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## EDUCATION:

Goldsmiths University MA in Participatory And Community Art - DISTINCTION	2015
Institute of Arts In Therapy and Education Diploma in the Therapeutic and Educational Application of The Arts	2011-2012
Hackney Community College: HND Foundation in Art and Design - DISTINCTION	2005-2006
University of Leeds: BA Joint Hons: English and History of Art - 2:1	2001-2004

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2017

- **Set Dresser:** *Alice's Adventures Underground*, Les Enfants Terrible, The Vaults Theatre
- **Workshop facilitator/ Designer:** *Going, Going*, Millfields School Hackney

2016

- **Props buyer/ Set dresser:** *Adventures in Moominland*, Southbank Centre
- **Design Assistant:/Facilitator:** *Punchdrunk Enrichment Symposium*, Shoreditch Town Hall
- **Visual Merchandiser:** *NBA Crossover*, FRUKT, Kachette, 347 Old Street
- **Designer:** *This Place We Know*, Bush Theatre
- **Designer/set builder:** *Margo and Mr Whatsit*, PaddleBoat Theatre
- **Prop maker/Designer:** *Ned Boultings Bikeology Tour*, for Emma Brunjes Productions, Covent Garden
- **Installation team:** *The Wondercrump World of Roald Dahl*, Southbank Centre
- **Tea Dance Project:** *art workshops* with residents from The Grove. The Grove Care Home, Winterbourne
- **Designer:** R&J, *Serious Mischief*, The Vault Festival, London

2015

- **Freelance Scenic Artist:** Richard Nutbourne Scenic Studio
- **Assistant Designer:** *Shelter Me*, Circumference Circus, Theatre Delicatessen
- **Scenic Art Team:** *Against Captain's Orders*, Punchdrunk Enrichment and The National Maritime Museum
- **Collaborator:** *Participation on Trial*, Participatory Arts Lab, Union Chapel. An art project bringing together key organisations and individuals associated with community art to debate on the meaning of 'participation'.
- **Workshop facilitator:** drama project *She Is, Was and Will be...*, at Ugly Duck, 49 Tanner Street. A 6 week devised theatre project with woman with mental health issues



- **Workshop facilitator:** *Camp Bestival*
- **Co curator/co producer:** *Creative Inclusion* at The Dragon Café.
- **Mask making/ prop making:** *New Atlantis*, LAS Theatre, The Crystal Venue.
- **Maker:** *Anthropologie*, European Concessions.

2014

- **Designer:** *DON QUIXOTE*, BADA, Regents Park London.
- **Maker:** *Anthropologie*, 33/34 Marlylebone High Street.
- **Design Team:** *Prospero's Island*, Punchdrunk Enrichment, Petchey Academy, Hackney.
- **Design Team:** *St Ethalburg's Hallowtide Fair*, Punchdrunk Enrichment, Eastbury Manor Houser.
- **Installation Team:** *Aduna*, BBC Good Food Show in Olympia, London
- **Associate Designer:** *The Perils of Poisonous Plants*, Goat and Monkey Theatre Company, Kew Gardens
- **Designer:** *TINITA*, St John on Bethnal Green.
- **Facilitator:** *Punchdrunk Enrichment workshop*, Bygrove Primary School.
- **Designer:** *Jack White secret gig*, Punchdrunk and Jack White, Ardunel Street, London
- **Associate Designer:** *The House Where Winter Lives*, Punchdrunk, Perth International Festival, Perth, Australia
- **Volunteer:** *Meet me at The Albany*, Entelechy Arts and The Albany Theatre. A multi disciplinary art project that set up for isolated older people.
- **Volunteer:** Compton Lodge Residential Home, Swiss Cottage.
- **Workshop facilitator:** *The Perfect Night Out*, Cinnamon Court, Extra Care Housing.

2013

- **Co-Facilitator:** *Punchdrunk Master Classes*, Punchdrunk Enrichment
- **Workshop Facilitator:** *Punchdrunk school projects at The Drowned Man*, Punchdrunk Enrichment
- **Volunteer:** Compton Lodge Residential Home, Swiss Cottage
- **Design Team:** *The Drowned Man: A Hollywood Fable*, Punchdrunk
- **Film Making Facilitator:** *The Wild Bunch*, Elfrida Society. A collaborative film made with DJs with learning difficulties.
- **Installation designer:** Kingsland shop, Punchdrunk
- **Set and Costume Co-Designer:** *Under The Eiderdown*, Punchdrunk Enrichment.
- **Designer and Facilitator:** *Outreach production of Sleeping Beauty* with clients with learning difficulties from the Formant Centre, performed at Millfield theatre.
- **Art workshop Facilitator** with Kids Company

2012

- **Set Designer:** *New Writing Festival*, Finborough Theatre
- **Designer and Facilitator:** *Street Quest*, Blaze Festival, a site specific gaming project, as part of the Preston Guild
- **Set Designer:** *Shakespeare Festival*, Pendley Manor
- **Costume and Set Designer:** *The Barbarians*, Tooting Arts Club
- **Costume and Set Designer:** *Occupy Love*, The Salon Collective
- **Art workshop facilitator:** with Kids Company

2011

- **Costume and Set Designer:** *Die Lustige Witwe*, Essen, Germany
- **Designer and Facilitator:** *Drama Project*, Tin Horse Theatre and New Horizon Youth Centre
- **Associate Designer:** *The Tempest*, The Barbican
- **Co-Designer:** *The Uncommercial Traveller*, a site-specific community theatre project, run by Arcola and Punchdrunk Enrichment for over 60s.



- **Design Team:** *The Crash of the Elysium*, a site-specific performance by Punchdrunk for The Manchester International Festival.
- **Co-Designer:** *Space Invaders*, a site-specific project by Punchdrunk Enrichment for BIGLOP (The Biggest Learning Opportunity on Earth).
- **Designer:** *Gotcha* at The Riverside Studios.
- **Designer and Facilitator:** *Outreach production of The Wizard of Oz* with clients from the Formant Centre, performed at Millfield theatre.
- **Art Facilitator:** *Weekly art workshops* with autistic children at the Swiss Cottage SEN school.

2010

- **Curator/Producer:** *Photographic exhibition Cambodia: Reflections of the Khmer Rouge* housed at London School of Economics.
- **Designer:** *The Night Chauffeur*, a site-specific project by Punchdrunk Entertainment Ltd and Stella Artois.
- **Set Designer:** *A Moment of Silence* at the Etcetera Theatre.
- **Designer:** *Grey Goose*, a site specific project for the Grey Goose UK premier press launch with Punchdrunk Entertainment Ltd.
- **Set Designer:** *Love on The Dole* at The Finborough Theatre.
- **Design Team:** *The Duchess Of Malfi*, a site-specific opera with Punchdrunk and The English National Opera.
- **Scenic Artist:** *You Me Bum Bum Train* site-specific project.
- **Designer:** *Henrietta Ludgate Fashion Show* for London Fashion Week.
- **Prop Maker:** *Madness in Valencia* at The Trafalgar Studios.
- **Designer:** *Ordinary Lads* at The Etcetera Theatre.
- **Co-Designer:** *Under The Eiderdown*, an educational project to promote literacy at school with Punchdrunk Enrichment.

2009

- **Curator/Producer and workshop facilitator:** *Photographic exhibition Cambodia: Reflections of the Khmer Rouge* housed at The London Jewish Centre
- **Assistant Designer:** *Game Runners*, gaming project run by Sony and Hide&Seek for young people who are not in education or employment.
- **SFX props:** *The Spanish Tragedy* at The Arcola.
- **Co-Designer:** *The Haunted Park*, Punchdrunk Enrichment. A site-specific Halloween performance for families at Holland Park
- **Set and Costume Co-Designer:** *Under The Eiderdown*, Punchdrunk Enrichment.
- **Assistant Designer:** *Katrina*, a site specific play by Jericho House and The Young Vic, The Bargehouse OXO Tower, London
- **Designer:** *S-27*, at The Finborough.
- **Production Designer:** *Still*, a short film by the London Film School.
- **Designer:** *Punchdrunk Enrichment*. Site specific performance for The Rose Bruford Symposium.
- **Assistant Scenic Artist:** *Carmen* at The Royal Albert Hall.

2008

- **Assistant art facilitator:** for children and families at various museums with Sara Haq
- **Collaborative Installation Designer:** *The Netaudio Festival* at Shunt Lounge
- **Museum Team:** *DC-CAM*, Cambodia

2007

- **Design Team:** *Masque Of The Red Death*, Punchdrunk, at Battersea Arts Centre