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Considered an expert in the field of art & design education, I have close to two decades of experience teaching and leading art departments in England. In Key Stages 1, 2, 3 and 4, state and private sector.

In addition to this I established my consultancy company theprimaryartclass.com in 2018. I work extensively on curriculum, content and resource design and delivery for the education and cultural sector. In 2018 I authored a book *Teaching Primary Art & Design*, published by *Bloomsbury*

My consultancy work is varied but all under the remit of art education, a mixture of online and in-person projects. I deliver training independently and on behalf of universities and teacher training providers. I improve and create curriculum packages. I present keynote speeches for audiences in education and cultural sector. I have working relationships with with NSEAD, *Tate*, *Teach First*, *BBC Teach*, *BBC Education*, *Future Academies*, *UCL* to name a few.

I pride myself on creating content that is culturally relevant and informed by the latest research and practice. I am well placed to maintain and contribute to this as a key member of the Art and Design subject community.

Educational Consultancy Experience

A variety of short, medium and longer-term projects. Specific details and dates available on request.

BBC Bitesize

Completed Feb 2023

- Creating new Key Stage 1 & 2 art & design online content (going live this year)
- Researching and sourcing art and artists that maintain the cultural relevance of the website in alignment with best practice
- Adhering to company content design approaches, and working with project partners to meet deadlines
- Commissioning and co-designing video and animation content to accompany articles
- Liaising with project stakeholders from BBC education and external organisations such as animation and production companies

FINDEL

Completed Feb 2023

- Creating a comprehensive package of 'Wow' art & design lessons and resources (going live this year)
- Creating and featuring in accompanying tutorial and introductory videos that train teachers on delivery of lessons
- Adhering to company content design approaches, and working with project partners to meet deadlines

STAR Academies

Completed

- Creating and delivering teacher CPD courses on a termly rotation - curriculum and pedagogy related
- Sharing expertise and vision in art & design education with senior leadership team

Teach First

Completed

- Designing art & design modules and teaching resources to be delivered by subject mentors to trainee teachers
- Training subject mentors on how to deliver content
- Creating content for and featuring in videos that deliver art & design training directly to trainee teachers
- Keynote speaking at The Festival of Education

Tate

Completed Jan 2023

- Creating and delivering training to gallery Schools and Teachers teams
- Being a 'critical friend' in various projects and meetings to improve gallery and school relationships
- Developing the *Hear my Story* project and resources during the pandemic - including lesson plans, resources and video tutorials
- Sourcing artists for reference that sit outside of the western art history canon
- Creating and featuring in video content for teachers and students
- Creating a new in-gallery resource for school visits to the gallery, alongside graphic designer

Crafts Council England

- Interviewing artists as part of the Craft School Challenge
- Commissioning makers and supporting the development of an in-gallery learning station for the gallery space
- Delivering online art educator CPD sharing expertise in art education

Coventry University

- Creating modules for teaching art & design to be delivered by subject mentors
- Training subject mentors on how to deliver content

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L.E.A.D Academy Trust

- Creating and delivering teacher CPD courses sharing expertise in art & design education

The National Society for Education in Art & Design

- Contributing to the Anti Racist in Art and Design Education checklist and resources
- Creating and delivering teacher CPD courses sharing expertise in art & design education e.g. Leading Cultural Capital & Equity
- Keynote speaking at conferences
- Panel discussions

University College London - The Institute of Education

- Keynote speaking at online events

Access Art

- Creating online content and writing articles on the subject of art & design

Thackray Museum

- Developing online and in-person learning resources and lesson plans
- Decolonisation of pre-existing learning resources

Various schools and academies - examples of CPD courses designed and led

- Teaching and Leading Art and Design/Assessment in primary art/sketchbooks in the art classroom/how to select and use art/cultural capital

Art Educator Experience

Full and part-time roles alongside consultancy work. Specific details and dates available on request.

Streatham & Clapham Prep School GDST

Sept 2021 - present day, part-time
Specialist Art Teacher, Head of Prep Art

Earlsfield Primary School

Sept 2017 – July 2019, part-time
Specialist Art Teacher, Head of Prep Art

Trinity Academy Secondary School, Brixton, London.

March 2017 – July 2017
Curriculum Leader of Art/Temporary contract

Author at Bloomsbury - Teaching Primary Art & Design

January 2017 – March 2017

Future Academies, Westminster, London - Millbank Primary/Churchill Gardens Primary/Pimlico Primary/Pimlico Secondary

January 2011 – December 2016
Primary Subject Leader and Curriculum Developer: Art & Design

St Peter's Primary School, Maida Vale, London

Jan 2010-July 2010
Year 3 class teacher (Temporary maternity cover)

St Mary's Independent Primary School, Hampstead, London

Art and Design Technology Specialist
Jan 2008-Jul 2009

Onslow St Audrey's Secondary School, Hertfordshire

July 2005 -Dec 2007
Teacher of Art and Graphic Design & Head of the Faculty of the Arts

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Education

Middlesex University

PGCE: Secondary Art and Design & Technology

Sep 2004-July 2005

BA Hons degree: Fine Art and Art in the Community: 2:1

Sep 2001-July 2004

The University of North London

Higher National Diploma: Marketing and Business Management

Sep 1999-July 2001

Kingsway College

A-Levels: Art, Photography and

Psychology

Sep 1997-July 1999

Southgate School

GCSEs A-C: Art, English, English Literature, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, French, Sociology, Home

Economics

July 1997

Voluntary

Just Shelter

Artist and Art Facilitator

Working in Calais, making art with refugee children.

2017 - 2019

Yoga Gives Back

Event's organiser/fundraiser

Organising large and small scale yoga events to raise money for projects in India

2010-2013

Shelter from the storm, homeless shelter, London

Yoga teacher

Working with residents to promote mental and physical well-being through yoga and relaxation

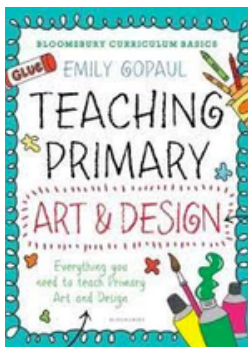
2011 - 2012

Diamond Rays schools Kerala, India Art teacher

Team teaching with local, rural teachers; working with the senior staff at schools to help develop innovative and creative ways to deliver the curriculum

July 2008

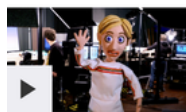
Selection of work



HEAR MY STORY DIGITAL CREATIVE PACK 1

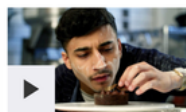
WHAT MAKES YOU, YOU?

'It matters what stories make worlds, what worlds make stories.'
(Donna J. Haraway)



Stop-motion animation

Naomi Wilkinson visits an animation studio and shows us how to create our own stop-motion animation.



Cake sculptures

Karim Zeroual introduces cake sculpting and sets a challenge to make your own cake topper.



Teacher and primary art and design consultant Emily Gopaul introduces the four films focused on art and design, and gives advice on how to use this series in the classroom.



Costume design



Product design