

I work as a mixed media artist, and artist film-maker, part of the experimental video art group Neuf. Since 2004 I have worked as an artist facilitator on a selection of projects for arts organisations in Cambridgeshire and in the East of England in schools, museums, libraries, art galleries, hospitals and a hospice. I am a founder member of Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination and devised and delivered the first year of their Artscapers programme in the emerging Eddington development which has evolved as a well-being programme taking school communities in to their outside spaces to create, explore and make art for well-being. (www.cambridgecandi.org.uk/our-work/schools). Trained in multiple techniques, my practice has focused on art facilitation in schools with young people and teachers/TA's, in museums with adults with anxiety and depression that during Covid 19 took place online, and continuing NEUF video art performance projects. In addition, after recent training with the Royal School of Drawing, I am working on a graphic novel.

I try to find fresh, innovative and enabling approaches to working with creative processes and outcomes within education environments and outside of these. I have been involved in programmes, and been co-author on publications, that research the value and legacy of these types of interdisciplinary and person centred ways of working. Additionally, I am interested in supporting people to explore and play with ideas around contemporary arts practices including those that embrace ecology and sustainability.

Recent and Current work

'Artscaper training' teacher and TA training - teachers invited to spend a half day in the woods, exploring and making art. Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination. (CCI)2023

'Artscaper transition project' - Peterborough. For children moving from primary to secondary school. Hampton College Primary and Secondary school. CCI 2023

'Amplifying Branching Out' - continued training in schools with volunteers and TA's.CCI. 2023

Artscaper 'Branching out' - Workshops with children, training volunteers and TA's to run creative sessions in outside spaces on their school sites. CCI 2022 - 23

Artscaper 'Day in the woods' training - single days of teacher training in Cambridgeshire. 2022/2023

Art Residencies

ArtScapers programme, North west development site, Cambridge Feb - June 2017

<http://www.cambridgecandi.org.uk/our-work/schools>

Taking Note programme, Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge March - April 2016

www.cambridgecandi.org.uk/projects/reimagine/taking-note

Facult-art-em programme, Faculty of Education University of Cambridge Jan - June 2016

www.facult-art-em.net/about/

Mind your head, 6 week residency, Grafton Shopping Centre

Acrobats, Projection, Warehouse in Hackney Wick, London

Neuf collective, 4-day residency, Aid and Abet Gallery, Cambridge. 2013

Labyrinth Performance Project, Edges group, Clacton County High School, Creative Partnerships, 2007

Creative Programme artist, Day Therapy, Arthur Rank House Hospice, 2007/8

Vital Communities Programme, Collaborative work with dancers, performers and musicians with schools and communities in the remote fenland areas of Cambridgeshire, 2006/9

Talking About Tomorrow, Cann Hall Primary School, Creative Partnerships, 2007

21st Century Schools, The Harwich School, Creative Partnerships and Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination, 2006

Our Place, Wisbech Primary School, Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination, 2005

Other work

Film-maker, Commission - Eco-Capabilities programme, ARU/University College London.

Graphic design resources 'Liberated Learning' 'Being Together Differently'. Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination.

Artist faciitator:

Peterborough Creative Parenting programme, with PCC Early prevention team/SENCO 2020-2022

Self harm project creative workshop. Fullscope. 2022

Delivery of 'Creative Break' programme pilot art workshops on Zoom for Cambridge Assessment, Arts and Minds.2021
Addenbrookes Hospital staff and Papworth Hospital staff. Arts and Minds.2021

Virtual live zoom art workshops 'Wonderwomen' and 'Art for Well-being'. Arts & Minds. 2021/2022

Filmed workshops for 'Creative Cafe' delivered online. Arts & Minds.2021

Virtual weekly delivery of 'Arts on Prescription' workshop. Arts & Minds. 2021

Creator and designer of Creative Care packages - devising workshops , graphic design for printed art activities for print and online resource. Arts and Minds and Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination. 2021

Arts on Prescription - various locations around Cambridgeshire. Arts & Minds. 2013 - 2020

Community artist, Mill Road Winter Fair. Working with older adults at a day centre and residential home - exploring histories, making silk banners for Mill Road, Winter Carnival, Cambridge, 2013

Visiting artist, ACEC course, Faculty of Education University of Cambridge 2012 - 2014

Artist/practitioner 'Creativity at the Edges', projects in schools, Edges Group, 2008

Creative Agent, Creative Partnerships, Haven Gateway, 2007/8

Artist Evaluator, MK Arts for Health, Milton Keynes Hospital, 2005

Creative mentor (to educators) Creativity as Practice CCI 2007-2010

Graphic designer (original website and publications) Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination

Artist and Trustee, Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination (founding member)

Art tutor, Art Foundation Course, Bellerby's College, Cambridge 2005

Director/curator/owner Suisho Gallery, Cambridge, 1997-2001

Art/ film installations and exhibitions

'Emanation' film, Part of Neuf Beyond film installation/exhibition in Stroud, November, 2023

'Tear an(d) rift', film, Part of 'Continental Drift' NEUF show. July 2016, Old Continental Stores, London

'To all the men who said they loved me', film. At Home 5, Neuf group, Winchester

'Momenta', film, At Home 4, Neuf video art group, installation, Cambridge, 2014

'I go into another world' film and oriental brush painting, Neuf residency, 'Mind your head' show, Grafton Shopping Centre, Cambridge, June 2014

'Catalogue', collaborative film with artist Caroline Wendling, A SENSE OF PLACE show, Changing Spaces Gallery, Cambridge, April 2014

'O Clock' film, At Home 3, Neuf group, installation, Cambridge, 2013

'Cornucopia' film, At Home 2, Neuf group, installation, Cambridge, 2013

'Bio Dejeuner' film, At Home 1, Neuf group, installation, Cambridge, 2012

'ConSequences' film, Woman Filmmakers and Improvised Music, HMS President, London, 2011

'Almanac', film and collage, Neuf Gallery, Quarante, France, 2010

'8 TO 1', 'Almanac', Neuf collaborative film, The Lothbury Centre, Cambridgeshire, 2009

'Almanac', Collage and film screening, The Pound, Corsham Arts Festival, 2008

'In Dissent', 'Kitchen', Film and collages, Solo show, The Chapel, Corsham Arts Festival, 2006

'Parallel', Broadcast sound piece with Andrew Brown, Taxi Gallery, Cambridge, 2005

Courses and workshops

Drawing the Graphic Novel 1, Drawing the Graphic Novel 2, 2018, 2019

Traditional Chinese woodcut printing with Professor Yang Chunha from China, 2014

Artist training with Kinetika. Creative silk banner making for large scale community projects, 2013

Instances of Serendipity, Super 8 workshop at NO.W.HERE with Helga Fanderl, 2010

Training with Teatro de los Sentidos, 2007

Experimental Video Art, APU/Cambridge Consortium, 2006

Chinese Brush Painting with master painter Peter Cavacuiti, 2002/4

Printmaking, Life Drawing, Sculpture, London Colleges and Institutes,

Academic

BA (Hons) Graphic Design, Cambridge School of Art, APU, 2004

Foundation Course, Art Therapy, Bath College of Art, 1992

Foundation Course, Art Therapy, Goldsmiths College, University of London

Postgraduate training in Textiles, Goldsmiths College, University of London

BA (Hons) Fashion Design, London College of Fashion