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Current Position

Reader in Contemporary Ceramics - School of Art, Design & Performance,
University of Central Lancashire, Preston, UK

Current Roles & Responsibilities

MA Ceramics Course Leader
BA Contemporary Crafts Course Leader
Head of Silicates Research Unit
Member of the School Research Cluster Group
Member of the School REF steering committee
PhD Director of Studies – 2 successful completions, 2 pending completion
External Examiner BA Fine Arts Practice, University of Wales - Trinity St Davids, Carmarthen

Previous Roles & Responsibilities

Member of School Executive Management Team 2004-11
Principle Investigator AHRC – Research Grant (Speculative Route) - £198,000 FeC 2008-10
MA Design Course Programme Leader 2005-11
Chair of School of Design Research Group 2005-11
Member of University Course Review and Validation Committee 2003-08
External MA advisory – University of Sunderland (Ceramics & Glass) 2009
Member of steering group of ‘Atoms to Art’ (EPSRC research network – Science & Art in Ceramics & Glass) 2008-09
Selector for ‘Earth & Fire’ – International Ceramics Fair, Rufford, Nottingham 2007
Director of the International Ceramics Festival – Aberystwyth University 2004-08
External Examiner – BA 3D Design, Lincoln DeMonfort University 1999-2003
Research Residency at Marshalls Clay Products, Accrington 2002
Glaze / Engobe development consultant - Bayer UK Ltd, Stoke - on - Trent 1990
Lecturer in Ceramics & 3D Design - 1983-90 Wrexham College of Art & Design
Technical & Design Consultant Dennis Ruabon Ltd, N.Wales 1988-91

Education

Post Graduate Certificate in Education N.E.W.I. 1986
B.A.(Hons) 3D Design - Wood, Metal, Ceramics 1st Class Honours Manchester Polytechnic 1978 -
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Grants & Awards

Creative Wales Award – Arts Council of Wales 2009 - 11
Prizewinner - 2nd International Silicates Triennial, Kecskemet, Hungary 2008
AHRC – Research Grant (Speculative Route) - £198,000 FeC 2008-10
Arts Council of Wales – International Travel Scholarship
Gold Medal Winner in Craft & Design, National Eisteddfod of Wales 2006
AHRC Research Small Grant – 2006
AHRC Small Research Grant & Research Leave Scheme – 2004

Professional Membership

International Academy of Ceramics
Crafts Council Index of Selected Makers
Fellow of the Craft Potters Association
Contemporary Applied Arts

Guest Lecturer / Conferences / Symposium

NCECA 2012 Conference (National Conference for Education in the Ceramic Arts) – Seattle, USA
International Wood-fire Symposium – Zibo, China 2011
International Ceramics Symposium, Eskisehir, Turkey 2010
NCECA 2010 Conference – Philadelphia, Seattle
Guest Lecturer – Cardiff University & Glasgow School of Art 2008 - 11
SERES09 International Ceramic & Glass Congress, Anadolu University, Turkey 2009
International Ceramics Symposium - International Ceramics Studio, Kecskemet, Hungary 2008
Atoms to Art Conference, University College, London 2007

Work featured in Collections

International Ceramics Museum, Zibo, China
Ohio State University, Columbus, USA
Sevres Museum, Paris
International Academy of Ceramics collection, Ariana Museum, Geneva
World Ceramics Museum, Fuping, nr Xian, China
Turkish Cultural Collection, Anadolu University, Eskişehir, Turkey
National Museum of Applied Arts, Riga, Latvia
HanhangLim Gallery, Korea
Dokuz Eylul Universitesi, Izmir, Turkey
National Museum of Wales, Cardiff
International Ceramics Studio, Kecskemet, Hungary

Selected Exhibitions

International Academy of Ceramics, New Mexico Art Museum, Santa Fe, USA 2012
International Ceramics Museum, Zibo, China 2011
International Ceramics Symposium Exhibition, Gothenburg, Sweden 2011
International Ceramics Symposium Exhibition, Eskisehir, Turkey 2010
International Academy of Ceramics, Sevres Museum, Paris 2010
'The Honey Bee and the Hive' - Contemporary Applied Arts, London 2010
'Ceramics & Architecture, Eindhoven, The Netherlands 2009
'Object Factory' – Museum of Art & Design, New York, USA 2009
International Academy of Ceramics, World Ceramic Museum, Fuping, China 2008
'The Art of Industrial Ceramics', The Gardiner Museum, Toronto, Canada 2008
'Brick', Rotterdam International Architecture Fair (EKWC) 2007
'In Time – In Earth – In Fire' Baltic States touring exhibition 2005/06
1st & 2nd International Triennial of Silicate Arts, Kecskemet, Hungary 2005 & 2008
SOFA Chicago, USA Nov 2004