**Chrissy Webster**Curriculum Vitae

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I have a strong commitment to bring art into all communities, and an advocate of social inclusion and multi-agency approaches

**Personal Skills**

* Motivating and enthusiastic team worker
* Experienced and committed to collaborating with all abilities and ages
* Communication and presentation skills
* Proven ability to manage projects, including managing teams, publicity and budget

**Creative Skills**

* Confident ability to design projects and proposals, lead workshops, events and projects
* Contemporary and historical art and design knowledge
* Sound understanding of creative materials and applications
* Experienced with ceramics, glass, photography, **s**ilver, wire, enamel, textile jewellery, felting, silk painting, batik, ethnic art, face painting, 3D sculpture, sewing, printing; paper, scented crafts, web design

**Freelance Experience**

**Owner, Chrissy Webster Mosaic & Craft:** 2010-present• Adult and child public workshops, mosaic commissions, community art projects and sessions for art organisations like Deco Publique. **Lead Artist: Art for Recovery** Feb 2016-Feb 2017
• Designed and coordinated experiential art sessions. The butterfly symbolises recovery and fragmented mosaics become the whole.

**Project Coordinator: Creative Hands Foundation** 2015-16• Aided on and coordinated creative heritage and cultural workshops

**Mosaic Artist: Action Factory Community Arts** 2015-17
• Designed and led Memory Garden, Victoria Field, and Community Living Room mosaics

**Arts and Craft Tutor: Blackburn Integrated Community Engagement Partnership**
January 2013-17
• Mosaic murals and mixed craft sessions

**Arts Tutor: Brockholes and Heysham Nature Reserves** Oct 2011-17
• Designed and led family classes in mosaics, jewellery, textiles, scented crafts, sculptures and recycled crafts.

**Tutor: Lancaster Co-housing Mosaic** 2015

**Tutor: Lancashire BME Network** 2012-2014
• Mosaic, jewellery, textiles and scented crafts

**Lead Artist: Sensory Garden Mosaic Welcome Sign,** Your Housing Group**,** January 2015

**Lead Artist: ‘Life after Stroke’ Mosaic Murals**Stroke AssociationBlackpool and Blackburn 2014-2015

**Lead Artist: World War One Mosaic Mural Series** St. Matthew’s School,Preston 2014

**Lead Artist: Mosaic Butterfly Garden Project**
St. Georges School, Blackpool 2014

**Tutor: Enjoy Learning** Bolton Jan-Oct 2014
• Five and ten week courses in mosaics
 **Collaboration with Nerissa Cargill-Thompson:** Bolton at Home Smart Materials Project with Butterfly Garden Mosaics,January 2014
**Artist in Residence: St Teresa’s School’s Out Club, Penwortham** 2013-14

**Tutor: Bolton College** November 2013
• Craft Jewellery Beginners

**Lead Artist: Memorial Floor Mosaic**
Fishwick Bottoms Nature Reserve Dec 2013
• Pendle Witches, Preston Guild,Olympics, and Queen’s Jubilee with St. Matthew’s School

**Lead Artist:** **Darwen Over 50s** Mosaics2012 **Lead Artist:** **Cartwheel Arts**
Darnhill ‘Gold’ Festival Sensory Garden MosaicBury, May-July 2012
• Led a 16-panel mosaic celebrating 50 years

**Lead Artist: Deyes High School** Feb 2012• Created mosaics depicting Hornby Railways and Deyes High School

**Volunteer: East Preston Guild Fuchsia Mosaic Mural** 2012
 **Lead Artist: Mixed Media Mosaics**
Chorley Craft For All, March 2012
 **Lead Artist: Pique Mosaics**Chorley Contemporary Crafters, 2011
 **Resident Artist: Lancaster Lane School**Leyland, 2010
• Organised and instructed Year 3 students to create designs from their animal group themes and school logo into a mosaic mural
• Sculpt 3-D super heroes
• Demonstrated face and tattoo painting

**Lead Artist: Recycled Mosaics**
Woodcraft Folk, Chorlton 2009

**Private Commissions**• Commissions for portraits and commemoratives in stained glass and ceramic mosaic

**Designer / Maker**• Many years designing, making and promoting jewellery and mosaics.

**Qualifications

Protection of Vulnerable Adults/Children** 2016

**L3 Eating Disorder Awareness**, 2016

**Movement Therapy Intro** 2106

**Data Protection Act** 2016

**Emergency First Aid** 2016

**Resilience in the Workplace**, Mind 2015
 **Mental Health in the Workplace** Unison 2014
 **BAAT Art Therapy Foundation Course** 2013

**BAAT Mindfulness and Art** 2013

**Building Trust with Communities** 2012

**Handling Media Interviews** 2012

**Mosaics: Beginner to Advanced Murals**
Lancashire Adult Learning College 2011-12

**L3 Education and Training (PTTLS)** 2011
 **Diversity Awareness** 2011

**Disability Discrimination Act 1995** 2004
 **BA/BSc (Comb Hons) Environmental Management** University of Central Lancashire 1999
 **Visual Comms/Environmental Graphic Design**
(Level 4 equivalent) Grant MacEwan Community College, Edmonton 1989
 **4 A-levels, A to C / 10 GCSES** (equivalency)
Archbishop O’Leary High School, Edmonton

**Employm****ent

Technical Officer** Environment Agency 2001–2016
• Advisor, funding and project management

**Graphic Designer**
• Designed advertising in London 1989, then continued to practice in Lancashire until 1994

**Memberships, Certificates**• BAMM, Enhanced DBS, Public and Product Liability Insurance £1m, Clean Driving License