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Since finishing my Art and Design degree in 2005 I have had a diverse career in the arts and education sector in Yorkshire. In this time I have been employed by galleries, charities, secondary schools, colleges and as a freelance practitioner. The creative industries are a growing market and I want to give as many learners as I can the step up they need to succeed.

Having worked with participants of all ages and from all walks of life I am constantly inspired by their talent, resilience, creativity and good humour. I learn as much from my students as they do from me!

My own practice is varied, and often involves creative writing and storytelling as well as visual arts. I am interested in art as play and play as art, and in art as communication. In my visual practice I am attracted to materials or objects that have been discarded or are considered waste. I find something wonderful in these items and explore this tacitly through making.

