

### **Biography**

DATE OF BIRTH 16.3.1967

### **EDUCATION**

1989 - 91 MA Goldsmithing, Silversmithing, Metalwork and Jewellery.

Royal College of Art, London.

1986 - 89 BA(Hons) Three Dimensional Design. (Metalwork)

West Surrey College of Art and Design, Farnham, Surrey.

#### **ACADEMIC POSTS**

2003 - Present Reader: Metalwork and Jewellery.

Sheffield Hallam University.

2002 – 2003 Course Director: BA (Hons) Silversmithing and Jewellery.

School of Jewellery, UCE, Birmingham.

1997 – 2002 Senior Lecturer: BA (Hons) Silversmithing and Jewellery.

School of Jewellery, UCE, Birmingham

2001 Visiting Lecturer

Nova Scotia College of Art and Design - Canada

1999 Visiting Lecturer - National College of Art and Design,

Dublin

1994 - 1997 Part time Lecturer B.Des - Metalwork and Jewellery.

Liverpool Hope University College.

1994 - 1997 Part Time Lecturer. Silversmithing and Jewellery

Loughborough College of Art and Design.

1994 Visiting Lecturer: Metalwork and Jewellery

Sheffield Hallam University.

#### **EXTERNAL ACADEMIC POSTS**

2004 – 2008	External Examiner: BA	(Hons	) Metalwork & Jewellery	1

**Buckinghamshire New University** 

2001 – 2002 External Supervisor: Metal Art Department, Estonian

Academy of Art, Tallinn, Estonia.

2000 – 2003 External Examiner: BA Design (Silversmithing and

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# **WORK IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

2007	The Millennium Galleries, Sheffield (Sheffield Assay Office)
2007	The Shipley Collection, Gateshead Museum and Art
	gallery
2006	The Goldsmiths' Company Modern Collection
2001	Yorkshire Artspace Society, Sheffield
2000	Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery
1995	Crafts Council Collection, London.
1993	National Museums of Scotland, Edinburgh.
1991	Royal College of Art, London.

# **GRANTS, AWARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

2007	Sheffield Assay Office – Millennium punch cup commission.
	Awarded - Freeman of the Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire
2006	Awarded - Freeman of the Goldsmiths' Company, London
	Awarded - Freeman of the City of London.
	The Goldsmiths' Company, London. Commissioned neckpiece
2004	Communion set: Holy Trinity Catholic Church, New York, USA.
2001	Precious Metal Commission – Yorkshire Artspace Society
2000	Shortlist - Jerwood prize for Jewellery
1999	'All that Glisters' Public Art project, Jewellery quarter,
	Birmingham. Co-ordinated by PACA
1997	Individual Artist Award: - Yorkshire and Humberside Arts.
1996/97	Commission: Railings for St Marie's R.C Cathedral,
	Sheffield.
1993	Individual Artist Award: - London Arts Board.
	Commission: Jewellery Collection for Liberties, London.
1992	Crafts Council Setting Up Grant
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# **EXHIBITIONS**

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1999	DESIGNyard, Dublin
1998	The School of Jewellery, Birmingham.
	The Scottish Gallery, Edinburgh.
	Jewellery Focus - Contemporary Applied Arts, London.
1995	Showcase Exhibition - CAA, London.
	ART BOX, Weregem, Belgium.

# **GROUP/ JOINT**

2008	'Masters and Protégés' Itami and Tokyo, Japan
2007	'Objects and Ritual' The Harley Gallery. Joint show with
	Chris Knight
	'In their Own Words': Co-curator and participant.
	'The great Dining Hall Exhibition' Chatsworth House.
2006	'Protect and Serve': Collaborative show with Chris Knight.
	The Scottish Callery Ediphyrah

2005	'Heirlooms': St Botolphs' Church, London 'Hanging in Balance': Adir Margo Gallery, El Paso, Texas Southwest School of Art and Craft, San Antonio, TX, Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge, MA The Watkins Era, Contemporary Applied Arts, London Celebrating 30 years at the Crafts Council Shop at the V&A
2004	Jewellery <b>Unlimited</b> : Bristol City Museum and Art Gallery COLLECT: Victoria & Albert Museum, London.
2003	(represented by Lesley Craze Gallery)  'Silver Salon': Millennium Galleries, Sheffield.  CHESS – Touring exhibition  Velvet da Vinci, San Fransisco, USA; The Vennel Gallery, Scotland; Flow Gallery, London, Tom Mann Gallery, New  Orleans, USA.  Showcase Exhibition – Lesley Craze Gallery, London
2002	Showcase Exhibition – Crafts Council Shop at the V&A B1 3PA – Gallerie Metallum, Stockholm, Sweden European Jewellery Triennale, Chateau de Seneffe, Belgium
2001	Contemporary Colour – Zero Station, Portland, Maine Silperkorn Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand. Britische Gestalter – Hilde Leisse Gallery, Hamburg Bishopsland Retrospective
2000	'Jerwood Prize for Jewellery' - Crafts Council, London. 'Jewels for 2000' - Lesley Craze Gallery London. Diverse Routes - Electrum Gallery, London
1999	'A Sense of Occasion'- Craftspace Touring.  25th Anniversary Exhibition - Crafts Council at V&A  Made in the Middle - Craftspace Touring, Birmingham  From the Centre to the Edge - ICA, Portland, Maine, USA  Making Connections - Galerii Sammas, Tallinn, Estonia  'Wearable Art' - Contemporary Applied Arts, London.  'Decade' - RCA at Villa de Bondt
1998	'Jewellery Moves', Royal Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh. ' Contemporary British Jewellery', Miller Gallery, N.Y, USA '50 Gold Pieces', CAA, London. ' Contemporary British Jewellery', S.A.C. Boston, U.S.A.
1997	'British Jewellery', Facere Jewellery Art, Seattle, U.S.A. 'Modern British Design', Museum fur Angewandte Kunst Koln.Germany
1996	'Made in Metal Heaven', Ruskin Gallery, Sheffield.
1996	'Kinetic Art in Jewellery', Padua, Italy. 'Jewellery in Europe and America: New Times, New Thinking'. Crafts Council, London. Showcase Exhibition - New Work: Art Box, Waregem, Belgium. Jewellery Fair, Amsterdam; represented by Galerie Ademloos. 'Adorn and Adore', Portculis Gallery, Gateshead. 'Donne in Gioielleria', Ternie, Italy.
1995	'Moving Parts', Roger Billcliffe Fine Art, Glasgow. 'Looking Ahead', Galerie V&V, Vienna, Austria.
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## **PUBLICATIONS AND REVIEWS**

2007	'In their own words' Exhibition catalogue
2006	'Virtual Gallery of Fine Metalwork' – Interactive 'Heirlooms': Exhibition Catalogue
0005	'500 Bracelets': Lark Books
2005	'New Directions': Book
	'Hanging in Balance': Exhibition Catalogue Celebrating 30 years at the Crafts Council Shop at the
	V&A
2002	European Triennial of Contemporary Jewellery
	B1 3PA – Exhibition Catalogue
2001	Beyond Materials – Exhibition Catalogue
2000	Jerwood Applied Arts Prize - Exhibition Catalogue
	Diverse Routes – Exhibition Catalogue
	A Sense of Occasion – Exhibition Catalogue
	The Birmingham Post – Exhibition review
1000	Virtual Gallery of Contemporary Jewellery (CD ROM)
1999	D&AD Awards Publication
	Eyewear and Fashion - Milan - Exhibition review
	25th Anniversary Publication - Crafts Council at V&A Made in the Middle - Exhibition Catalogue
	From the Centre to the Edge - ICA, Portland, Maine, USA
	Financial Times - Review
	Making Connections - Exhibition Catalogue
	Decade - RCA at Villa de Bondt - Exhibition Catalogue
	Findings - Review
	Crafts Magazine - Review
	Metalsmith - USA - Review
1998	50 Years of Craft - CAA - (book)
	Maria Hanson Synthesis - Exhibition Catalogue
	Jewellery Moves - NMS - Exhibition publication
	Yorkshire Post - Review
	Crafts Magazine - Review.
1997	<no> Magazine. (2nd Edition) Seoul, Korea - Profile.</no>
	(book)
1996	GIOIELLA: Arte Programmata e Cinetica: Italy (catalogue)
	Jewellery in Europe and America: New Times, New
	Thinking.
	By: - Ralph Turner (book)
1994	What is Jewellery? - Crafts Council Exhibition, London.
1993	Todays Jewels - From paper to platinum - Lesley Craze
	Gallery Exhibition Catalogue
	TENKENS - KETENS (Signs and Chains) Touring
	exhibition,
	The Netherlands. Exhibition Catalogue
	Schmuckzene 93: Germany - Exhibition Catalogue

## MEMBERSHIP OF ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMITTEES

2006 - 2007 'Galvanize' - International Metalwork Festival, Sheffield

Member – Festival steering committee

2001 - present	Yorkshire Artspace – Silversmithing starter studio
	Committee member and mentor.
1999 - present	Associate Member - D&AD
1999 - 2000	'A Sense of Wonder' – ACJ International Conference,
	Member – Conference steering committee
1996 - 1997	Member of national steering group set up to formulate a
	contemporary jewellery association
1997 - present	Member - Association for Contemporary Jewellery (ACJ)
	1997 – 2000 Executive committee member (Treasurer)
	1999 – 2001 Company Director (ACJ Conferences Ltd)
1994	Membership to Crafts Council Selected Index.
1992	Membership to Contemporary Applied Arts.

# CONFERENCE, SYMPOSIUM, LECTURES AND MASTERCLASS PARTICIPATION

2007	Objects and Ritual: function – value – adornment - Symposium
	Organiser and speaker.
2006	'Blue Skies and Singing Rings': AHRC/ RCA expert
	seminar network day.
	'Silverware' – International Masterclass. Sheffield Hallam
	University
	'Carry the Can' – ACJ Conference
2003	'The Eye of the Beholder' – ACJ conference.
2000	The Goldsmiths' Company – 'Getting Started' An
	Introduction to Business for Jewellers and Silversmiths.
	Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery: Metalworking
	demonstrations and workshops.
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2002	'Creative Exchanges' – Crafts Council Retail Development
0000	Programme.
2000	'Ars Ornata' International Conference, Krakow, Poland.
	Presentation - 'The Design Process'
1999-2000	'A Sense of Wonder' – ACJ International Conference,
	Member of planning steering group
2000	'A Sense of Wonder' – ACJ International Conference,
	Birmingham, Presentation – 'Creativity'
1998	'Feel it, Wear it' - ACJ Conference. Edinburgh
	'Identity' - Conference, Midland Art Centre, Birmingham.
	Presentation - ' Practice what you teach'
1997	Launch: - The Association for Contemporary Jewellery
	Elected Treasurer. Birmingham School of Jewellery.
	NA3DD Conference, Manchester University.
1996	'Jewellers Exchange' Conference, University of
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NAJSDE Conference, Loughborough. Silversmithing and Jewellery Masterclass, West Dean

Northumbria.

College,

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