

RAW GROUND ARTS | CURRICULUM VITAE

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Selected Commissions & Outreach Projects

- Jan. - April 2018** **RBG - Kew/Commonwealth (CHOGM) Collaboration:**
Kew Gardens hosted the spouses of State Heads. RGA led the work with four state schools to produce permanent onsite artworks.
- October 2017** **Silk Rivers Unfurl: RBG - Kew:**
Public engagement in the Nash Conservatory at Kew Gardens in response to community exhibition of Silks celebrating cultural diversity.
- Jan. - Aug. 2017** **Capability Browns Vision for Gatton Park:**
Gatton Trust Commission, Heritage Lottery Funded
- Jan. - March 2016** **Our London Your Museum:**
Museum of London
Culturally diverse project inspired by the communities of London, reflecting on the Museum's collection - celebrated through collaboration
- Jun - Aug. 2015** **Young Curators Project:** Lightbox, Woking
Working with local Youth Group on Young Curators programme - creative and curatorial response to the Pop Art Exhibition
- Sept.13 – March 14** **Artbeat 2013/14 – Allen & Overy:**
Community based project working with Bethnal Green Academy on the theme of: 'Art & Society', resulting in an exhibition at the A&O offices.
- May 2013** **'Archikids' Festival – Open City:**
Architectural Installation - working with the public to create a mobile intervention on site at 10 Exchange Square
- June '10 – Nov '11** **British Council – Connecting Classrooms**
Training material for an art based project for district heads of learning in China and the UK with a strong focus on local communities – 'Better Community, Better Life' (BCBL).
- October 2011** **Big Draw Event at Teddington Tennis Club**
One-day art event, exploring the potential for creative learning through fun and inventive activities - linking sports with art, maths and science.

Selected Exhibitions & Shows

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| 2018 | People & Places - Orleans House Gallery | (TM) |
| 2018 | SFSA Open Drawing - No Format Gallery, Deptford | (TM) |
| 2018 | NN Contemporary Open Exhibition | (TM) |
| 2017 | Selected artist for Jerwood Drawing Prize, UK Touring | (TM) |
| 2016 | Jade Event at The Shaw Gallery | (SS) |
| 2016 | 'At Least One Stitch' - Sunbury Embroidery Gallery | (TM) |
| 2015 | 'The Chelsea Salon' – Penarth Studios | (TM) |

Selected Exhibitions & Shows Cont.

2015	'On the Map' – Sunbury Embroidery Gallery	(TM)
2014	'The Space In Between' - Solo Show	(TM)
2014	PARK 14 - Cannizaro Park, Wimbledon (public outdoor installation)	(TM)
2013	'Threads' – The Rag Factory	(TM)
2012	Wimbledon Space	(TM)
2001	ICFF - New York	(TM)
2001	Inner Spaces - Exhibition-IX Festival International, Poznan	(SS)
2000	NYAD 2000 – Exhibition of British Artists, Soho, New York	(SS)

Employment

Jan 2016	Raw Ground Arts Limited - Founders (SS/TM) Set up Creative Services company
2015 - present	Fine Art Tutors (SS/TM) - Drawing Matters Programme/Painting/1-2-1 tuition Foundation - GCSE - A'level - Adult Workshops
2014 - 2017	The Sunbury Embroidery Gallery (TM) – Gallery Coordinator
2013 - present	Kingston University (SS) Lecturer in Fine Art: Acrylic and Oil Painting courses
2013	The Norman Plastow Gallery (TM) – Gallery Marketing Manager
2006 - present	Royal Botanical Gardens – Kew (SS) Learning Programme Teacher: development of art workshops for the 'Schools & Education' department. Training for Kew teachers.
2009 - 2013	Mackenzie Gallery (TM) - Gallery assistant/ Sales
1998 - 2005	West Thames College (SS) – (Art) Lecturer Students with MLD, SLD and Behavioural Difficulties (15-19yrs) Schemes of Work for academic year – LP's and briefs/HND Multi- Media courses
1997 - present	Natural Calm (TM) Set up Ceramic lighting business
1997 - 1999	Keith Brymer-Jones (TM) - Highgate Pottery Assistant in Finishing

Education

Tahira Mandarino

Sept. 2012 - 14	Wimbledon School of Art - MFA in Fine Art
Jan. 2012	Chelsea College of Art & Design – MA Post Grad Diploma
1993 - 1996	University of Wolverhampton BA (Hons) - Ceramics with Contextual Studies
1990 - 1993	West Thames College - Diploma in Fine Art and Design

Stuart Simler

1994 - 1997	Leeds Metropolitan University - BA (Hons) in Fine Art
1992 - 1993	West Thames College - Diploma in Fine Art and Design
1989 - 1991	Richmond College - A' Levels in Philosophy, Art and Design and English Lit.

