7 plinths to hold spheres for Slough Libraries.
2012 Mosaic mural of Leaves for Harlow Council as part of Creative Space Artist Co-operative. Collaboration with OI Glass by using recycling glass (Cullet).
2012 Designed and Constructed 15 plinths for Essex County Council 'Sparks Will Fly' beads, part of cultural Olympiad.
2012 Public workshop, Herts and Middlesex Wildlife Trust.
2012 Harlow Festival, drop-in workshop, constructing local birds for woodland scene in Harlow Harvey Centre.
2012 Re-installed Creative Space's Harlow Woodland Scene in an empty shop unit in Harvey Centre.
2012 Installed exhibition at Braintree community hospital.
2012 A New Solar system. Casting and Mould making project Latton Green Primary School, Harlow.
2011 Harlow Robots, public drop-in construction workshop, Gatehouse Arts Gallery.
2011 Installation of Carve Up exhibition, Gatehouse Arts Gallery, Harlow.
2011 Soap carving workshops, Henry Moore Junior School, Harlow
2010-11 Co-ordinator 'Window Into Art' exhibitions at Gatehouse Arts Gallery, Acava.
2001-2012 Invigilator, Henry Moore Foundation, Perry Green, Much Hadham, Hertfordshire.
2010 Art workshop at Epping Forest District Museum. Waltham Abbey.
2010 Public workshop 'Day in the Marshes' at May Mead Marshes Harlow for Herts and Middlesex Wildlife trust.
2010 Worked on two fibreglass sheep for Harlow's 'Sheep Trail' to coincide with Henry Moore Sheep sketches exhibition.
2009 Created a plaque for Harlow Museum to celebrate Harlow through time.
2009 Fashion and Textile workshops at Occasio House. An accommodation centre for young adults, Harlow.
2009 Lottery funded project spanning one year consisting of constructing a 3D woodland scene in an empty retail unit and through public workshops add seasonal details which change throughout the year.
2008 Series of workshops at Waterlane School, Harlow, resulting in a fabric hanging on the theme of local rivers.
2008 Harlow 'Dancing Figures' mural. A series printing on wood and copper relief workshops with young housing residents at Occasio House, Harlow, resulting in a large mural. Funded by East Thames Housing Association.
2007-08 One, half day a week for a year teaching drawing at Peterswood Primary School, Harlow.
2007-08 Series of workshops on the theme of local architecture in Bishopsfield estate, Harlow, resulting in the creation of a set of blinds and Copper Frieze for Bishopsfield common room. Funded by East Thames Housing Association.
2007 A series of workshops at Peterswood Infant School, Harlow, resulting in a large fabric 'Nativity Play' backdrop being produced. School funded.
2007 'Window Works' Series of Fabric printing workshops to celebrate Harlow's diamond anniversary, resulting in fabric hangings Situated in an empty retail outlet. Funded by Harlow Council, Harlow Renaissance and The Harvey Centre Shopping Centre.
2007 'T' shirt printing and copper relief youth project for Bishopsfield, ChartersCross and Gibson Court. Harlow. Funded by East Thames Housing Association.
2007 Space theme Mobile making stall. Harlow Town Show.
2006 Women's Network Family Day, plaster casting. Harlow.
2006 'Gerta Rubinstein' Drop-in workshop. Gibberd Gallery, Harlow.
2006 Public workshop resulting in construction and fixing of a 3d sign and anniversary plaque for Pets Corner. Harlow. Awards For All funded.
2006-07 Workshops at The Downs Primary School resulting in a large free standing sculpture for school courtyard. Harlow. Awards For All funded.
2006 Part of 'The Big Draw'. Drop-in workshop. Constructing robots using mixed medium. The Gibberd Gallery, Harlow.
2006 Part of 'The Big Draw'. Drop-in workshop. Constructing planets using mixed medium. The Study Centre, Harlow.
2006 Optical Illusion workshop stall at Harlow Town Show.
2006 Public workshops resulting in a portable screen commemorating the conclusion of the 'Wildspace' project and internal panels for a hide at Parndon Wood Nature Reserve. English Nature and Harlow Council funded at Parndon Wood Nature Reserve. English Nature and Harlow Council funded.
2006 Public drop-in 'Mask making' workshop in conjunction with Africa Week. The Gibberd Gallery, Harlow.
2006 Public drop-in 3d workshop in conjunction with an exhibition by 'Gerda Rubinstein'. The Gibberd Gallery, Harlow.
2005 Series of workshops for Harlow Fields School, a special needs school. Based on the theme of 'Local Nature', concluded with the construction of 3d panels which are on permanent display around the schools library.
2005 Homework Club. After school, workshops. Printmaking, plaster relief and hanging mobile making at a selection of Harlow primary

- schools : Church Langley Primary, Churchgate street primary, Paringdon Junior, Pear Tree Mead Primary, Peterswood Infants, Potter Street Primary, Purford Green Infants, Tanys Dell Primary, The Downs Primary.
- 2005** Series of Workshops at Paringdon Junior School, resulting in a large permanent, external wall relief made from wood and cement situated in the schools courtyard.
- 2005** Series of workshops for Wessex Club, a multi-cultural, children's club.
- 2004** Series of workshops for Sportcentre Homework Club. Based on the theme of 'Sport', concluded with the construction of 3d wall relief situated in the Harlow Sportcentre. Government funded.
- 2004** Series of workshops for Tye Green Homework Club. Based on the theme of ' Learning', concluded with the construction of a 3d wall relief situated in staple Tye Library, Harlow. Government funded.
- 2004** Series of workshops for Central Library Homework Club. Based on the theme of 'Homework', concluded with the construction of a 3d wall relief situated in Harlows' Central Library. Government funded.
- 2004** Series of workshops for Harlow Study Centre Homework Club. Based on the theme of 'Seed Pods', concluded with the construction of a large hanging mobile situated in the Study Centre, Harlow. Government funded.
- 2004** Series of workshops for Markhall Homework Club. Based on the theme of 'Past and Present', concluding with the construction of a 3d wall relief situated in Markhall Library, Harlow. Government funded.
- 2004** 'Bird in a bag', Decorating and construction workshop at Harlow Town Show.
- 2004** Part of 'The Big Draw'. Charcoal drawing workshop at Parndon Wood Nature Reserve. Harlow.
- 2004** Public painting and drawing workshop at Rivers Nursery Orchard, Sawbridgeworth, Hertfordshire.
- 2004** Series of workshops at Epping Infants School. Based on the theme of ' The Sea', concluded with a 3d wall mural celebrating the schools 50th anniversary.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2014** ***KIT - A Modular Exploration.*** Solo exhibition of sculptures, photographs and drawings. Gatehouse Arts, Eastgate Gallery and Gibberd Gallery Window, Harlow.
- 2014** ***Eastern Open.*** Exhibited a photograph. Kings Lynn, Norfolk.
- 2013** ***RECENT WORKS.*** Solo exhibition of drawings, collages and sculptures. Courtyard Arts, Hertford.
- 2012** ***3D THOUGHTS.*** Solo exhibition of 41 drawings, collages and sculptures. Gatehouse Arts Gallery, Harlow.
- 2012** ***Gibberd Open.*** Exhibited two drawings
- 2012** ***Seen.*** A collaborative exhibition between Gatehouse Arts and Hive Artist group, Exhibited one painting.
- 2012** ***Photographers Eye.*** Photographic open exhibition at Gatehouse Arts, Exhibited one photograph.
- 2011** ***Drawn From Essex.*** Gatehouse Arts Joint show at the Gibberd Gallery, exhibited 5 works on paper.
- 2010** ***Show One.*** Gatehouse Arts first 'group' show. Exhibited a painting and prints.
- 2010** ***Harlow Open.*** Gibberd Gallery, Harlow.
- 2009** ***Eastern Open 40th Anniversary Exhibition.*** Exhibited a drawing. Kings Lynn, Norfolk.
- 2006** ***Harlow Open.*** Exhibited a painting. The Gibberd Gallery, Harlow.
- 2005** ***Harlow Open.*** Exhibited three drawings. One used to promote exhibition. The Gibberd Gallery, Harlow.
- 2003** ***Pastels Today.*** Exhibited drawing in national open drawing competition. The Mall Galleries, London.
- 2003** ***Playhouse Wall Gallery.*** One man show of drawings. Harlow Playhouse.
- 2002** ***Harlow Sportcentre.*** Sculpture on public display.
- 2002** ***Library of Unpublished Books.*** Exhibited two handmade books. Pumphouse Gallery, Battersea Park, London.
- 2002** ***Artists in Essex.*** Bi-annual art exhibition. Epping Forest District Museum, Waltham Abbey.
- 2002** ***Pastels Today.*** Exhibited drawings in national open drawing competition. The Mall Galleries, London.
- 2001** ***Day Of The Unread.*** Contributed a book of drawing to a collection of unpublished books. Waterstones bookshop, Tottenham Court Road, London.
- 2000** ***Mobile Library Art Project.*** Contributed Australia photojournal book to a collection of unpublished travel books. Tour of Lambeth libraries
- 2000** ***Saunders and Seniors Solicitors.*** Two man show. Drawings. Norwich, Norfolk.
- 1994-2000** Participated in numerous Open Studios and group exhibitions as a member of S.E.A.S. (See studios). Norwich.
- 1994-1999** ***Norfolk and Norwich Visual Arts Festival.*** Exhibited and actively involved in annual regional event. Norwich.
- 1996** ***Crow.*** Interactive, Kinetic sculpture. Merchants Court, Norwich, Norfolk.
- 1996** ***Headlights.*** One man show of experimental photographs. Norwich, Norfolk.
- 1995** ***Baltic Seas.*** Group show with S.E.A.S. and contemporary artists from Lithuania. Norwich, Norfolk.
- 1994-95** ***Norwich Castle Art Show.*** Exhibition of work from selective art groups. Norwich, Norfolk.
- 1994** ***Eastern Open.*** Regional, Bi-annual art show. Kings Lynn. Norfolk.
- 1993** ***Larns Loke.*** Three man show. Landscape Paintings. Halesworth Gallery, Halesworth, Suffolk.
- 1991** ***B.A. Degree Show.*** Paintings and drawings. Norwich School of Art.

COMMERCIAL GALLERIES

- 2000-02** ***Westcliffe Gallery.*** Drawings. Sheringham, Norfolk.
- 1996** ***Millhouse Gallery.*** Drawings. Norwich.
- 1991-95** ***Brandler Galleries.*** Drawings and Paintings. Brentwood, Essex.

STUDIOS

- 2010-** Active member of ***ACAVA Gatehouse Arts***, Harlow. Current working studio.
- 2001-** Active member of ***Creative Space Studios.*** A co-operative of artists based in Harlow.
- 1994-2001** Active member of ***S.E.A.S.*** A group of contemporary artists based in Norwich.

VOLUNTARY WORK

Secretary for Creative Space Artist Co-operative, treasurer for Creative Space Artist Co-operative, exhibition invigilator, hanging exhibition, artwork documentation, exhibition selection panel member, frame making. General gallery/ exhibition experience. Gatehouse Arts, numerous voluntary activities including co-ordinating, curating, installing and invigilating

NON ART BASED JOBS

Groundsman for private estate, Cabinet maker, Plastering trade.

