

## Biography

My drawings and paintings of the figure have developed over the years from a passion with the way the human body has been portrayed, both now and in the past. While making a visual representation of the form of the figure, my primary concern is to retain a sense of its life force. By the inference of movement, whether real or anticipated, I recognise the body's dynamic potential.

My courses and workshops in figure drawing are structured to extend an individual understanding of the nature and processes of drawing in an expressive and personal way.

In my landscapes I seek to achieve a sense of involvement with the subject by manipulating texture and surface to recognise the ever-changing nature of my environment.

### Current teaching experience

2009 – ongoing 1998 – 2006	Art Teacher, St Hilda's School, Harpenden
1995 – on-going	Artist residencies, workshops and courses in drawing skills include Sir John Lawes School, Harpenden; Roundwood Park, Harpenden; St. George's School, Harpenden; Princess Helena College, Hitchin; Astley Cooper School, Hemel Hempstead; The Bishops Stortford School; Hertswood School, Borehamwood; St Columba's College, St Albans; Townsend C of E School, St Albans; Artshed Gallery and Studio, Ware

### Previous teaching experience

1998 – 2000	Drawing tutor, Oaklands College, Harpenden campus
1998 – 2000	Painting tutor, Barnfield College, Luton

### Education and qualifications

2006	PGcert. Business and Digital Skills, University of Hertfordshire
1989 – 1994	BA Honours Degree in Fine Art, University of Hertfordshire

### Exhibitions since 2000

2011, 2009, 2008	Artshed Gallery, Ware
2011	Luton Open, Wardown gallery, Luton
2010, 2007, 2005, 2003,	Herts Open, Margaret Harvey Gallery, St Albans
2010	Courtyard Gallery, Hertford
2010	Gallery b, Toddington
2009	The Art Boutique, Harpenden
2009, 2008	Gravelly Barn, Braughing
2009	Ashridge College, Ashridge
2008	Prelude, Spitalfields, London
2007	Artist's Refuge, Leytonstone, London
2007	The Oval, Harpenden
2007, 2003, 2002, 2001	Artscape Gallery, Harpenden
2007	The Hertfordshire Art Fair, Ware
2005	The Studio Gallery, Wheathampstead
2004, 2003	St Hilda's Art, Harpenden
2000- June 2001	Alzey Gallery, Germany; touring Poland, Germany, Austria, France