

2015 Curriculum Vitae - Louise Block

EDUCATION

*Training workshop for Bristol Pyramid Club
Glass fusing short course with Detlef Tanz at Swansea Institute
Stained Glass Master Class with Joachim Poensgen at W.G.H.I.E.
Bath Academy of Art, Corsham, Wiltshire
B.A. Three Dimensional Design, Ceramics*

COMMISSIONS

*2015 seed paper, publicity cards for Bristol 2015
2014 private glass commissions in Bristol & USA
Ceramic tile commission for Bristol Children's Hospital
2010 Commission for Cardiology Ward, Bristol Children's Hospital
2009 Memorial fused glass commission with a butterfly theme
2008 Four domestic window commissions in Bristol
Commission for Ward 32 Bristol Children's Hospital- reverse painting on glass
2007 Commission for fused glass panels for the Tobacco Factory, Bristol
Commissions for fanlight panels in Bath and Bristol
Mobile and tiles commission for Bristol Children's Hospital
2005 Window commission for door panel in Clifton
2000-2001 Clay and Glass commissions for the new Bristol Children's Hospital in the
Department of Speech and Language Therapy
Additional window for Holy Cross Church, Inn's Court, Bristol
1999 Eight stained glass windows, for Holy Cross Church, Inns Court, Bristol
1990-2005 Various private glass window commissions
1989 Ceramic architectural items for community garden, Barton Hill, Bristol.*

TEACHING AND COMMUNITY WORK

*2015 Clay workshops Davis Bilingual Elementary, Tucson
2014 Clay workshops - St. Philips Nursery, Ecole Francaise Nursery,
Felix Rd. Adventure Playground, Womad Festival, Bristol Vegfest
Glass workshops- Beaver Scouts
Various workshops for Bristol Children's Hospital
Recycle workshop "A Waste of Space" at Trinity Centre,
Piñata workshops Backwell school activity week
2013 Clay workshops- Sidmouth Folk Festival, Towersey Festival, Womad
2011 Clay workshops, Avon Primary, Whitehall Primary and Gillingstool
Primary
Clay, glass and other workshops for Bristol Children's Hospital
WOMAD Festival clay workshops in Reading
2010 Clay workshops at Butcombe, Clifton College and Ecole Francaise
Bee Project; themed workshops for Bristol Children's Hospital*

- Africa themed Arts week clay workshops for Avon Primary & Christchurch Primary Hanham*
- More Pyramid club work in schools*
- Womad festival Clay workshops; in Caceres Spain and Charlton Park*
- Family workshop with clay at UWE nursery and Ecole Francaise Nursery*
- Clay workshops and papermaking workshops for Yate Heritage Centre*
- Children's glass workshops for the Spring Fair in Colston Hall Foyer*
- 2009 *Clay workshops at various nursery schools: Ecole Francaise, Mornington House Nursery, UWE nursery*
- Clay workshops at St. Bonaventure's Primary and Avon Primary & WOMAD*
- 2009 *Clay and Badge making workshops for the Morgan Centenary Celebration on Cheltenham racecourse*
- Tile workshops for Yate Heritage Centre*
- Giant pots, gargoyles and clay insects, a project with patients at Bristol Children's Hospital*
- 2008 *Glass workshop -Tenth Anniversary celebration window made by children and families from Our Place*
- Clay and glass workshops in school's room at Bristol Children's Hospital*
- WOMAD Festival clay workshops in Reading*
- Wychwood Festival Clay Workshops, Cheltenham*
- Parents & staff clay workshop for Red House Nursery*
- Glass workshop Tin Drum Nursery and Once Upon A Time Nursery*
- Glass workshop for Bristol Progressive Synagogue; the community made hanging glass window panels for the sanctuary*
- Set of workshops for Dhek Bhal*
- 2007 *Glass hanging made with year 6 children Colston Primary, Bristol*
- Glass windows with children at Filton Av. Infants*
- 2006 & 2007 *Series of activity workshops at Bristol Children's Hospital*
- WOMAD Festival workshops in Reading*
- Wychwood Festival Clay Workshops, Cheltenham*
- 2006 *Clay workshops, Avon Primary, Bristol*
- Glass mobile/window made with children at Coaley Primary, S. Glos.*
- Clay workshops with nursery and infants at Barton Hill Infants School*
- 2005 *Fused glass windows on the theme of crosses made by children at North Nibley School, Glos.*
- Clay workshops at Wychwood Festival, Cheltenham, Indian Mela, Bristol*
- Muslim Cultural Festival, Bristol*
- Workshops at Prema, Dursley, Glos.*
- Clay workshops for Artsweek at Colston Primary School*
- Teachers' in-service clay workshops, Fair Furlong Primary School*
- 2004 *Glass mosaic window made with children for Bluecoat School, Wooton*
- 2003 *Clay Mural made with children at Barton Hill Nursery and Infants School*
- 2003-2011 *Workshops at Our Place, a centre for fostered and adopted children and their families*
- 2002 *Workshops with Family Learning groups in St. Werburghs*
- Workshops at Elm Park Primary*
- 2000 *Clay workshops for "100 Languages of Children" exhibition in Bristol*

- 1998-2003 *Various children's workshops at the WOMAD Festival in Reading, England, Caceres, Spain and in Las Palmas, Gran Canaria
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- 1997,98 &02 *Teaching three to five year old children - clay workshops, Colegio Jose Escandon; Santander, Spain. In-service training workshops (9 hours each) taught in Spanish to primary school teachers at Centro de Profesores de Santander; Spain*
- 1992-1997 *Children' clay workshops at Bristol City Museum Series of clay workshops for special needs schools*
- 1990 *Studied Spanish for three months in Guatemala and assisted on stained glass window for seminary in Mixco, Guatemala.*

EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 - 2011 *West Bristol Arts Trail*
- 2006 *Quest Gallery, Bath: Christmas exhibition*
- 2004 *Round the Houses Exhibition, Bristol*
- 2002 & 2003 *Docking Exhibition, Bristol*
- 1990 *Glastonbury Rural Life Museum, Somerset "In The Eye Of the Beholder"-
Prema, Dursley, Cooper's Gallery, Bristol Old Vic Bristol*
- 1995 *Exhibition of ceramic work at conference; Women in Latin America,
Middlesex University; London*
- 1989 *Usiskin Gallery, Hampstead, London*
- 1988 *Wallengren USA Gallery, SoHo, New York.
Horizon Gallery, Marchmont Street, London*
- 1987 *Wolfson College, Oxford. Craft Showcase, Exeter City Museum*
- 1986 *Craft and Design Gallery, City Museum, Leeds*
- 1984 *Parnham House, Beaminster, Dorset.*