

Lynda Shell Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2001 – 2004 BA (Hons) Contemporary Textile Practice – First Class**
Cardiff School of Art & Design, University of Wales Institute Cardiff. Awarded the student year prize in recognition for consistently high achievement
- 2004 Degree work nominated for the National Assembly Award**
- 2003 Degree work selected to enter the RSA National Competition.**
- 1989 -90 Crosskeys Tertiary college - Diploma: Theatrical & Media Makeup**
- 1984- 85 Rumney College of Technology, Cardiff - A-level Art**
- 1976- 84 St. Teilos Church in Wales, High School, Cardiff - O-levels: 10 Subjects.**

GRANT AWARDS

- 2005 Arts Council of Wales - £5000 Business start up grant- 'Lynda Shell Textiles'**

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2011 Makers Guild in Wales**
- 2010 Member of 'Pure Design' – Contemporary Ethical Design Online**
- 2006 Invited to join MaP (Makers and Practitioners) a small group of textile artists based in Wales**

CURRENT FREELANCE DESIGN

Keith Davies Advertising Photography –Set design and styling
Interior design – Advice, measuring and making curtains, blinds and soft furnishing
Making Props and costumes – Greenwich Theatre
Mary Jones Design, Stafford - design agency selling fabric & wallpaper designs to leading manufacturers for bedding and interior furnishings

GALLERIES AND EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 'Pinnies from Heaven' Exhibition at LLantarnam Grange Arts Centre**
- A collaborative exhibition involving the members of 'MaP'.
- 2014 'Pinnies from Heaven' Exhibition at The Makers Guild in Wales, Craft in The Bay** - A collaborative exhibition involving the members of 'MaP'.
- 2014 Selected to exhibit at the 'Made by Hand' Contemporary Craft Fair, City hall, Cardiff**
- 2014 Selected to exhibit at the Contemporary Textiles Fair, Landmark Art Centre , Teddington**
- 2014 The Court Cupboard Gallery, Abergavenny – Sale of work**

- 2014 **Victoria Fearn Gallery**, Rhiwbina, Cardiff – Sale of work
- 2013 Selected to exhibit at the **Hereford Contemporary Craft fair**
- 2013 **Utility Exhibition** at The Makers Guild in Wales, Craft in the Bay
- 2013 **Y galleri**, Caerphilly, Cardiff – On going sale of work
- 2012 Selected to exhibit at the **‘Made by Hand’ The Contemporary Craft Fair**, Tredegar House, Wales
- 2011 Selected to exhibit at the **‘Made by Hand’ The Contemporary Craft Fair at Tredegar House, Wales**
- 2011 **Festival of quilts exhibition, NEC Birmingham** – exhibited a quilt made in collaboration with the members of “MaP’
- 2011 **Enchanted Heritage Exhibition, Bath** – a collaborative exhibition involving the members of ‘MaP’.
- 2011 **Rhondda Heritage Park** - on going sale of work
- 2010 Selected to exhibit at **‘Made by Hand’ The Contemporary Craft Fair**, Tredegar House, Wales
- 2010 **The Bristol Guild** - sale of work
- 2010 **Llantrisant Gallery** - on going sale of work
- 2010 **Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre** - on going sale of work
- 2010 **Suzie Horan** - on going sale of work
- 2009 **Washington Gallery** - on going sale of work
- 2009 **Craft in the bay-** Christmas group exhibition
- 2009 **Oriel Makers Gallery** - on going sale of work
- 2006 **Wales Millennium Centre** - Christmas Fair.
- 2006 **Washington Gallery** – group exhibition entitled ‘La Rancontre/ The Meeting’.
- 2006 **Craft in the Bay**– group exhibition entitled ‘La Rancontre/ The Meeting’
- 2006 **Washington Gallery-** solo exhibition of a selection of textiles and prints
- 2005 **Visual Arts Exhibition - National Eisteddfod of Wales 2005**, selected to exhibit a collection of textiles entitled “For Valour” and was short listed for the Gold award for Craft & Design.

- 2005** **Andrew Lamont Gallery at Theatr Bryceiniog, Brecon**, solo exhibition entitled 'FOR VALOUR and HONOUR' featuring a collection of abstract photographic designs.
- 2005** **Context Contemporary Textile Art Gallery, Cardiff Bay** - on going sale of work
- 2005** **Fisherton Mill Gallery, Salsbury** - on going sale of work
- 2005** **Islington Contemporary Art & Design Fair**
- 2004** **New Designers Exhibition** – at Islington Business Design Centre
- 2004** **The British European Design Group** – designs selected to exhibit at two of the large trade shows in Amsterdam and Frankfurt.
- 2002** **Live banner project** - resulted in a private exhibition for David Mclean Homes.

PUBLISHED MATERIAL AND MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2005** **ITV Wales – Programme entitled 'The Visit'** Featuring selected artists exhibiting at the **Visual Arts Exhibition, National Eisteddfod 2005**. This filming included personal interview talking about my work and a demonstration of my textile techniques.
- 2005** **Taliesin** (issue 126, published by Yr Academi Gymreig). P.92, Poem written in response to my work exhibited at the **Visual Arts Exhibition, National Eisteddfod**, by Karen Owen – Bard.
- 2005** **National Eisteddfod** – Visual Arts Exhibition catalogue. **Images p 3 & 25**, selectors statement by Tim Williams, P8.
- 2005** **The Royal Regiment of Wales Museum newsletter - 'The Three Feathers'** Article entitled 'For Valour' – Rorke's Drift inspires Textile Design by Alison Hembrow (Education Advisor –RRW (Brecon) Museum. Issue No.13

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1996 - 2006** **Sixteen to Nine Advertising Photography** – Freelance set Design and Styling
- 1996 - 2006** **Art-Fx- Scenic Artists** – freelance prop and costume making
- 1992-1996** **Laura Ashley Ltd.** - Interior home styling service and sales assistant
- 1990-1992** **Welsh National Opera Company**– touring Wig/Makeup mistress.
- 1989-1992** **New Theatre, Cardiff** - Backstage costume dept, Dresser.
- 1985-1996** **Charlotte West Modelling Agency**- photographic modelling
- 1990-2004** **Freelance Interior Design**- advising and making home furnishings, curtains and blinds.