Diana Jones

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Artist, Designer, Maker. Project Director and Workshop Leader. Arts in Education and Community. Celebratory Arts.

Emergency Exit Arts Company Member since 1990

Worked with: Pro Corda Trust Eltham Arts Equal Arts Creative Barking and Dagenham Temple Hill Trust (Forest School Leader) Creative Partnerships Discover Story Centre Thames Festival Same Sky Strange Cargo Whole Hog Celebratory Arts Welfare State International

DBS checked Public Liability Insurance

Shows selection: Red Door studios: *The Waste of* Time solo sculpture show, 2019

British Museum. *Chinese New Year* 2008 National Theatre. *Festival of Lights* 2000-2001 V&A Theatre Museum. Covent Garden 2001 *Carlisle City Bonfire*. Lantern Procession and set piece Lanterns 2000 Lord Mayor's Show. Floats and costumes for Saga 1994-1996

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Current and recent Work

Selection of schools and community participatory projects:

2019-2022 Pro Corda Trust.

Technical theatre coach and art director for the *Create Together* and *Activities Unlimited* programmes. Immersive Musical Theatre Residentials at Leiston Abbey, with SEND schools and young adults with additional needs, to develop leadership and responsibility through communication and creativity to build confidence and selfesteem.

Equal Arts. The Artful Willows and LorenCAN

Delivering arts projects with residents in two care homes in East London.

Eltham Arts. Creating Connections

Shadow Puppet Lead Artist.

Wellbeing project bringing together primary school children and senior citizens, developing shadow puppet stories through letter writing. This Arts Council funded project began with a series of online school and community workshops during the pandemic and finished in July 2022 with an exhibition in Eltham Library.

Creative Barking and Dagenham

Winter Lantern Parade celebrating the centenary of Becontree Estate. Lead Artist. *Gaia* (Sept 21) Project Artist working with families and young people to make sculptures for the Wild Explorers Art Trail, in and around The Wilds, Barking Riverside.

Glow 2021. April 21. Created activities for the Ways of Seeing and Shadow Puppets section of Glow Activity Sheets, which were made available to all Barking and Dagenham residents, to connect communities during the pandemic.

Rich Mix. Everyone a Maker - Light up! Dec 2021 A pre recorded online workshop

2015 – 2019 Eltham Lights Up and Woolwich Winter Warmer Annual lantern Parades with schools in Greenwich Borough

2012/2015 Stamford Hill Primary School, Mosaic with year 6 to enhance playground

The Newham Carnival Annually. In 2012 accompanied the *Olympic Torch Ceremony*. Primary school workshops.

Education

Fine Art BA(Hons) Sunderland Polytechnic 1983-1986

Foundation Art and Design Colchester School of Art 1982-1983

Teaching Qualifications

PGCE (Pcet) University of Greenwich 1998-1999

City and Guilds 7307 Teacher training for Artists, Craftspeople and Designers 1997-1998

Other Training

Level 3 Forest School Leader Archimedes 2011

Creative Pedagogy with Gordon Sturrock 2010

Studio

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Greenwich Royal Borough Launch. Lantern designer/maker