

Louise Block *artist & community arts educator*

Curriculum Vitae

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,, B.A. Ceramics & 3-D design

COMMISSIONS

2010 Commission in progress 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 glass painting
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
1990-2008 Various private glass window commissions
1989 Ceramic architectural items for community garden, Barton Hill, Bristol.

TEACHING AND COMMUNITY WORK

2010 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 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, Bristol
Clay and glass workshops in school's room at Bristol Children's Hospital
WOMAD Festival clay workshops in Reading
Clay Workshops at the Wychwood Festival, 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
Two glass windows made by children at Filton Av. Infants, Bristol
- 2006 & 2007 Series of activity workshops at Bristol Children's Hospital
WOMAD Festival workshops in Reading
- 2006 Clay workshops for the Wychwood Festival, Cheltenham
Clay workshops for Avon Primary Arts Week
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 & the Muslim Cultural Festival, Bristol
Workshops at Prema, Dursley, Glos.
Clay workshops for Arts Week 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
- 2003-4 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
Various children's workshops in Bristol schools, hospitals, and special care centres
- 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 for the Magnet club 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 & 2009	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, Gloucestershire. 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.