

Curriculum Vitae  
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## Education/Qualifications

1985-1987	Royal College of Art MA Degree Sculpture, Henry Moore Bursary
1984-1985	Chelsea College of Art MA Degree Fine Art
1981-1984	Wimbledon School of Art BA Degree (Hons) 1 <sup>st</sup> Class

## Current Position

Sculptor living and working in Wales, exhibiting and working to commission.

## Group Exhibitions

2019	Art Fair	Elysium Gallery, Swansea
2019	PolliNation: Artists and Scientists Crossing Borders Exhibition	Mann Gallery, Cornell University NY, USA
2017	Cross- Pollination AHRC	National Botanic Garden of Wales Dr Beynon's Bug Farm, St David's
2016	Untitled	Galerie Simpson, Swansea
2015	For the Love of Rhiannon	Swansea Museum
2014-5	Barcode Sculpture	National Botanic Garden of Wales
2011	Castle: Sculptural Responses	Kidwelly Castle
2010-19	FishWish and Waterlily	National Botanic Garden of Wales
2009	Oriel Canfas	Sculpture Cymru
2008	Landivisau, Visions of the Apiary	Brittany, Sculpture Cymru National Botanic Garden of Wales
2007	Sculpture Installed Hiraeth	Lampeter University Otzenhausen, Germany, London, Barry
2004	Christmas Show	Crane Gallery, Swansea
2003	Interactive Soundworlds GRESOL	Newcastle Borough Museum La Bisbal D'Emporda, Spain
2001	Lustre Fresh Air 2001 Sculpture for St Swithun's Adam Gallery	Keele University Quenington Rectory, Cirencester Red House Museum, Christchurch Penarth
2000	You are Here Departure	Phoenix Gallery, Brighton Chichester Festival
1999	3 Works installed Launch of 'S' Class	Art Parks International, Guernsey Mercedes Chichester

	Artel café trail	Chichester
	Artel Xmas exhibition	Chichester Cathedral
	Chichester Festival	Chichester Cathedral
1998	Sculptures for Gardens	Keele University Gallery
1997	Risk	Keele University Gallery
	Art '97	Business Design Centre London
1996	Absolute Secret	Royal College of Art
	Multiaccentuality	Keele University Gallery
1994	Touring Sculpture	Four Bedfordshire Libraries
1990	The Discerning Eye	Mall Galleries, London
1988	Germinations	Marseille, Bon, Breda, London
	Six of the Best	Christopher Hull Gallery, London
	Tour of Coal Pits	British Coal, Warwickshire
	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Sculpture	Berkeley Square Gallery, London
	Heads Hands and Feet	Margam Park Orangery, Wales
1987	Six in One	Audun Gallery, Chelsea Wharf, London
	Group Exhibition	Louise Hallett Gallery, London
	Group Exhibition	Lynn Stern Associates, London
	Summer & Xmas Exhibition and each year thereafter until 1998	Christopher Hull Gallery, London
1986	National Garden Festival	Stoke on Trent
	Group Exhibition	Wells-next-the-sea
1984	Sculpture Installed	Margam Park ,Wales
1982	London video Arts	London
1981-4	Cannizaro Park	Wimbledon, London

## Solo/joint Exhibitions

2008	In Situ	Denise Yapp, Monmouth
2004	Eclipse II	Newcastle Borough Museum
2003	Eclipse	Atrium Gallery, Price Waterhouse Coopers, London
2002	Miho Suganami & Sarah Tombs	Rugby Museum & Art Gallery
	Sarah Tombs	Adam Gallery, Penarth
1999	Stone & Steel Sarah Tombs	Keele Gallery
1997	Sarah Tombs & Olivia Musgrove	Christopher Hull Gallery
	Sarah Tombs	Minerva Theatre, Chichester

## Public Commissions

2021	Sculptural Planters	Biophilic Wales, National Botanic Garden of Wales Health Centres, Swansea
2018	Lady of the Lake	National Burns Centre, Morryston Hospital, Swansea
1997	The Meeting	Linklater & Paines, London
1995-6	Beth's Arch	Black Country Route, Bilston
1994	Brainpower	Speedboard Ltd
	Listening Wing	Beauchamp Middle School, Bedford
1992-3	Circle of Life	Hammersmith Hospital
1991-2	Tree of Fortune	Heart of England Building Society, Warwick
1990	Sailing By Stars	Basingstoke Railway Station
	Whispering Tree	British High Commission, Dhaka, Bangladesh
1989	Bronze Trophy	Museum of the Year Award
1988	Cante Jondo	Wimbledon
1987	The Miner	Nicholas Chamberlaine School
1986	The Man at The Fire	National Garden Festival

## Public/Corporate Collections

Christies Contemporary Art,  
The Government Art Collection  
Linklater & Paines  
Martin Baines Collection  
Hammersmith Hospital Trust  
Cheltenham & Gloucester Building Society  
National Botanic Garden of Wales  
Swansea Bay University Health Board

## Research Projects

2019	PolliNation: Artists Crossing Borders Lead artist and exhibition curator	Mann Gallery, Cornell University NY, USA Lead Artist
2017	Cross-Pollination: Revaluing Pollinators Arts and Humanities Research Council, Arts Council Wales	National Botanic Garden of Wales Cornell University, New York, Dr Beynon's Bug Farm, St David's
2015	Barcode Sculpture Sci-art project Sculpture Cymru	National Botanic Garden of Wales Lead artist, project manager

## Residencies

2017	Cornell University, NY, USA	PolliNation Project
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1994	Beauchamp Middle School Bedford	
1988	Nicholas Chamberlaine School	Nuneaton
1986	British Steel, Stoke on Trent	National Garden Festival

## Lecturing/Professional Experience

Senior Lecturer in contextual studies and fine art at University of Wales, Trinity St David, Swansea (0.6) 2009-2019.

2019-20	Project manager and producer Drawing project with Allies and Morrison architects Dulwich Picture Gallery, London
2017, 2019-20	School Programme Manager Dulwich Picture Gallery
2015- 2019	Senior Lecturer (0.6) University of Wales, Trinity St David, Swansea (Formerly Swansea Metropolitan University)
2015	Higher Education Academy (HEA) Fellow
2012-2017	Lecture and events programmer, Friends of the Glynn Vivian Art Gallery
2010-	Freelance lecturer/artist National Gallery, London
2011-2014	Lecturer (0.3) University of Wales, Trinity St David, Swansea (Formerly Swansea Metropolitan University)
2009-2011	Part-time Lecturer Swansea Metropolitan University
2009- 2010	Family and Out-of-Schools Officer (0.4) National Gallery, London
2008	Interpretation Officer (Fixed-term post) The Glynn Vivian Gallery, Swansea
2007- 2008	Family and Out-of-School Officer (0.6) National Gallery, London
2006	Visiting lecturer, Carmarthen College of Art
2005-2007	Education Officer (0.6) Oriel Myrddin Gallery
1995-2005	Senior Lecturer (0.5) Visual Arts Department, Keele University
1992-1995	Part-time lecturer Bedford College
1987-1992	Visiting lecturer: Bath College, Wimbledon, Canterbury and Norwich Schools of Art

## Outreach artist Projects

2020	How We Play City Council	Collaboration with Volcano dance/ Fusion Swansea
2019- 20	Working Whispers - artist	Pontarddulais Primary and St Joseph's Schools
2019- 20	Artemisia project- Lead artist	National Gallery, London
2018-19	City Year- Lead artist	National Gallery, London
2016	Drawing Symposium	Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea
2016	Sculptural Figures	National Gallery, London

2015	Pond Life Leguminous Landscapes Museums at Night	National Gallery, London National Gallery, London Dulwich Picture Gallery
2010-2015	Take Art	National Gallery, London, Hospital Schools, Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Coborn Centre Psychiatric Hospital
2014	Scratch the Surface Casting Memories	National Gallery, London National Gallery, London
2013	Saints Alive	National Gallery, London
2012	Paradise Found	National Gallery, London
2011	Zoetrope	National Gallery, London
2010	Animal Magic	Virtual School for looked after children, London
	Journeys	Coborn Centre Psychiatric Hospital
	Reminiscences	St Hilda's East
2009	Line of Vision	National Gallery, London
2008	Memento	Young Mothers project, National Gallery, London
2007	Covent Garden Big Draw West End Live!	Leicester Square, London
2005	Time and Space Project	National Maritime Museum, London
2004	Art Workshop Lantern making workshop	Foyer Housing Group, Swansea Gorseinon Primary School, Gorseinon
2004	Artist- in- Residence	Longslow Infants School, Market Drayton
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2001-5	Widening Participation projects	Keele University
2004	Ships Ahoy!	National Maritime Museum, London
1999	Millennium Project	St John's Primary School, Keele
1994	Artist- in- Residence	Beauchamp Middle School, Bedford
1990	Artist- in- Residence	Ruckstall Primary School, Basingstoke
1987	Artist- in- Residence	Nicholas Chamberlaine School, Warwickshire

## Conferences/ Symposia

2019	Gower Haus	University of Wales Trinity St David
2018	All Wales Medical Education Conference Outbreak! Game theory paper	Swansea Medical School
2017	PolliNation conference Outbreak!	UWTSD Swansea, St Davids, Pembs
2016	Drawing Symposium	Glynn Vivian Art Gallery, Swansea
2015	Barcode Sculpture Presentation	National Botanic Garden of Wales

## Professional Experience

2020	Friends of the Glynn Vivian Art Gallery	Chair
2020-	The Mission Gallery, Swansea	Board of Directors Member
2020-	Research Fellow, UWTSD	
2018-	Join the Dots networking Group	Member
2012- 2017	Friends of the Glynn Vivian Art Gallery Swansea	Lecture and events Programmer
2011-15	Sculpture Cymru	Treasurer
2009-11	Sculpture Cymru	Chair
2008- 12	Friends of the Glynn Vivian Art Gallery	Board Member

## Awards

2017	Green Gown Award for sustainability UWTSD	Highly Commended
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