

# Anna Bisset

Born: London 1965

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## SUMMARY

Anna Bisset paints in acrylics, watercolours and oils and makes sculpture in a range of materials. Anna exhibits her work and works to commission. She collaborates with artists, designers and educators from other disciplines and sees art as a way of communicating and sharing ideas. She is a tutor in adult education and runs workshops in the community, enabling people to access their creativity and take part in art projects in an enjoyable way.

## EDUCATION

- 1994-6 **MA Art in Architecture**  
University of East London, Holbrook Road, London E15 3EA
- 1984-7 **BA(Hons) Visual Communications**  
Bath Academy of Art, Corsham, Wilts (now Bath College of H.E.)
- 1983-4 **Foundation Course**  
Herts College of Art and Design, St Albans, Herts

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING

- April 2017 **Creating Enterprising Futures**, 10 day course run by Westminster Adult Education Service in Potenza, Italy with European partners, funded by Erasmus Plus.
- 2000-13 **Celebrating Diversity, Safe-guarding, Moodle-Virtual Learning Environment Equality and Diversity, Interactive Whiteboard, Deaf Awareness, Digital Camera Workshop, Risk Assessment** (short courses at RIAE).
- 2006 **Observation of Teaching, Learning and Achievement.**  
East London Partnership of Adult Education Services
- 1997-8 **City & Guilds Further & Adult Education Teachers Certificate I & II**  
Waltham Forest College, London E17

## Sep 96 - present Freelance Artist

### TEACHING ART

- Sep 2016-present **Art Tutor** Private Art classes at Wanstead House Community Association, East London
- Sep 2013 - present **Art Tutor** Buckhurst Hill Community Association, Essex, adult art classes plus children's workshops and after school club.
- Sep 96 - present **Art Tutor** Redbridge Institute of Adult Education, Gants Hill, Essex.  
Watercolour, Acrylic, Oils and drawing in all media; daytime and evening classes.
- Nov 01 - Sept 07 **Teaching and Learning Advisor**, Redbridge Institute, responsible for maintaining the quality system in Art & Design Dept., incl. observation of tutors in classroom.
- Jun 03 - 06 **Family Learning Tutor** : RIAE -short courses in art and craft for children and their parents: "Make a Family Book", "Shoebox Aquarium". "Card Art" - 4/5 week courses.  
3D Animals, Animal Masks, Party Crowns, Make a Bug, also Sculpting in clay.
- Jan - Mar 2002 **Artist in Schools: Leytonstone School**, Waltham Forest (secondary) Mixed media mural workshops supported by "Gifted & Talented" Fund  
**Artist in Schools: Newport Schools**, Waltham Forest (infant & primary), 3D exhibition: Tissue paper & light, with Waltham Forest Arts in Education Network.
- Sept 97 - Apr 98 **Art Tutor** Waltham Forest Adult Education Service, Louisa Oakes Centre, Chingford.
- Dec 96 **Lecturer** MA Art in Architecture. University of East London, Holbrook Road, London E15

## COMMUNITY ART PROJECTS

- Sep17-19 **Wanstead Art Trail**, including “Manor House Exhibition”, **curator** - a two-week festival of art in the village of Wanstead by Art Group Wanstead.
- June 17 **“1000 Swifts”** community project creating a trail of artworks around Walthamstow, part of E17 Art Trail,
- Sept 16 **Wanstead Art Trail** - at Petty Son and Prestwich, Woodbine Place, Wanstead, E11
- Nov 15 **“The Festival” puppet show** for Leading Our Lives Youth Group, Hainault, Essex.
- Oct 15 **Step Up at The Mill** children’s holiday art workshop, The Mill, Walthamstow, E17
- Jun 15 **E17 Art Trail** - Peace Dove at St Barnabus Church, Walthamstow.
- Jul - Sep 2014 **Remembrance** - WHCA community project with creative writing group.
- Sep 2014 Wanstead Art Trail - **Make Art, Not War** - with **Peace Dove for Wanstead**.
- Sep 2013 Wanstead Art Trail - WHCA **Dreams and Visions** at St Mary’s Church, Wanstead.
- Sep 2012 **Wanstead Art Trail** - with work by students at Wanstead House Community Assoc.
- Sep 2011 **Wanstead Art Trail** - with work by students at Wanstead House Community Assoc.
- June 2011 **Chigwell School Charity Art Exhibition** - local artists, teachers and art students.
- Sept 2010 **Wanstead Art Trail** - organised exhibitions of work by students at Wanstead House - part of the Wanstead Art Trail 2010.
- Sept 09 **Cornerhouse Project** - managed and curated a show of work by local art students celebrating the renovation and reuse of a prominent local building
- June - Sept 09 **Open House at St Mary’s Church, Wanstead** - organised this exhibition of artworks by students from Wanstead House Community Association
- May - Sept 2008 **Music into Art** Parish of Wanstead with local schools & RIAE celebrate installation of new organ in Christ Church, Wanstead. Supported by Heritage Lottery Fund

## EXHIBITIONS

- June 19 **E17 Art Trail 2019 Corsham and Wanstead Artists** - an exhibition of artwork from ex-students of Batha Academy of Art, Corsham and members of Art Group Wanstead in Anna’s tranquil garden studio.
- Mar 19 **We Grow into the Forest** Mile End Art Pavilion, East London, curator: Judit Prieto Rovira
- Dec 18 **Bad Oeynhausen, Advent Calendar Project:** Peace, curated by Katya Rosenberg
- Mar 18 **In a Country Far Far Away**, a themed exhibition capturing fairytales from all over the world, at Mile End Pavilion, East London,
- April 17 **Wonderful Wetlands** - exhibition of artwork supporting the development of Walthamstow Wetlands, at The Mill, E17.
- July 16 **Gallery in Bloom** at Walthamstow Village Window Gallery, Orford Road, E17
- Oct 16 **The Greatest Little Art Show**, The Mill, E17
- Mar 15 **Club Banger 1** at Updown Gallery, Ramsgate, exhibition of print
- June 14 **Nooks and Crannies** at The Maker’s Yard, Shernhall Street, London E17
- Dec 13 **Venis Vinifera** at Aleksic and Mortimer, Shacklewell Lane, Dalston, London
- Dec 12 **First Come First Served**, Lion and Lamb, Shoreditch, N1
- Oct 12 **Corsham Reformed**, Tokarska Gallery, Walthamstow E17
- Apr 12 **Turnaround**, Walthamstow Arts Club at Wood Street Market, E17
- Apr 12 **Inky Cuttlefish Spring Clean Show**, Walthamstow E17
- Apl 11 **Republic** Redroom The Rose and Crown, Walthamstow E17
- Dec 10 **Inky Cuttlefish Christmas Show** Walthamstow E17
- Dec 09 **Walthamstow Arts Club Exhibition** Vestry House Museum, Walthamstow, E17
- Oct 09 **Essex Art Club Autumn Exhibition** Wanstead House Community Association
- June 09 **Artworks Open** Barbican Arts Group Trust, E17
- Jan 06 **Penny Fielding Beautiful Interiors**, exhibition of paintings and prints.
- Dec 02 **Christmas Exhibition**, Head Street Gallery, Halstead, Essex; oils & watercolours;
- Aug 01 **Plenderleith Summer Show** at Gallery 44, High Street, Aldeburgh, Suffolk, acrylics and watercolours, with Paul Tucker, photographer
- Aug 00 **Plenderleith Summer Show**, with Paul Tucker Photographer, watercolours
- Sep 99 **Opening Exhibition**, Head Street Gallery, Halstead, Essex, group show, acrylic paintings
- Aug 99 **Plenderleiths Summer Show** exhibition of paintings and prints with Plenderleith jewellery designers at Gallery 44, Aldeburgh, Suffolk
- Jun 99 **“Time, Innate and Identity”** North East London Independent Artists

PUBLIC ART

- Sep 14 **Peace Dove for Wanstead** willow sculpture in association with Art Group Wanstead.  
Apr 02 **Mitkadem** ceramic wall sculpture for the Mitkdem Jewish Mental Health Daycare Centre, Ilford, Essex. with Trudy Staines, ceramic artist
- Jan-Dec 99 **Propellers** - stainless steel sculpture for The Alban Way in Hatfield, Herts, funded by Sustrans and Hatfield Leisure and managed by Groundwork Hertfordshire
- Dec 98 **Commonswood School Sculpture Trail** "Cast Iron Men" Commonswood School, Welwyn Garden City, with Hertfordshire Arts Forum
- Mar 98 **Installation of "Figurehead for Docklands"** at Poplar Dock, East London for LDDC  
Sept 96 **MA Art in Architecture Final Show** University of East London, design and production of "Cast Iron Men", in cast iron and welded steel
- Jul-Aug 96 **Sculpture in the Park '96** Lloyd Park, Walthamstow, by Waltham Forest artists. Part of the William Morris Centenary.
- Jun-Aug 95 **Tidal Basin 2** large scale work, "Figurehead", in welded steel.

**MEMBERSHIP OF GROUPS ETC.**

Society for Education and Training.  
Art Group Wanstead,  
Anna has a current DBS certificate.