

Creative Learning & Participatory Arts Facilitator

Visual Artist, Communicator & Illustrator

Creative Producer of Community Arts Projects

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About

I am an artist, facilitator and creative practitioner with a diverse portfolio of hands-on experience in community settings, creative education, professional development and cultural programmes. Spanning both the performing and visual arts; my career has comprised of many roles; from co-directing inclusive youth theatre productions to producing community film-making projects; from illustrating accessible learning resources for schools and organisations to designing and delivering engaging art-based activations for families in arts venues, libraries, museums and science centres. I bring a layered and dynamic approach to each collaboration and commission - fuelled by curiosity, play and inclusivity.

Skills/Expertise

- Digital Illustration
- Project Documentation and Resource Design
- Workshop Facilitation (delivered over 800 workshops across my career)
- Co-Creation with Communities
- Art Installation and Display
- Mentoring for Young People
- Training Delivering for Professional Teams
- Creative Producing and Co-Ordination/Admin
- Designing Impactful Learning Offers
- Specialist SEND experience
- Public Speaking and Presentation
- Inclusive Leadership

Experience - Recent Projects 2025-2026

Resource Designer & Illustrator
Unicorn Theatre (2026)

Illustrating and designing the visual lesson packs for Pocket Money Show Resource - for KS2 Teachers /Pupils

Co-Artist/Creator for Lost in Music Installation
Gloucester Guildhall (2026)

Designing and making a series of sensory and participatory art activations for a family festival

SEND School Workshop Leader
London Museum Docklands (2026)

Designing and delivering accessible sensory workshops in the museum space - using light, movement and crafts

Display and Learning Resource Designer
Conservation Exhibit at Winchester Science Centre (2026)

Creating a learning 'zone' with a painted mural, hand-held learning cards, illustrations for an animated video and bespoke printed beanbags inspired by young people's artwork and scientific learning.

Artist-Facilitator & Illustrator
Let's Go Outside And Learn/River Crane Valley Partnership (2025-2026)

Delivering art-based workshops for KS4 students, inspired by parks conservation sessions. Also developing illustrative documents capturing community perspectives on supporting and protecting local environment.

Creative Producer and Lead Artist
Make Your Mark, Enfield (2025)

Arts Council Funded Project - collaborating with young people through participatory mixed media workshops, developing artworks that were transformed into an installation for the community to enjoy

Illustrator for Discover Shakespeare Trail
Royal Shakespeare Company (2025)

Commissioned to design and deliver a simple learning trail around the RSC building for children and their families to explore. Illustrated the booklet that accompanied the trail to help guide the user experience.

Experience - Deeper Archive of Past Projects and Roles

Note - overlapping years due to part-time and freelance nature of my work

Artist Facilitator
Age UK, Enfield (2024-2025)

Leading art sessions for wellbeing - at 'Memory Meet Ups' for people with dementia and their carers + 'Feel Good Friday' Creative Health sessions

Artist in Residence - Our Place on Earth
Wonderseekers, Winchester Science Centre (2024-2025)

Delivering a learning programme for a Young Design Panel of 8-14 year olds - exploring science and nature based learning through artistic expression. Collaborating with scientists, exhibition designers and local nature experts.

Illustrator for Methodology Resource
Half Moon Theatre (2024)

Illustrating a methodology of how the theatre commissions and devises theatre for children, as a learning aid for university Drama students

Illustrator for Heritage Timelines
CHICKENSHED (2024)

Archive research, event capture and community testimonials - gathered across the course of the 50th anniversary year - transformed into a large timeline wall at the venue and also digitalised as an online resource

Creative Producer and Co-Artist
Barrow Future Dreams, BarrowFull (2024)

Community project in Barrow-in-Furness, embedded in the town over an 8 month period - working with teenagers and over 65s to create 7 immersive VR films about their dreams for the future

Artist Facilitator & Illustrator
Compass Collective & Kingston Uni (2024)

Co-creating a visual mixed media map with young asylum seekers and refugees, bringing to life PHD research on the theme of 'Home'. Illustrating a series of posters to accompany the map as part of an exhibit.

Creative Producer and Collaborator
SEEN Enfield - VR Film Project (2023)

Arts Council Funded Project - producing and delivering a series of co-created immersive 360 films in collaboration with Enfield-based artists and Theatre/FIlm Maker Rich Rusk

Artist Facilitator
Spine Festival with Apples & Snakes (2021-2023)

Designing and delivering storytelling, theatre and art based workshops in collaboration with professional poets - hosted at libraries for KS1-2 pupils in London

Lead Facilitator and Co-Ordinator for D&I Training
CHICKENSHED (2019-2023)

Delivering on the D&I Training offer - managing client communications, pitching, marketing, design and workshop delivery. Mentoring and collaborating with a team of lived experience experts from the CHICKENSHED community to deliver impactful an learning experience for organisations - both online and in person

Associate Artist
National Youth Theatre of GB (2019-2022)

Intake Course Leader/Director for 2 cohorts - Exploring Theatre Devising and Performance across 3 week intensives. Also mentor and group leader for the Inclusion Collective working in partnership with emerging facilitators and SEND Schools

Co-Director
Southwark Playhouse Young Company (2019-2022)

Delivering weekly workshops on Theatre Devising and Performance for 14-18 yr olds. Developing skills and connections and also working towards performances/sharings

Workshop Leader
CHICKENSHED in China (2018-2019)

Delivering week-long teacher training and inclusive workshops for young people in ensemble theatre-making on two cross-cultural projects in Shijiazhuang + Suzhou

Young Company Administrator and Facilitator
CHICKENSHED (2016-2019)

Managing data of 600 young company members and parents/carers. Communications and scheduling. Record keeping and subscriptions. Workshop delivery and direction of rehearsals/shows.

Further training/courses for professional development

- Creative Health Course - City St George's University and London Arts and Health 2026
- Trauma Informed Practice - Collective Encounters 2026
- Finding Your Leadership - Clore 2026
- Short courses in illustration - University of Arts London 2023
- Co-Creating with Communities Course - 64 Million Artists 2021
- Change Makers Academy - Guildhall School of Innovation 2021
- Improbable Theatre Improvisation Intensive Course 2018
- Sadler Heath Peer Learning Network - 2018-2025