

Sally Renshaw – Performance Artist

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Skills

- **Dance** – styles include contemporary and contact improvisation, site specific performance, ballet, modern, tap, circus and traditional folk dancing
- **Choreography** – dance and circus, dance and music and dance and design
- **Walkabout character/ actor**
- **Poi** – including fire, glow, sock, tail and flag poi
- **Stilt Walker** – peg's and dura's
- **Fire Performer** – fire poi, fans and brands. Set routines or freestyle.
- **Circus Skills** – poi, stilt walking, basic juggling, hula hoop, diablo, spinning plate, devil/ flower sticks, lasso and gymnastic skills
- **Bubbleologist**
- **Balloon Modeller**
- **Workshop Leader** – dance, circus skills, art activities and education
- **Costume, prop and scenery design and production**
- **PA and Administrator Duties** – accounts (Sage), invoicing, receipts, wage/ payroll, minutes, applications, contracts/ agreements, reports, organising events, web and graphic design etc.
- **Art** – drawing, photography, painting, textiles, animation, film, illustration, 2D and 3D design etc.
- **Driving** – Full driving license
- **Other** – I can work independently or as part of a team

Training and Education

Redcrier Publications: Principles of Diet & Nutrition

(20th April 2014 – lasts 3 years)

Redcrier Publications: Caring for People with Dementia

(19th March 2014 – lasts 3 years)

Level 2 Redcrier Publications: Principles of Fire Safety & Awareness

(19th March 2014 – lasts 3 years)

Redcrier Publications: Principles of Safe Moving & Handling People

(13th January 2014 – lasts 3 years)

Redcrier Publications: Mental Capacity Act 2005

(12th January 2014 – lasts 3 years)

Level 2 Redcrier Publications: Infection Control

(12th January 2014 – lasts 3 years)

Level 1 Ice Skating at Nottingham Ice Skating Arena, alongside Year 4 of Loughborough C of E Primary School (Monday 16th September 2013)

Literacy Skills Test at the Pearson Professional Centres - UK Leicester on behalf of the Teaching Agency (Friday 1st March 2013)

PASS

The essential knowledge of key stage teaching with DYP Recruitment (8 week course)

NOTE: The course has been co-written by PGCE qualified teachers and all of the areas covered are found in the PGCE (Post Graduate Certificate in Education).

(PASS (100%) – Literacy Test, PASS (92%) – Numeracy Test)

CAT Dance Teacher Training Day (Dance4's Centre for Advanced Training) at the New Art Exchange, Nottingham – Tuesday 8th May 2012

Zumba Basic 1 Instructor Training Course and ZIN member, Loughborough (Thursday 12th April 2012)

CAT Dance Teacher Training Day (Dance4's Centre for Advanced Training) at the New Art Exchange, Nottingham – Tuesday 6th December 2011

Early Years First Aid Certificate (SkillBase First Aid) – June 27th 2009 (valid for three years, expires 26th June 2012)

DISTINCTION MA Art & Design (Studio Practice) – Loughborough University Oct 2006 – Oct 2007

PASS Intermediate Labanotation Exam (November 2005 – as part of my dance degree, see below for reference)

FIRST BA (Hons) Dance and Visual Arts – Manchester Metropolitan University Sept 2003 – June 2006

Subject areas included: Dance Performance (Contemporary, Ballet, and Contact Improvisation), Choreography, Dance Theory/ Research and History, Dance Style Studies, Labanotation, Site Specific Performance, Community Arts, Set Design/ Costume and Lighting, Fine Art, Art Theory/ Research and History, Interactive Arts, Photography, Multimedia Design, Studio Practice.

DISTINCTION Art and Design Foundation – Loughborough University Oct 2002 – June 2003

Subject areas included: Fine Art, 2D and 3D Design, Graphic Design, Textiles, Multimedia Design, Animation, Film and History of Art and Design.

3 A-Levels at Hind Leys Community College, Shepshed Grades A – C (2000 – 2002)
Including: Art, Biology and English.

4 AS-Levels at Hind Leys Community College, Shepshed Grades A – C (2000 – 2001)
Including: Art, Biology, English and Dance.

11 GCSEs at Hind Leys Community College, Shepshed Grades A* - C (1998 – 2000)
Including: Maths, English (Literature and Language), Science (Biology/ Chemistry/ Physics), History and Geography, French, Dance, Art and Wood and Plastics.

Youth Dance (1998 – 2003):-

Skills

Studied – ballet, modern and tap. Group, duet and solo work.

Productions

Moulin Rouge (2003) – Main chorus of dancers and chorus (dancing, singing and acting)

Bridget Jones (2002) – Best Friend 2 (main role) and chorus (dancing, singing and acting)

Stage (2001) – Lead Spanish dancer and chorus (dancing, singing and acting)

What A Night (2000) – Main chorus of dancers and chorus (dancing, singing and acting)

All that Jazz (1999) – Main chorus of dancers and chorus (dancing, singing and acting)

Plus seasonal shows with various themes.

Choir (1998 – 2002):-

Hind Leys Community College (School and public shows/ concerts)

Choir (1994 – 1998):-

Hind Leys High School (School and public shows/ concerts)

Swimming Lessons (1990 – 1998):-

Social, Grades and Qualifications.

St Botolphs Primary School (1988 – 1994):-

Folk Dancing

Learnt group dances in an after school club.

Neal Academy of Dance:- (studied and performed with the Neal Academy of Dance from the age of two and a half and left in 2003 to go to University):-

Skills

Studied – ballet, modern, musical comedy, block ballet, tap and lyrical. Group, duet and solo work. Exams/ Grades were also taken in all of the above. (Honour, Merit and Commend qualifications).

Pantomimes

Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Mother Goose, Snow White and Aladdin (including dancing, acting and singing roles).

Plus seasonal shows with various themes.

Career History

2 Performers, 13th Birthday Party, Rickmansworth (Saturday 27th September 2014)

I organised 2 performers for the event. One performer rotated between Stilt Walking and Fire and the second performer rotated between Giant Bubbles and Glow Poi.

Balloon Modelling, Corporate Event, Ardencote Manor Hotel near Warwick (Saturday 27th September 2014)

I organised balloon modelling for this event.

Art Activities, Balloon Modelling, Giant Bubbles, Stilt Walker & Music, Salt Day 2014, Droitwich (Saturday 13th September 2014)

I organised activities and characters for Droitwich Salt Day.

Ashcroft Care Home, 50's Tea Party, Chesterfield (Friday 12th September 2014)

I organised a Dance Workshop and Bubbles for the event.

A selection of activities for Cedar House Care Home Summer Fete 2014, Rothley (Saturday 6th September 2014)

I organised the whole of the event.

Walkabout Character, Art Activities & a Costume Box, Chesterfields Continental Summer Saturday Market, Chesterfield (Saturday 30th August 2014)

I organised Claude Lepont to attend the event plus art activities and a costume box.

Balloon Modelling & Giant Bubbles, Birthday Party, Loughborough (Sunday 10th August 2014)

I organised Balloon Modelling and Giant Bubbles for a birthday party.

Angel Stilt Walker, Birthday Party, Tamworth (Wednesday 23rd July 2014)

I organised a stilt walker to meet and greet the guests for the event.

Balloon Modelling, Giant Bubbles & Circus Skills, Autistic Leavers Do, Lincoln (Wednesday 23rd July 2014)

I organised 3 performers – Balloon Modeller, Bubbleologist and Circus Performer for the event.

Street Party (including Art Activities, Circus Skills, Giant Bubbles or Balloon Modelling (depending on the weather), Castle Donington's Music Festival 2014 (Sunday 6th July 2014)

I organised Art Activities, Circus Skills, Giant Bubbles or Balloon Modelling (depending on the weather) for the event.

Have a go Circus Skills & Giant Bubbles, Fundraising Event, (Saturday 5th July 2014)

I organised 1 performer rotating between Circus Skills and Giant Bubbles for the event.

Balloon Modeller, Poi Artist & Stilt Walker, WorldFest 2014, (Saturday 5th July 2014)

I organised 3 performers – Balloon Modeller, Poi Artist and Stilt Walker for the event.

Walkabout Characters, Wymeswold Open Gardens, Wymeswold (Saturday 28th – Sunday 29th June 2014)

I organised a Bubbleologists & Living Statue to be present on the Saturday and

Bubbleologist & Poi Artist to be present on the Sunday.

Exhibitor (Display & Catwalk), Stitch, Embroidery & Fashion, NEC Birmingham (Thursday 20th – Sunday 23rd March 2014)

I created a mask display stand and catwalk show based on the theme of Alice in Wonderland.

Activities Co-ordinator, Cedar House Care Home, Rothley (Monday 13th January 2014 – to present)

I organise and run activities and events for residents, staff and family each week.

Balloon Modelling, Lillie's Birthday Party – Pirates & Princesses, Shepshed (Sunday 12th January 2014)

I organised Balloon Modelling for the party.

Circus Skills for a Private Birthday Party (Saturday 21st December 2013)

I provided a Circus Workshop for the children attending.

Raffle/ Guess the Sweets in the Jar/ Staff Choir, Cedar House Care Home, Rothley (Friday 20th December 2013)

I organised Guess the Sweets in the Jar and helped to organise the Staff Choir and Raffle.

Guess the Sweets in the Jar/ Christmas Carols/ Pin the Tail on Rudolph, Cedar House Care Home, Rothley (Monday 16th December 2013)

I organised Guess the Sweets in the Jar/ Pin the Tail on Rudolph and Christmas Carols for the residents/ staff/ family and friends Christmas Party.

Site Animation for North Shields Christmas Event (14th & 15th December 2013)

I provided a Chimney Sweep character rotating between stilts, hula hoop, poi and giant bubbles.

Site Animation for Kegworth Christmas Event (Saturday 14th December 2013)

I provided 2 Stilt Walkers – one Christmas Elf & Angel plus Balloon Modelling.

Walkabout Character & Balloon Modelling for Snibston Discovery Museums Volunteer Event, Coalville (Wednesday 11th December 2013)

I provided a Walkabout Character & Balloon Modelling for Snibston Discovery Museums Volunteer Event.

Resident Art Activity for 1hr – Angel Table Decorations & Table Presents, Cedar House Care Home, Rothley (Tuesday 10th December 2013)

I organised a resident Art Activity for Christmas celebrations.

Balloon Modelling for Snibston Discovery Museums Christmas Fair, Coalville (Sunday 8th December 2013)

I provided Balloon Modelling for Snibston Discovery Museums Christmas Fair.

Site Animation for South Wigston Christmas Event, South Wigston (Saturday 7th December 2013)

I provided 6 Walkabout Characters.

Site Animation for Castle Donington's Christmas Event (Friday 6th December 2013)

I provided Walkabout Characters.

2 Fire & Glow Performers at Mallory Park for LOROS Bonfire Spectacular (Saturday 2nd November 2013)

I provided 2 Fire & Glow Performers.

The Barbershop Quartet for Chesterfield's Market Hall Celebrations (Saturday 2nd November 2013)

I provided The Barbershop Quartet as a walkabout music act.

One Man Band for Lichfield's Lantern Parade (Friday 1st November 2013)

I provided a One Man Band to meet & greet the public and to take part in the parade.

Walkabout Characters & Site Animation for Chesterfield's Childrens Market (Friday 1st November 2013)

I provided AbbaBanana, Balloon Modelling, Giant Bubbles, Have a go Circus Skills, Captain Jack Sparrow plus a Pirate Assistant (Walkabout Characters/ Storytelling/ Pirate Workshops)

Balloon Modeller for a Birthday Party, Shepshed (Sunday 27th October 2013)

I provided Balloon Modelling for the party.

Walkabout Characters & Site Animation for Lichfield Charity Event (Saturday 19th October 2013)

I provided 2 characters rotating between Balloon Modelling, Giant Bubbles, Stilt Walking and Magic Tricks.

Balloon Modelling for a 4th Birthday Party, London (Sunday 15th September 2013)

I provided Balloon Modelling for the party.

Site Animation for a Teddy Bears Picnic, Shepshed (Saturday 7th September 2013)

I provided Balloon Modelling and Giant Bubbles dressed as a teddy bear.

Walkabout Character & Site Animation for the Old Town Festival, Leicester (Monday 26th August 2013)

I provided one Walkabout Character (Medieval Jester) rotating between Stilt Walking, Juggling and Contact Juggling Acts on foot.

Walkabout Characters & Site Animation for Chesterfield's Summer Bank Holiday Monday (Monday 26th August 2013)

I provided 2 Walkabout Characters/ Hula Hoop Artists, Giant Bubbles, Balloon Modelling, Circus Skills and Art Table.

Medieval Site Animation for Leicester Market – to celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Bosworth (Thursday 22nd August 2013)

I provided a Medieval Musician and a Balloon Modelling Jester.

Site Animation for a Community Fun Day/ Open House, Loughborough (Saturday 17th August 2013)

I provided Face Painting.

Have a go Circus Skills for Picnic in the Park Event – Celebrating 50 years of Clifton Playing Fields (Tuesday 13th August 2013)

I provided Circus Skills for all the family.

Site Animation for Evington Village Fete & Show, Evington (Saturday 10th August 2013)

I provided Balloon Modelling and Giant Bubbles for all the family.

Face Painting for WAGS Community Fun Day, Loughborough (Saturday 3rd August 2013)

I provided Face Painting.

Balloon Display & Modelling for Mountsorrel's Working Men's Club Fun Day in aid of LOROS, Mountsorrel (Saturday 3rd August 2013)

I provided a Balloon Display & Modelling for all the family.

Site Animation for a 3rd Birthday Party, Loughborough (Saturday 27th July 2013)

I provided Balloon Modelling (inc. a birthday cake made from balloons) and Giant Bubbles for the whole family.

Site Animation for a 5th Birthday Party, Coventry (Thursday 18th August 2013)

I provided Balloon Modelling and Giant Bubbles for all the family.

PA to Max Hubbard, (15th July 2013 to present)

Jobs consist of accounts, administration and general communications.

Site Animation for Rainbows Charity Fun Day, Loughborough (Sunday 14th July 2013)

I provided Giant Bubbles and Balloon Modelling.

Photoshoot/ Makeup/ Stylist/ Costume Assistant, Loughborough (Thursday 11th July 2013)

I provided photography, 50's makeup/ hair styling and costume techniques.

Site Animation for Castle Donington's Music Festival (Sunday 7th July 2013)

I provided Circus Skills, Art Table, Giant Bubbles and Balloon Modelling.

Site Animation at WorldFest 2013, Hinckley (Saturday 6th July 2013)

I provided Giant Bubbles, Balloon Modelling and a Stilt Walking Chef.

3 Balloon Modellers for Wetherby Race Track (Sunday 30th June 2013)

I provided 3 Balloon Modellers for Wetherby Race Track Family Fun Day.

Site Animation at Wymeswold Open Gardens (Sunday 30th June 2013)

I provided a Bubbleologist and Living Statue.

Site Animation at Wymeswold Open Gardens (Saturday 29th June 2013)

I provided a Balloon Modeller and Bubbleologist.

Balloon Display & Modelling for Loughborough C of E Primary School PFA Summer Fete, Loughborough (Wednesday 26th June 2013)

I provided a Balloon Display & Modelling for all the family.

Site Animation for Shipley Country Park Family Fun Day, Derbyshire (Sunday 23rd June 2013)

I provided Have a go Circus Skills, Art Table and Giant Bubbles for the whole family.

Site Animation for a 6th Birthday Party, Loughborough (Saturday 15th June 2013)

I provided Meet & Greet entertainment as guests arrived, a Bouncy Castle, Balloon Modelling (inc. a birthday cake made from balloons), Face Painting and Giant Bubbles for the whole family.

Balloon Modelling for Picnic in the Park, Loughborough (Saturday 8th June 2013)

I provided Balloon Modelling during the event.

Walkabout Characters & Site Animation for Chesterfield's *Love Your Local Market Week* (Monday 27th May 2013)

I provided 2 Walkabout Characters, Giant Bubbles, Balloon Modelling, Circus Skills and Art Table.

Walkabout Characters & Site Animation for Chesterfield's *Love Your Local Market Week* (Saturday 25th May 2013)

I provided 2 Walkabout Characters, Giant Bubbles, Balloon Modelling, Circus Skills and One Man Band.

Balloon Modelling/ Display & Giant Bubbles for Chesterfield's *Love Your Local Market Week* (Friday 24th May 2013)

I provided Balloon Modelling/ Display and Giant Bubbles.

Balloon Modelling/ Display & Giant Bubbles for Chesterfield's *Love Your Local Market Week* (Thursday 23rd May 2013)

I provided Balloon Modelling/ Display and Giant Bubbles.

Talent Show Guest Judge, *Magic Moments 2013* (Wednesday 22nd May 2012)

One of three judges for *Magic Moments 2013*, Loughborough Church of England Primary School.

Balloon Modeller for a 1st Birthday Party, Loughborough (Saturday 18th May 2013)

Balloon Modelling for the whole family.

Mediaeval Entertainment for Castle Donington's Mediaeval May Market (Saturday 6th May 2013)

I provided 3 performers – 2 Stilt Walkers (a Jester and a Knight) and a Mediaeval Art Table.

Balloon Display & Modelling for Loughborough Canal & Boat Festival, Loughborough (Sunday 5th May 2013)

Balloon Display & Modelling for the Loughborough Canal & Boat Festival.

The Loughborough Canal and Boat Festival takes place over the May Day weekend each year and has been in existence since 1997. Hundreds of boats and thousands of people throng Loughborough's waterway to experience the unique atmosphere the festival generates. This free admission event boasts music, exhibits, all day entertainment, crafts, food, vintage vehicles, demonstrations and displays, boat trips, canalware ... and with three pubs on an extensive, safe and wheelchair friendly site, is arguably the largest community/ boating event in the East Midlands.

Mediaeval Entertainment for St Richard's Festival, Droitwich (Saturday 4th May 2013)

I provided 4 performers – 2 Stilt Walkers, Wandering Musician/ Minstrel and Giant Bubbles.

Fire & Glow Poi Spinner for a 30th Birthday Party, Loughborough (Friday 19th April 2013)

I provided a Fire Breather to meet and greet the guests on arrival.

Dancer for St Peter's and Rosebery Community Centre Fundraising Concert (Saturday 13th April 2013)

I was invited to take part to help raise some money for St Peter's and Rosebery Community Centre, Loughborough.

Dancer for Variety Fundraising Show (Friday 5th April 2013)

I was invited to take part to help raise some money for Syan Gallagher's Circus course at Zippo's Academy of Circus Arts. I choreographed and performed a piece called Roxanne.

Easter Activities and Walkabout Characters for Chesterfield Markets (Monday 1st April 2013)

I provided 8 performers – Bubbleologist, Balloon Modeller, 2 Easter Bunny Stilt Walkers, Easter Bunny Walkabout Character, March Hare One Man Band, Easter Art Table and Have a go Circus Skills.

Balloon Modellers for Asda Store Events, 3 different locations around the UK (Saturday 30th March 2013)

I provided 4 Balloon Modellers for Asda Store Events throughout the UK – Dudley, Leicester and Coventry.

Exhibition Assistant/ Curator, NEC, Birmingham (Friday 22nd March 2013)

Curated an exhibition by Susan Walsh.

The award winning Hobbycrafts show returned to the NEC with a fantastic range of mediums and materials e.g. papercraft, cardmaking, beading, jewellery making, stamping, embossing and fashion. There were FREE workshops, talks and demonstrations to take part in, covering a wide range of topics, including some hosted by well known craft presenters!

Alongside Hobbycrafts there was also Sewing for Pleasure and Fashion Embroidery and Stitch shows at the NEC at the same time.

For more information on the shows fantastic range of features, displays and exhibitors visit www.ichf.co.uk

Art Table for St Mary De Castro Church Fundraising Event supported by The Square Mile Project of De Montfort University (Saturday 2nd March 2013)

I provided an Art Table for St Mary De Castro Church Fundraising Event supported by The Square Mile Project of De Montfort University. We made Easter inspired art and Mother Day cards.

Have A Go Circus Workshop and Giant Bubbles for a 6th Birthday Party, Loughborough (Saturday 16th February 2013)

Party guests were introduced to the Circus and Circus Equipment. They also had a go at Giant Bubbles.

Angel on Stilts and Snowman Walkabout Character for Nottingham City Council (Sunday 23rd December 2012)

Entertainment for Wollaton Hall Christmas Markets.

Snowman Walkabout Character for Nottingham City Council (Saturday 22nd December 2012)

Entertainment for Wollaton Hall Christmas Markets.

2 Meet & Greet Characters/ Performers (Angel & Musician), Snibston Discovery Park (Wednesday 19th December 2012)

I provided 2 meet & greet characters/ performers for Snibston Discovery Park's Communities and Wellbeing Volunteer Celebration Event (Supporting Volunteering).

Christmas Elf Poi Spinner and Bubbleologist for Nottingham City Council (Sunday 16th December 2012)

Entertainment for Wollaton Hall Christmas Markets.

Snowman Walkabout Character for Nottingham City Council (Saturday 15th December 2012)

Entertainment for Wollaton Hall Christmas Markets.

Meet & Greet Characters/ Performers (Ice Queen, Christmas Elf and Snowman), Snibston Discovery Park (Saturday 8th – 9th December 2012)

I provided meet & greet characters/ performers for Snibston Discovery Park's Christmas Fair.

2 Stilt Walkers (Ice Queen & Angel), Castle Donington Parish Council (Friday 7th December 2012)

I provided entertainment (stilt walking) for a Christmas event and parade in Castle Donington.

2 Walkabout Performers (Snowman & Angel), South Wigston Shop Traders Association (Thursday 6th December 2012)

I provided entertainment (2 walkabout performers) for a Christmas event in South Wigston.

Christmas Elf Poi Spinner and Bubbleologist for Nottingham City Council (Saturday 1st December 2012)

Entertainment for Wollaton Hall Christmas Markets.

Face Painter for Harley Entertainments (Saturday 24th – Sunday 25th November 2012)

Stratford-Upon-Avon Christmas Markets.

Poi Spinner and Walkabout Character (Mrs Santa) for Harley Entertainments (Friday 23rd November 2012)

Stoutport Christmas Parade and Christmas Lights Switch On.

Poi Spinner and Walkabout Character (Mrs Santa) for Harley Entertainments (Friday 23rd November 2012)

Stratford-Upon-Avon Christmas Markets.

Classroom Assistant, Loughborough C of E Primary School (Monday 19th November 2012 – to 16th December 2013)

Each Monday I volunteer as a Classroom Assistant in a Year 4 class at Loughborough C of E School. I hope to become a Primary School Teacher in the near future. Hopefully this will allow me to gain some experience and knowledge.

Marketing Assistant, Loughborough University (Monday 12th – Tuesday 13th November 2012)

Delivering leaflets of one of the new art projects at the University in and around the Loughborough area.

After School Assistant, Glebe House (Loughborough) / Steps (Shepshed) (Thursday 8th November 2012)

Glebe House is an independent charity that supports adults and children with learning disabilities. Based in Loughborough, we provide a wide range of day services for people of all ages, which are all aimed at improving the lives of the people we support and the lives of those who support them.

Fire & Glow Performer, LOROS Bonfire and Firework Event, Mallory Park (Leicestershire) (Saturday 3rd November 2012)

I provided Fire & Glow Entertainment for the LOROS Bonfire and Firework event at Mallory Park, Leicestershire.

Fire & Glow Performer, Great Central Railway, Rothley (Wednesday 31st October 2012)

I provided Fire & Glow Entertainment for the Great Central Railway Halloween event at Rothley station.

After School Assistant, Glebe House (Loughborough) / Steps (Shepshed) (Monday 29th October 2012)

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Marketing Assistant, Loughborough University (Monday 29th – Wednesday 31st October 2012)

Research and delivering brochures of the new programme in and around the Loughborough area.

Have a go Circus Workshop Leader, Nottingham City Council (Wednesday 24th October 2012)

I delivered an open workshop where the public could have a go at different circus skills for the Sport, Culture & Parks department of Nottingham City Council.

Marketing Assistant, Nottingham University (Saturday 13th October 2012)

Giving feedback on their Open Day.

Marketing Assistant, Loughborough University (Sunday 6th October 2012)

Worked as a Marketing Assistant at the Student Bazaar introducing new and reminding existing students about arts at Loughborough University.

Marketing Assistant, DMU University (Saturday 29th September 2012)

Giving feedback on their Open Day.

Balloon Modeller, Private Wedding Function, Lincoln (Saturday 22nd September 2012)

Balloon Modelling for a Private Wedding function in Lincoln.

Marketing Assistant, Loughborough University (Friday 7th – Tuesday 11th September 2012)

Research and delivering brochures of the new programme in and around the Loughborough area.

Stilt Walker, Rainbows Hospice (Tuesday 17th July 2012)

I provided entertainment (stilt walking) for the opening of a new Rainbows Hospice charity shop in Melton Mowbray.

Artist, *Your Move - 60 days of Photographing Movement* (Started submitting work on Friday 22nd June 2012)

Siobhan Davies Dance are inviting you to share photographs that celebrate movement in our everyday lives, using the world around us as inspiration. Your photographs are building a growing gallery showcasing different creative ways to capture movement.

Dancer, *Splash Dance 2012* (rehearsals 13th June and 7th July, performance 8th July 1pm and 4pm)

Splash Dance is a big outdoor dance festival taking place at the national water sports centre in Nottingham.

<http://dance4.co.uk/event/young-people/2012-07-07/splash-dance-2012>

Performer, *DOMINO* by Yoshinari Nishio as part of *AFTERGOLD*, Loughborough University (a RADAR project) and around Loughborough area (Wednesday 13th, 10.00am – 5.00pm and Wednesday 20th June 2012, 12.30pm – 4.00pm)

http://www.arts.lboro.ac.uk/radar/radar_whats_on/introduction/

http://www.arts.lboro.ac.uk/radar/radar_whats_on/yoshinari_nishio/

Walk of Life at Leicestershire County Cricket Club (Sunday 27th May 2012)

I provided entertainment (stilt walking) for a charity event for Rainbows Hospice.

Talent Show Guest Judge, *Magic Moments 2012* (Wednesday 23rd May 2012)

One of three judges for *Magic Moments 2012*, Loughborough Church of England Primary School.

Volunteer Dancer, Executioner for the Red Team, *Games Time 2012*, Loughborough (May – June rehearsals, Saturday 9th June 2012 grand performance)

Games Time is a spectacular outdoor stage show combining music, dance, video, fireworks and members of the local community.

<http://www.gamestime.org.uk>

Freelance Dancer, *Whose Dance is it Anyway?...* A game of chance, score and structure, Quick Shift, Leicester (Sunday 1st April 2012)

A programme of exchange and performance events exploring the nature of dance and improvisation.

Volunteer Stilt Walker, Loughborough (Sunday 25th March 2012)

As an independent performer I was sponsored to walk a mile on stilts as part of the Sainsbury's Sport Relief Mile (Loughborough, Leicestershire) to help people living unimaginably tough lives, both at home in the UK and across the world's poorest countries.

<http://www.sportrelief.com>

<http://my.sportrelief.com/sponsor/sallyrenshaw>

Santa's Helper for Santa Steam Trains, The Great Central Railway (Sunday 18th and Friday 23rd December 2011)

Voluntary Maypole Club Workshop Leader (after school club) (Sept 2011 – April 2013)

Aim:- To involve the community, but most especially pupils and families of Loughborough Church of England School in the education and participation, both in rehearsal and public performance, mainly but not exclusively in:- Maypole Dancing, Garland Dancing, Clog Dancing, Gypsy Dancing, and Folk Dancing generally. Also to include breaking new boundaries for example dancing on stilts or unicycles.

The club meets every Wednesday (during term time) from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. The club is supported by Loughborough Church of England School (Loughborough) and Bill Brookman Productions Ltd.

Children In Need *Tapathon* 2011 (16th October)

Took part as an independent performer to raise money for Children In Need 2011 (performed with Karen Loomes Dance Academy at the City Council Museum, New walk Museum, Leicester).

www.theperformersproject.co.uk

***DIVAS in the Dark – Twilight Walk*, Loughborough University (Saturday 3rd September 2011)**

Provided entertainment (poi spinning and stilt walking) for a charity event based in Loughborough for Rainbows Hospice.

Face Painting Workshop Leader (Saturday 3rd September 2011)

Painted faces/ arms or hands for The Willows (a residential home for the elderly) fete to raise money for the care of the residents.

Help the Heroes Volunteer (Saturday 27th August 2011)

Provided entertainment (poi spinning and stilt walking) for a charity event based in Coalville for *Help the Heroes*.

Film Screening – *The Labours: An Astronomical Dance* (Monday 25th July 2011)

12.45 - 16.00, The Collection, Lincoln

Site Specific Performance, *The Labours: An Astronomical Dance*, Lincoln (June 2011)

The Labours was commissioned by Nightjar and presented as part of *Igniting Ambition*, a Cultural Olympiad programme in the East Midlands which invests in projects and people that take the London 2012 Games as their inspiration to create once-in-a-lifetime cultural opportunities for audiences and communities. *Igniting Ambition* is funded by Legacy Trust UK, an independent charity set up to create a cultural and sporting legacy from the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the European Regional Development Fund and the East Midlands Development Agency, with the support of Arts Council England and many others.

www.nightjar.info

<http://www.thecollectionlincoln.org/>

Training Through Production, Site Specific Performance, Loughborough (April – May 2011)

As part of *Folk Variations* (Spring 2011) commissioned by *Radar* (Loughborough University's Arts Centre) I took part in a Site Specific Performance *Training Through Production* by Serena Korda.

(www.arts.lboro.ac.uk/radar/programme_archive/folk_variations1/serena_korda/)

Regional Youth Theatre Festival 2010 (East Midlands)

As an independent project I took two members of The 101 Performing Arts Group (plus a parent) to take part. We joined in workshops, watched performances and put on our own circus show (stilt dance).

Symposium - "Smells like the 90's" (Saturday 12th January 2008)

Organised by the Bill Brookman Foundation. A young artists' symposium inspired by Allan Binns' proposed filmed docu-drama charting his perceptions of Blairite idealism. I was invited to give a talk on my MA work exploring Site Specific Performance and Dance and Film.

Director/ Administrator/ Performer and Workshop Leader, Bill Brookman Productions Ltd (2008 – to the present)

A street theatre company of four regular employees and a network of freelance performers, undertaking projects such as seasonal celebratory street art, mostly for local authorities, and performances and workshops in schools. Website –

www.billbrookman.co.uk

Personal Assistant to Bill Brookman (2008 – to present)

To support Bill Brookman in his different roles/ capacities e.g. Director of Bill Brookman Productions Ltd, Director of 101 Performing Arts Group, Director of the Bill Brookman Foundation, International Consultant (international projects for the company, Foundation, club and personal agreements) and personal, social and domestic projects.

Secretary/ Workshop Leader and Performer, 101 Performing Arts Group (2008 – to the present)

A club for local children offering weekly dance, circus and music groups and special *Get a Start in the Arts* weeks at half-terms and school holidays. Members regularly have the opportunity to perform with the company. Website - www.billbrookman.co.uk/clubs

Volunteer (administrative roles/ workshop leader and performer), Bill Brookman Foundation (2008 – to the present)

The Bill Brookman Foundation is a direct-action voluntary organisation which organises theatre/ arts events world-wide and in Britain using the arts for social cohesion and celebration in adversity. Website – www.billbrookman.co.uk/foundation

Dance Teacher (2009 – 2010)

Private Workshop for Home Educated Student on a one to one basis. We explored contemporary, folk and tap dancing.

Dance Teaching Assistant (2008 – 2009)

With GCSE and AS Students at Hind Leys Community College, Shepshed, Leicestershire. I was under the instruction of Linda Howe (Dance Teacher).

Ticket Assistant (Oct 2007 – Apr 2009)

For Loughborough University Concerts.

Internship at *Radar* Art Centre (Oct 2007 – Apr 2009)

Radar is Loughborough University's contemporary arts programme, enabling creative exploration and furthering critical debate through commissions, films and conversation.

Volunteer for Site Specific Performance (2008 – 2009)

Project in Nottingham exploring space, movement and technology.

Babysitter (2007 - 2008)

For a baby boy, Loughborough

Catering Volunteer (2003 – to present)

Long Close Gardens, Woodhouse Eaves

Craft Shop Assistant (2003 – 2008)

Pene Crafts, Woodhouse Eaves

Café and Catering Assistant (2003 – 2006)

Coffee Shop, Alsager, Stoke on Trent

Bar maid (2003 – 2006)

The Pied Bull, Shepshed

Dance Teacher (2003)

Private Workshop (one to one) with a Dutch lady staying in Loughborough

Participant in Dance Workshops (2002)

Hind Leys Community College and Burliegh Community College Dance Project, Spain

Babysitter

For a brother and sister, Shepshed

Dance Teacher

Private Workshop for ladies group based in Loughborough.

Dance Workshop Leader (1999 – 2002)

Hind Leys Community College Play scheme (over a period of three years).

Freelance Dancer and Workshop Leader for Bill Brookman Productions Ltd (1998 – 2003)

A street theatre company with a small group of regular employees and a network of freelance performers, undertaking projects such as seasonal celebratory street art, mostly for local authorities, and performances and workshops in schools. Website -

www.billbrookman.co.uk

Work experience – one week (1998)

Illustration Company – designing and making Christmas cards and painting *Watership Down* illustrations for a book.

Participant in Dance Workshops (1997)

Hind Leys Community College Dance Project, Greece

Amateur Productions

- **Fame** (2002) – Iris (main ballet dancer) and chorus (dancing, singing and acting)
- **The Boyfriend** (2000) – Lead Spanish dancer and chorus (dancing, singing and acting)
- **Chicago** (1999) – Cell block tango and chorus (dancing, singing and acting)
- **Guys and Dolls** (1998) – Missionary, reporter and chorus (dancing, singing and acting)
- **Oz** – chorus (dancing, singing and acting)

Live Performances

- **The Regent Theatre** (Stoke-on-Trent) 2006
- **Alsager Arts Centre** 2003 – 2006 (various performances)

Exhibitions

- **Site Specific Dance Performances** (2007) – present (viewed via the website www.sallyrenshaw.co.uk)
- **The Green Room** (2006), Manchester – dance animation and light boxes
- **Alsager Arts Centre Gallery** (2006), Stoke-on-Trent – dance animation and light boxes
- **Frederick Street** (2003), Loughborough, Leicestershire – dance animation and photography

Installations

- **More Than Movement: Lyrical Lines** (2006) dance film and light boxes, Alsager Art Gallery.
- **Interpretations** (2005 - 2006) mixed media installation, Alsager Studios. Created by Oliver Meyer, Sally Renshaw and Lois Wild.
- **Endless Vortex** (2005) film installation, Alsager Arts Centre Gallery.
- **Coexistence – Domestic Trappings** (2004 – 2005) mixed media installation, Alsager Studios.
- **The Personal is Political, The Political is Personal** (2004 – 2005) mixed media installation, Alsager Studios
- **Abyss – Expansion & Defining of Life** (2003 – 2004) mixed media installation, Alsager Studios and Toilets
- **Re-discovering the Discard** mixed media installation, Alsager Studios
- **Self Storage – Sound of Silence** mixed media installation, Alsager Studios
- **Matter** (February 2004) mixed media installation, Alsager Studios. Devised by Laura

Foxon, Alice Weston, Rebecca Bowles and Sally Renshaw.

- ***Beauty Unseen*** (2003 – 2004) performance installation, Alsager Studios. Devised by a final year student and the performers
- ***You, Me, and Us*** (2003 – 2004) gallery/ performance installation, Alsager Art Gallery. Devised by Kristi Harris and the performers.
- **Interdisciplinary Artwork Project** that used the experience of space and places (2003 – 2004) site specific installation and performance

Architecture

Art Gallery – *Pochin Pod* (2004 - 2006) mixed media exhibition, Alsager Studios.

Animation

- ***Paper Dancer*** mixed media animation, Alsager Studios.

Film

- ***Stairway*** (2006 – 2007)
- ***Maya*** (2006 – 2007)
- ***More Than Movement: Lyrical Lines*** (2006)
- ***Dancer*** (2002 – 2003)

Illustrations

- ***Snow White*** (2012)

Illustrations for a puppet play (to be used on programme notes, fliers and posters)

- ***Workshop Illustrations/ Teaching Aids*** (February 2012)

Bill Brookman Productions Ltd have been working closely with UNDP Somalia implementing the "Youth for Change" project. Up to 1,300 boys and young men, identified by local police, are registered to receive catch-up education, manual work projects, skills training and opportunities to work. Bill Brookman has designed drama-based teaching packages around human rights, social skills, peacemaking and access to justice. I designed and completed the teaching aid graphics for the workshops delivered and visual packs for participants.

- ***Hansel and Gretel*** (2011)

Illustrations for a puppet play (to be used on programme notes, fliers and posters)

- ***Little Red Ridding Hood*** (2010)

Illustrations for a puppet play (to be used on programme notes, fliers and posters)

- ***Alice in Wonderland*** (2010)

Illustrations for a puppet play (to be used on programme notes, fliers and posters).

NOTE:- This was later changed to Little Red Riding Hood

- ***Aladdin*** (2009)

Illustrations for a puppet play (to be used on programme notes, fliers and posters)

- **Bill Brookman Productions Ltd website** (2008 to present) – www.billbrookman.co.uk

- **Dance Posters and Tickets** (between 2003 – 2006) for Degree Dance concerts

Digital Imagery

Digital (2003 – 2004)

Choreography

Choreographer/ Performer:-

- ***Roxanne*** (revised version 2013) for *Magenta the Show* (Friday 5th April 2013)
- ***Puppets*** (March 2013) for students at Loughborough C of E Primary School, Loughborough
- ***Various Circus Routines*** (January – March 2013) for school workshops.
- ***Thriller*** (Oct 2011) specifically choreographed for Snibston Discovery Park Bonfire Night.
- ***Doll Piece***, working title ***Unspoken*** (2011) – work in progress.
- ***Roxanne*** (2011) – currently touring with Bill Brookman Productions Ltd.
- ***Spanish*** (2010) – currently touring with Bill Brookman Productions Ltd.
- ***French*** (2010) – currently touring with Bill Brookman Productions Ltd.
- ***Thriller*** (2009) – toured specifically for dance workshops within primary schools.
- ***Irish Jig*** (2008) – toured specifically for St Patricks Day with Bill Brookman Productions Ltd.

Plus various circus dances incorporating hula hoop, poi, stilts, fire, gymnastics and unicycling.

- ***Stairway Performance Report*** (July 2007) site specific performance: text, Loughborough University.
- ***Stairway Performance*** (2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University.
- ***Tree*** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University.
- ***Ladder*** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University Art Studios.
- ***Ladder*** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, a garden in Shepshed.

- **Photo Booth** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University Computer Studio.
- **Photo Booth** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough Town Centre.
- **Photocopier** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University Art Studios.
- **Photocopier** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University Library.
- **Toilet** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University.
- **Lift** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University Art Studios.
- **Telephone Box** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough Town Centre.
- **Corridor** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University Art Studios.
- **Blind Folded** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University.
- **Mirror** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University.
- **Lying on the Floor** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University.
- **Camera's** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, various locations and cameras.
- **Chair** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University (various locations).
- **Chair** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Shepshed.
- **Against A Wall** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University Art Studios.
- **Sitting With** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University Art Studios.
- **Seated** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University Art Studios.
- **Take a Seat** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University Art Studios.
- **On the Floor** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University Art Studios.
- **Wrong Way Round** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University Art Studios.
- **Magnifying Glass** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University.
- **Field** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University.
- **Through Glass** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Loughborough University (various locations).
- **Coat** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Shepshed.
- **Brush** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Shepshed.
- **Wired Up** (2006 – 2007) site specific performance, Shepshed.
- **Interwoven Fear** (March 2006) Alsager Theatre.
- **Take Flight** (December 2005) Alsager Theatre.
- **Swimming Pool – Reflection** (2005) Alsager Theatre.
- **Solo or Trios** (March 2004) Alsager Dance Studios and Alsager Theatre.

- ***Dream of a Dragon a few moments of time*** (AS Dance) Hind Leys Community College, Shepshed.
- ***In the Depths*** (AS Dance) Hind Leys Community College, Shepshed.
- ***Musical Doll*** (GCSE) Hind Leys Community College, Shepshed.

Assistant Choreographer/ Performer:-

- **Garland Dance** (March 2012) – choreographed by Gemma Hewitt and Sally Renshaw. Currently touring with Bill Brookman Productions Ltd.
- **Garland Dance** (March 2012) – choreographed by Helena Parsons and Sally Renshaw. Currently touring with Bill Brookman Productions Ltd.
- **Jive** (2011) – choreographed by Helena Parsons. Currently touring with Bill Brookman Productions Ltd.
- **Isis** - choreographed by Sally Renshaw and Victoria Callis. Currently touring with Bill Brookman Productions Ltd.
- **Evesence** – currently touring with Bill Brookman Productions Ltd.
- **Fire Dance** (with brands and accompanied with drums – live sound) – currently touring with Bill Brookman Productions Ltd.

Plus various circus dances incorporating hula hoop, poi, stilts, fire, gymnastics and unicycling.

- **Encounters** (March 2006) – devised by Claire Morris in collaboration with the performers. Alsager Theatre.
 - **Akram Khan Presentation and Performance** (2004 – 2005). Claire Lewis, Caroline Rutter, Selina Tucker and Sally Renshaw. Alsager Theatre.
 - **And she was** (December 2005) – devised by Anna Macdonald and the performers. Alsager Theatre.
 - **Domestic Trappings** (February 2005) – devised by Cerian Gee, Elizabeth James, Emma Humphreys and Sally Renshaw (dance and design). Alsager Theatre.
 - **Fragmented Spectacle** (November 2004) devised by Rebecca Hargreaves, Joanna Duffy, Laura Foxon, Elizabeth James and Sally Renshaw. Alsager Studio Entrance.
- Aim: a piece of work characterising the post-modern practice of experimentation
- **Stairway** (May 2004) site specific performance, Alsager Campus. NOTE:- All performers were blind folded.
 - **Duet** (December 2003) Alsager Dance Studios
 - **Art Review Showcase** (1999) devised by Sally Renshaw and Hannah Singh, Hind Leys Community College, Shepshed.

Performer:-

- **Queens** (poi dance) – currently touring with Bill Brookman Productions Ltd
Choreographed by Helen Parsons (Freelance Performer).
- **Hold Your Horses** (poi dance) – currently touring with Bill Brookman Productions Ltd
Choreographed by Helen Parsons (Freelance Performer).
- **Galvanise** (poi dance) currently – touring with Bill Brookman Productions Ltd
Choreographed by Helen Parsons (Freelance Performer). NOTE:- various versions.
- **Latin Poi** – currently touring with Bill Brookman Productions Ltd
Choreographed by Helen Parsons (Freelance Performer).
- **Dance Independent Study** (2006) – devised by Rebecca Anthony, Alsager Theatre.
- **Infinite Engagement** (March 2006) – choreographed by Selina Tucker, Alsager Theatre.
- **An unvarying performance of certain acts** (March 2006) – choreographed by Claire Lewis, Alsager Theatre.
- **This is what happened** (December 2005) – choreographed by Claire Lewis, Alsager Theatre.
- **It's Like Magic** (May 2005) – choreographed by Claire Lewis, Alsager Theatre.
- **Maybe She's Born With It?** (May 2005) – choreographed by Selina Tucker, Alsager Theatre.
- **Plausible Explanations** (May 2004) – choreographed by Ria Newman, Alsager Theatre.
- **Group Piece**, Alsager Theatre

Notation Reconstruction

Dance Reconstruction workshops (2005 – 2006)

Notation Reconstruction (2004 – 2005)

Notation Study to reconstruct piece of work in the style of a different choreographer.

International Projects

SOMALI MUSIC FESTIVAL (January – March 2013 in Mogadishu, Kismayo, Baidoa, Global TV)

Somalia's first major concert event in two decades, promoting peace & reconciliation through music & the arts.

I am currently supporting Bill Brookman from the UK (administration/ finances and techniques), whilst he is on mission helping to organise this event. The project is in its early stages.

HAVOYOCO Girls Development Project No 2 PART 2 (April 2012)

I supported Bill Brookman from the UK (administration/ finances and techniques) whilst he returned to Somalia to continue the HAVOYOCO Girls Development Project No 2 through the medium of circus, dance, song and performance.

HAVOYOCO boys were also taught circus, music, drumming and fire.

HAVOYOCO Girls Development Project No 2 PART 1 (February 2012)

I supported Bill Brookman from the UK (administration/ finances and techniques) whilst he returned to Somalia to initiate the HAVOYOCO Girls Development Project No 2 through the medium of circus, dance, song and performance.

Youth @ Risk or Youth 4 Change (2011 – to present)

I supported Bill Brookman from the UK (administration/ finances/ devising and creating visual teaching aids/ performance ideas and techniques) whilst teaching militia and armed group members circus and performance skills.

Financial Literacy Puppet Pilot (2011)

I worked as part of a team (role of the Producer) to complete a [10 minute documentary](#) showing how we could convert an already existing audio Financial Literacy project into an audio-visual project for a major international funder.

HAVOYOCO Circus and Girls Development Project (February 2011)

Funded by Oxfam Novib of the Netherlands I joined a team of performers to work with Havoyoco Circus in Hargeisa, Somaliland to teach circus and performance skills to girls and boys in a Muslim context.

Haiti Earthquake Concert (January 2011)

I supported Bill Brookman from the UK (administration/ finances and techniques).

Haiti Earthquake Relief Charity Event (March 2010)

Provided entertainment to help raise £1,700 for Haiti earthquake relief at a Sixties Night in Leicester, UK.

GEEDIGA NABADA! – The Somali Peace Caravan

I supported Bill Brookman from the UK (administration/ finances and techniques) to create a team of 10 Somali artists, musicians, and poets to form ***Geediga Nabada ("Peace Caravan")*** who will organise cultural events, form pro-peace groups, educate, support and advance the peace agenda in Somalia.

Chid Soldiers (2008 – 2009)

I supported Bill Brookman from the UK (administration/ finances and techniques) whilst he acted as consultant to revise and devise a new module of **SCREAM** on Worst Forms of Child Labour, to assist potential child soldiers, porters, 'wives' and other young people to resist recruitment before, and assist rehabilitation after, armed conflict in developing countries, and as an educational tool for children in industrialised countries.

Personal Statement

I am a dancer, choreographer, an artist, circus and fire performer, balloon modeller, bubbleologist, workshop leader, PA and administrator. In 2007 I completed an MA in Art & Design (Studio Practice) at Loughborough University School exploring Site Specific Dance Performance. Prior to studying on the MA course I graduated from Manchester Metropolitan University, where I gained a First Class Honours Degree in Dance and Visual Arts. As a dancer and visual artist my previous work has consisted of live performances, video installations, animations, photographs, light boxes and drawings. I have performed my work at Alsager Arts Centre, The Regent Theatre (Stoke-on-Trent) and I have exhibited at Alsager Arts Centre Gallery (Stoke-on-Trent), The Green Room (Manchester) and NEC (Birmingham).

In 2012 I founded Wren Arts & Entertainment, a provider, throughout Britain, of celebratory street theatre, circus arts, dance, fire, art activities, face painting, bubbleology and balloon modelling. Plus artwork for all occasions.

Wren Arts & Entertainment can provide entertainment services for Corporate Events, Product Launches, Village Fetes, Festivals, Themed Events, Family Fun Days, Private Parties (children and adults), School Events, Street Theatre, Wedding's and many more. Whether you need a single performer (e.g. stilt walker) to group of performers Wren Arts & Entertainment can deliver.

As a freelance performer/ artist I have also taken part in various projects, such as, Your Move – 60 days of Photographing Movement, Splash Dance 2012, DOMINO by Yoshinari Nishio as part of AFTERGOLD, Games Time 2012, Whose Dance is it Anyhow?... A game of chance, score and structure, Quick Shift, Leicester etc. and worked alongside/ collaborated with other companies/ organisations/ artists/ local authorities. For example, Loughborough University, Helter Skelter Arts, Flamingo Entertainments and Nottingham City Council. Thus, over the years I have gained invaluable experience through various roles and locations nationwide.

I am currently an Activities Co-ordinator for Cedar House Care Home in Rothley. I devise a week-long programme and work with the residents either as a group or on a one to one basis.

I am also a PA to Max Hubbard who works for Cathodic Protection companies worldwide assisting with administration.

I am also a Director/ Administrator and Performer for the street arts company, Bill Brookman Productions Ltd. Secretary to the youth arts 101 Performing Arts Group and a volunteer to The Bill Brookman Foundation which manages large international humanitarian projects.

My duties for Bill Brookman Productions Ltd consist of the following - accounts, invoicing, minutes, applications (funding, creative practitioner, and international projects), web design, organising events, graphic design, costume management and design, performer and workshop leader. In addition, in September 2009 I was also made a Director of the company to support both the company and Bill Brookman, Director of Bill Brookman Productions, whilst he devises and runs international projects abroad. Bill has run projects in Uganda, Nepal and Somalia.

Whilst I have been employed by Bill Brookman Productions Ltd I have toured schools throughout England assisting and running projects covering art, music, drama, dance, circus and film. In 2009 we collaborated with 14 Leicester schools to devise a circus, science or green day. In 2010 we worked with three schools as Creative Practitioners exploring various enquiry questions and project briefs. For example, with pupils from

Montrose Primary School we created 8 screens for an outdoor pavilion. In addition, at the ARC (c/o Holy Cross Catholic Primary School, Leicester), a Pupil Referral Unit, the pupils explored the enquiry question: How can the use of a role-play area enhance the communication skills of pupils with social, emotional and behavioural difficulties?

I have taken part in a variety of performances consisting of a variety of genres and various settings from theatres, schools, corporate buildings to public/ private monuments. As a company member I have also worked alongside/ collaborated with other theatre companies, such as, Area 51, Harely Entertainments, Helter Skelter Arts and taken part in theatre workshops, such as, Regional Youth Theatre Festival 2010 (East Midlands).

When out on performances I have also organised hair and makeup. Occasionally I have to paint our performers, so that they become Living Statues.

I have excellent organisational skills. A lot of my time, in my current employment, is spent in preparing work - the various stages aren't seen by all. For example, gig information comes in, recorded/ entered up (database, bible, calendar), proposals sent, proposals discussed, confirmation letter written and sent, risk assessment produced and sent, copy of insurance certificate sent or shown via the website, general correspondence with the booker, organising the crew, rehearsing material, sorting costumes and props (e.g. washing, drying, ironing and packing), loading the van, performance times and route sorted, performance, evaluation (if required), quotes, photos etc. Performance and office work (e.g. preparation) go hand in hand.

I will always pay attention to detail and delivery. For example, when planning events I need to make sure that both the booker and performer know what they will be getting/ doing so that the event runs as smoothly as possible. Occasionally I may have to organise several events on one day.

For any one event I make sure the crews for each event know the team they will be working with, what skills they will be doing/ demonstrating, I make sure that they have the correct equipment/ costumes (which we supply), that the costumes have been washed and ironed before use, they know what time to arrive by, what time they are on and off duty, where to park (if appropriate), who to contact on arrival, I make sure that they have a copy of all important documentation (e.g. risk assessment, insurance etc) to hand.

I have good computer literacy skills. In my current employment I use windows/ pdf documents to produce proposals, confirmation letters etc. Sage for accounts. Email/ Facebook/ Skype to talk to bookers about events and projects. We use a database to log all of our contacts etc.

I have good writing and editorial skills. In my current employment I communicate with bookers via the phone, mail or email. I write reports, applications (funding, creative practitioner, and international projects), evaluations of how events went etc.

I can work well as an individual, setting my own goals, or as part of a group. As part of a team I will be supportive in any available way. I am a good listener and will contribute ideas where appropriate.

I am always willing to have a go at anything and I will put my heart and soul into it. I can work well as an individual, setting my own goals, or as part of a group. I work well under pressure and can adapt to any changes without a problem. I am reliable, trustworthy and always punctual.

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