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## **CV**

### **Education**

1998 – 2001: BA (Hons) Silversmithing, Jewellery & Allied Crafts, The Cass School of Art, Architecture and Design, London Guildhall University

2001 – 2003: MA Silversmithing, Jewellery & Allied Crafts, The Cass School of Art, Architecture and Design, London Metropolitan University

### **Awards**

2022 Goldsmiths' Fair Week 2 – Trade Warden Runner-up. Awarded by writer and broadcaster Joanna Hardy, Trade Warden of the Goldsmiths' Company

2015 Best in Show at SIT Select Showcase, Cheltenham. Awarded by The Gloucestershire Guild of Craftsmen

2011 – 2012 Grants for the Arts – Rooms for ideas – The Line Up – Exhibition & Book

2003 – 2007 Crafts Council Development Award – (Setting-Up Grant)

2006 CIBAS Peer Mentoring Programme

2004 Getting Started, The Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths

### **Residency**

April – June 2023 – Jakob Bengel Foundation – Department of Gemstones & Jewellery, Trier University of Applied Sciences. Idar-Oberstein, Germany

### **Collections**

The Alice and Louis Koch Collection of finger rings, Swiss National Museum, Zurich

### **Publications**

Rings of the 20th & 21st Centuries – The Alice & Louis Koch Collection, Beatriz Chadour-Sampson. Arnoldsche, 2019

Narrative Jewelry – Tales from the Tool Box, Mark Fenn. Schiffer, 2017

20:20 Visions – Association for Contemporary Jewellery, 2017

Manifest – 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration catalogue, Designer Jewellers Group, 2015

Diamond Jubilee – Association for Contemporary Jewellery, 2012

Rooms for ideas – contemporary jewellery by The Line Up. Zetetic Press, 2011

Jewellers, the directory. A&C Black, 2007

Heirlooms – an exhibition of rings. ACJ, 2006

Marzee Magazine No 21. Galerie Marzee, Netherlands, 2002

Distinct-Distinto Catalogue. Hipotesi Galerie, Barcelona / Crafts Council, London, 2002

### **Selected Exhibitions – UK**

2023 Collect art fair, represented by Goldsmiths' Fair

2022 Lustre, Lakeside Arts Centre, Nottingham

2022 Goldsmiths' Fair, Goldsmiths' Hall, London

2022 Sussex Guild Contemporary Craft Shows  
2021 Lustre, Lakeside Arts Centre, Nottingham  
2021 Goldsmiths' Fair, Goldsmiths' Hall, London  
2020 Goldsmiths' Fair – Digital  
2019 Goldsmiths' Fair, Goldsmiths' Hall, London  
2017 June 2 – 4, West Dean Crafts and Arts Festival featuring MADE – West Sussex  
2017 20:20 Visions – Association for Contemporary Jewellery, National Centre for Craft & Design, Sleaford + UK Tour  
2016 – 2017....and a Side Serving of Silver, Kath Libbert Jewellery Gallery, Salts Mill, Bradford, Yorkshire  
2016 Goldsmiths' Fair, Goldsmiths' Hall, London. Week 1  
2016 Sussex Guild Contemporary Craft Shows. Stanmer House, Pashley Manor, De La Warr Pavilion & Midhurst  
2016 Maker in Focus, The Guild at 51, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire  
2015 Lustre, Lakeside Arts Centre, Nottingham  
2015 Goldsmiths' Fair, Goldsmiths' Hall, London. Week 2  
2015 Coastal Currents, Omega Gallery, East Sussex  
2015 Art in Action, Market Place, Waterperry Estate, Oxfordshire  
2015 Manifest: Designer Jewellers Group 40<sup>th</sup>, Waterperry Gallery, New Ashgate Gallery, Leeds City Art Gallery  
2015 Designer Jewellers Group Summer & Winter Shows, Barbican Centre, London  
2015 Sussex Guild Contemporary Craft Shows. Stanmer, Parham House, Michelham Priory, Pashley Manor & Midhurst  
2014 Lustre. Lakeside Arts Centre, Nottingham  
2014 Goldsmiths' Fair, Goldsmiths' Hall, London. Week 2  
2014 Sussex Guild Contemporary Craft Shows. Parham House, Michelham Priory, Pashley Manor & Midhurst, Sussex  
2014 Designer Jewellers Group Summer & Winter Shows, Barbican Centre, London  
2013 Lustre. Lakeside Arts Centre, Nottingham  
2013 Sussex Guild Contemporary Craft Shows, Parham House, Pashley Manor, Hurstpierpoint & Midhurst, Sussex  
2013 Designer Jewellers Group Show. Summer and Winter, Barbican Centre, London  
2013 Contemporary Craft Festival, Bovey Tracey, Devon  
2013 ACJ Stain/ess, Galvanise Festival, Sheffield  
2012 Designer Jewellers Group Winter Show, Barbican Centre, London  
2012 – 2013 National Centre for Craft & Design, Sleaford, Lincolnshire  
2004 – 2012, Electrum Gallery, London  
2012 Process Works. Coastal Currents, St Leonards On Sea, East Sussex

2012 Queen of Diamonds. Electrum, CAA, London

2012 ACJ Diamond Jubilee Exhibition. Birmingham, Glasgow, London

2012 Target The Heart. Electrum Gallery, London

2011 – 2012 Rooms For Ideas. The Line Up. Hastings Museum & Art Gallery, East Sussex

2012 Lustre. Lakeside Arts Centre, Nottingham

### **Selected Exhibitions – International**

2018 & 2019 EXIT and MEGA – Dialogue Collective, Schmuck, Munich Jewellery Week

2017 Exposition-vente BAGUES – 4ème édition. Galerie Bettina Flament, Lille, France

2017 April 2 – 8, LOOT – MAD about Jewelry, Museum of Arts & Design, New York

2017 Les deux font la paire... ou pas! Earrings, Galerie Bettina Flament, Lille, France

2016 Sieraad International Jewellery Art Fair, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2012 Dialogue 12: Renaissance. Schmuck, Munich Jewellery Week; Legnica, Poland

### **Selected Commissions:**

2022 Turtle Pool Ring for Ms M Eachus

2023 Memories Ring for Ms M Sweeney

2015 Observer's Ring for Dr Marina Easty

2013 St Christopher's Christening Pendant for Sandy Sealey

2012 Diamond Jubilee Stamp Collector's Cuff-Links for John Spayne, Electrum at CAA

2012 Diamond Jubilee Stamp Collector's Brooch for private client, Electrum Gallery

**Conferences:** Association for Contemporary Jewellery: Beyond Silver – Meanings & Messages. Illustrated Artist's Talk, 2022. **Lectures:** Sussex Coast College: BA Designer Maker, 2018; FdA Contemporary Craft, 2015. UCA Rochester: BA Jewellery, Silversmithing, 2012. Hastings Museum & Art Gallery: Artist's talk, 2011. Sussex Coast College Hastings: FdA Contemporary Craft, 2010. Escola Massana Centre D'Art I Disseny, Barcelona, Spain, 2002. **Teaching:** West Dean College, New Tutor 2023, Jewellery in the Landscape; Narrative Jewellery; South Coast College Hastings, FdA Contemporary Craft. Forming & Shaping, 2014. **Workshops:** Private, 2022, 2019, 2014, 2010. LV21 Arts Centre, Gravesend, 2022; Hastings Museum & Art Gallery, 2012, 2011.

**Funding procurement:** National Lottery through Arts Council England: photography, design and print of book to accompany group exhibition, 2011. **Exhibition & Book**

**Production:** Rooms for Ideas: contemporary jewellery by The Line Up, Hastings Museum & Art Gallery, 2011-2012. **Mentoring:** Hot House 'Buddy', Crafts Council Maker Development, 2012, 2013, 2015; New Designers with Designer Jewellers Group, 2014, 2015. **Consultancy:** Designers and Makers Fair, Very St Leonards-on-Sea, 2014.

**Memberships:** Association for Contemporary Jewellery; The Sussex Guild; Contemporary Applied Arts; Design Nation. **Trustee:** The Sussex Guild, 2020 – present.

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