

Simon Ripley CV

Education :

Foundation in Arts Therapy. 'Art in Mental Health' 2004

NVQ Level 3 Business start-up 2003

NVQ Level 3 Further and Adult Education 1997

BA Hons 2i. Fine Art : University of Plymouth. (Dissertation entitled 'Art & Healing' 1995

Winner of Plymouth University Bridget McCrum Prize 1995.)

East London Polytechnic. Diploma in Combined Arts 1992

Islington College of Further Education. London. Art & Design Access. 1991

Diploma in International Law : London University 1986

LLB Hons 2ii : University of Sheffield 1984

Employment :

- Founder and Director : Double Elephant Print Workshop 1996 to date
- Torbay Public Health Suicide Prevention Project "Just Ask" Feb - Sept 2016
- Residency at Flatbed Press and Mobile Art, Austin Texas. May / June 2015
- Project Leader : 'Redefining Print' 2014/ 15. A two year Arts Council funded project to explore new approaches to printmaking leading to exhibitions and a Symposium in November 2015
- Project Leader : 'Conversation Station' a 'Time to Change' / MIND project 2014/15
- Artist in Residence Musgrove Park Hospital Taunton. January to May 2014
- Artist in Residence Franklyn Hospital Alzheimer's Unit, Exeter. Jan to Oct 2012 and 2014
- Project artist : Growing Hearts & Minds Project. B Arts Stoke on Trent. From February 2011
- Artist in Residence Wonford House Hospital acute psychiatric inpatient Unit. November 2010
- Associate Artist Plymouth Hospital Derriford. July 2010 to January 2012
- Artist Led Initiatives Advisory Service - advisor. An Arts Council England project. 2005 - 08
- Retained Firefighter Crediton 2006 - 2014
- Project Co-ordinator. RALP Arts in education projects : 'DepARTure' - Dorset County Council 2001 - 02
- Lecturer part time : University Plymouth and Exeter College 1995 - 97
- Legal Advisor. United Nations High Commission for Refugees. Hong Kong 1989 - 90
- Caseworker : UK Immigrants Advisory Service Refugee Unit and Joint Council for Welfare of Immigrants. 1987 - 1991
- Research Assistant : Runnymede Trust and University of London 1986 - 1988
- Office Assistant : UN Gedaref Field Office and Project Trust Representative. Sudan 1984 - 85
- Teaching Assistant : Hantoub Secondary School. Wad Medani. Sudan. 1980 - 81

Selected workshops and residencies :

Barnstaple hospital secure mental health unit printmaking input with Wolf & Water. Spring 2018

DAISI art and wellbeing research project. King's School Ottery November 2016

Atkinson Unit secure children's home workshops 2015

HMP Dartmoor / Devon Guild "Freehand" 12 week residency July and November 2014

Print on Prescription scheme. Double Elephant 2002 - 15

CEDA disabled children's banner making workshops June 2013 and Autumn 2017
St Petrock's Exeter homeless project. March 2012
Print workshop with families of Deaf children March 2010
Grenville Pupil Referral Unit February 2010
Headway Brain Injury Association Series of workshops at Double Elephant 2008
Early Years 'Reggio Emilia' Residency at Ilfracombe Infant & Nursery School Winter 2008
HMP Shepton Mallet prison art workshops Summer 2007
pARTicipate ACESW - 'Lifeworks' mental health service users print workshops 2006 to 2009
Residency printmaking with elderly people. 'Upstream' www.upstream-uk.com. Spring 2006
HM Prison Guys Marsh Artist in Residence Spring 2002
Heavitree Maternity Hospital Exeter 2002

Selected Exhibitions :

2009 Stark Gallery, Canterbury. / LS1 Leeds. / Impress '09 Stroud. / IMPACT showcase
UWE Bristol. / Purple Gallery Birmingham.

2011 Red Earth Gallery, Tiverton / Derriford Hospital, Plymouth

2012 Art Cheshire with The Brook Gallery / Greenhill Gallery / Devon Open Studios

2013 Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital / Redearth Gallery / Quartz Festival / Exeter Phoenix /
Greenhill Gallery Moretonhampstead.

2014 Ariel Gallery, Totnes. Musgrove Gallery, Taunton. Gloss Gallery Exeter.

2015 Brook Gallery Exeter, Alfred Place: Store St Gallery London.

Art work in the collections of : The Dorchester Hotel, The Bank of England, South Devon
Healthcare Trust, Nottingham City Hospital, Deutsche Morgan Grenfell, Exeter University, Star-
bucks, Somerset County Council, Twickenham Rugby Football Union, The Victoria & Albert Mu-
seum, Direct Action Centre for Peace and Memory, Cape Town, South Africa and in private col-
lections in the UK, USA and Japan.