

Holly Bennett Sculptor

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Qualifications

MA in Design: The University of the West of England.	June 2020
Post-Graduate Diploma in Sculpture. City and Guilds of London Art School.	June 1998
BA (Hons) Fine Art – Sculpture. Wimbledon School of Art.	July 1995

Memberships

Artist Network Member at the Royal West of England Academy in Bristol.	August 2022
Member of the Visual Arts South West LGBTQI+ Artist Advisory Group for their “Together We Can” initiative.	March 2021
Member of the Arts and Health South West Artist Advisory Group.	April – Oct 2019
Member of Bath Society of Artists. Executive Committee Member responsible for Social events. Sculpture Selection Panel member.	From June 2006 From March 2022
Director of Widcombe Studios, Bath. Committee member responsible for buildings’ maintenance and Health & Safety.	Oct 2004 - Aug 2006
Secretary of Bath Area Network for Artists. Creating and running members’ events such as studio crits, talks and training courses.	July 2002 - July 2005

Work in Education

Teaching sculpture and drawing to private individuals, community groups, and in schools, galleries and colleges.	Nov 1996 onwards
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Selected Awards & Presentations

Creative Bath Awards Finalist – Maker Category.	Dec 2021
Presented at “The Art of the Maker” symposium arranged by the Centre for Fine Print Research in Bristol: <i>New Growth in 3-Dimensional Image Reproduction – An Uncertain Journey.</i>	March 2021
Presented at the International Arts & Wellbeing Conference at the University of Wolverhampton: <i>Sculpture as an experiential metaphor for internal emotional and psychological narrative: Insights from personal healing; towards social contribution.</i>	Aug 2019
UWE Summer Intern Scholarship Scheme. Awarded £1000 and a marketing & development mentor.	June 2020

Selected Work Sold and Exhibited:

- June 1990 Invited to exhibit at the United Society of Artists Summer Exhibition at Westminster Hall in London.
- July 1994 "The Bigger One," pair of life-sized steel figures exhibited in "Something to look at" show at Butler's Warf, London.
- Sept 1996 Many life-sized steel and cement figures exhibited at Carpenter's Road, Hackney, as part of the Whitechapel open studios event.
- Aug 1997 Two-person show at The Stables Gallery, London.
- Nov 1998 Exhibited by invitation at the Well-Hung gallery, Notting Hill.
- Sept 2001 Exhibited small bronzes with the Cynthia Corbett Gallery, London.
&Nov 2002 Also with her at The Royal College of Art and Boston Art Fair, USA.
- Oct 2002 Exhibited "Wheelie Mouse" at the Royal West of England 150th Annual Show, Bristol. Sold three of the edition.
- Aug 2003 Group show with "Bath Area Network for Artists" at the Hotbath Gallery in Bath.
- Feb 2004 Exhibited with Susan Nagy-Luks at the "Art Expo" in New York.
- Nov 2006 Solo show, sculpture installation by invitation: "Escapology," for SouthCentral, Bath.
- April 2015 Exhibiting with the Paragon Gallery, Cheltenham.
- Aug 2018 Day residency at the "Make Space" at Bristol Museum, alongside the "Woman's Hour Craft Prize" touring exhibition.
- Nov 2019 Exhibited and sold 5 of the edition of new work at the Royal West of England's Open Submission Exhibition in Bristol.
- April 2020 Solo Show, "Riding the Curve," at The Drawing Rooms in Bath.
- Postponed due to lockdown.
- Oct 2020 Bath Society of Artists Members' Show at "Art at the Heart,"
Mar 2021 at the Royal United Hospital in Bath.
- Dec 2020 Exhibited at the Royal West of England Academy's 168th Annual
May 2021 Open Submission Exhibition in Bristol and sold three of the edition.
- Dec 2020 Crafts Council "Future Edit" exhibition at their new London Gallery.
Feb 2021 Their pick of this year's graduates.
- June 2021 Graduate Showcase Exhibition at Spike Island in Bristol.
- May 2022 Exhibited at Bath Society of Artists Annual Show at Victoria Art Gallery, Bath.
- Oct 2022 Exhibited with Hayloft Gallery at the Affordable Art Fair in Battersea.