**Curriculum Vitae**

**Name:** Ms**.** Suzanne Wrightson

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**Date of Birth:** 28th May 1963

**Qualifications:**  ABC Level Two in Counselling Concepts Course (Summer 2018)

University of Chester Foundation in Art Therapy (Autumn 2014)

 Open Awards Level Two Work Based Skills Mentoring Course (Summer 2016)

 City & Guilds (7307) Teaching Certificate (Summer 1999)

 BA(Hons) Degree Fine Art (1991)

 A’Levels: Art & English

 O’Levels: English Language, Literature, Art, French, Typing, Printmaking

**Awards:** Best Student of the Year (Leeds 1990)

**Education:** Leeds Metropolitan University

 Chester School of Art

 Northwich School of Art

 Sutton High School

**Employment History:**

**At Present: Studio-based and working towards new artwork and commissions.**

**June 2015 to 2018:**  **Hoole Community Centre:**

 Setting up and running art classes for vulnerable adults with mental health issues

**2011-2015 Becnick’s Wonder Emporium:**

Setting up exhibitions of my paintings, printing/customising tee-shirts, knitting and crocheting accessories to sell; buying and selling vintage clothes

**2012: Dial House and Wesley Methodist:**

 Running or assisting with art workshops

**2010: Vintage Markets:**

Selling clothing, artwork and jewellery

**2009: Chester Performs:**

Setting up and assisting at venues for films at various sites, assisting with box office, workshops

 and exhibitions

**Nov ’07-Mar ’09: Hoole CE Primary School**

 **Personal Assistant to the Headteacher**

Ensuring smooth running of Head’s weekly diary and daily events. Setting up meetings, liaising with

 Senior Management, Governors and Parents and the various agencies involved in education and

 Children’s Services. Very diverse role: from typing documents, taking minutes; to framing work and

 setting up exhibitions!

**July ’06-Nov’07: Cheshire Business Services, Cheshire County Council:**

**Admin Assistant:** Dealing with client’s queries over the phone in a busy office and liaising with other departments; plus taking calls for Managers out at meetings. Inputting data of new staff and updating

changes of contract to forward to H.R. Entering absences on system and making referrals to OHU.

Also responsible for ordering stock as well as raising and paying invoices online.

**Sept ’98-June 2007: West Cheshire College: College Lecturer and Centre Head for Adult Education**

Part time teaching of students on BTEC Foundation/Pre-Foundation Courses in Art & Design. Also

 taught various art classes, workshops, summer schools and educational programmes in the community

 in conjunction with WCC; this involved working with all ages and abilities, including mainstream, exclusion

 and special needs.

**Aug ’96-’97:** **Studio based** and working towards exhibiting new work.

**Sept ’95-July ’96: Heritage Festival Assistant, Ellesmere Port Bi-Centenary Festival:**

Setting up community based exhibitions and workshops

**Aug ’92-’95: Studio based:** Painting and undertaking various courses and workshops in Amsterdam.

**May’90-July ’92 “Monsoon” Leeds: Sales Consultant –** Initially working part time whilst studying but went on to train

 In all aspects of Retail Management plus Display and Merchandising .

**Summer 1988: Cheshire County Council: Play Scheme Leader** – prior to starting degree.

**June ’87-June ’88: Children’s Nanny:** based in Oxford whilst working towards a return to Higher Education.

**May ’85-May ’87: Community Arts work in Wirral and Cheshire regions.**

**Exhibitions**

**Summer 2020: Art Metropole Europe – Artbox Project, Barcelona 1.0**

**December 2019: Miami Art Basel Art Weeks - Artbox Project, Miami 2.0**

**August 2019 : Swiss Art Expo – Artbox Project, Zurich 1.0**

**March 2018 : Armory Art Weeks – Artbox Project, New York 1.0**

**Autumn 2012: One Woman Show - Becnick’s Wonder Emporium, Chester**

**Summer 2011: One Woman Show - Telford’s Warehouse, Chester**

**Spring 2011: Group Exhibition - Becnick’s Wonder Emporium, Chester**

**2009 to 2019: Work exhibited - FUDE, Chester**

**2004 to 2005: Commissions and works on sale - Art Gecko, Chester**

**2001 to 2003: Resident Artist for Libby J Designs, Brighton – commercial art work in bars and restaurants in London**

**Autumn 1999: Amnesty International, One Woman Show - Alexander’s Jazz Café Bar**

**Summer 1999: Festival of Contemporary Art - Castle Park Art Centre, Frodsham**

**Spring 1999: PAC Group Exhibition - Salle Gambetta, Sens, France**

**Spring 1999: The Living City Exhibition and workshops in empty shop premises in Chester**

**Winter 1998: PAC Group Show – Warrington Art Gallery**

**Autumn 1998: Touring Exhibition & Open Studio Weekend – Dukes Oak Gallery, Sandbach, Cheshire**

**Summer 1998: One Woman Show – Fringe Festival, Gateway Theatre, Chester**

**Spring 1998: “Core: All In The Mind” Exhibition – Countess of Chester Hospital**

**Winter 1997: One Woman Show funded by National Lottery- Telford’s Warehouse, Chester**

**Summer 1997: “Quadratics” Group Show – Fringe Festival, The Steam Mill, Chester**

**Spring 1997: “Total” Group Show – Hebden Bridge Arts Festival, Yorkshire**

**Summer 1996: Group Show – Dukes Oak Art Gallery, Sandbach, Cheshire**

**Summer 1996: Two Woman Show – Habitat Store as part of Fringe Festival, Chester**

**Spring 1996: Group Exhibition – Black Sheep Gallery, Harwarden, North Wales**

**Spring 1996: One Woman Show – Telford’s Warehouse, Chester**

**Winter 1996: Business To Business Fair – Northgate Arena, Chester**

**Winter 1995: Group Show – Printmakers Co-operative, Oxford**

**Winter 1994: Group Show – Photographers Workshop, East Oxford Community Centre**

**Summer 1994: Open Studio Exhibition – Amsterdam**

**Spring 1991: Group Show – Polytechnic Art Gallery, Leeds**

**Summer 1990: Group Show – City Art Gallery, Leeds**

**Winter 1990: Group Show – Polytechnic Art Gallery, Leeds, West Yorkshire**

**Online Publications:**

**Winter 2019 One painting featured - Volume 1 Issue1 (Page 8) Diafano Emerging Artists’ Magazine, Barcelona.**

 **www.diafanomagazine.com**

**Winter 2017** **Featured Artist: Suze Schneider – 8 Questions. Artlistr.** [**https://artlistr.com**](https://artlistr.com)

**Autumn 2017 How Is It To Be A Suzy Schneider and Mixed Media Artist? –** [**www.alionic.com/magazine**](http://www.alionic.com/magazine)**.**