

KAREN LOIS WHITEREAD

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INTRODUCTION

Karen Lois Whiteread is a visual artist whose work explores issues of community cohesion and identity. Her work is participatory and collaborative. Engaging diverse and hard to reach communities, through innovative and exciting projects, exploring and investigate their sense of belonging.

HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS

- 2010 MA Digital Media Arts, University of Brighton
- 1998 H.N.C Photography and Design, City of Westminster College London
- 1996 City & Guilds Photography, Kingsway College London
- 1984 Diploma in Higher Education Expressive Arts, Middlesex University
London

PROJECTS AND COMMISSIONS

- 2010-11 ALL ANGELS 2011 Digital media arts, St Michael & All Angels School,
London, *Collage Arts*
- 2009-10 OLD MASTERS Digital media arts, St Michael & All Angels School,
London, *Collage Arts*
- 2009-10 YOUTH GROUND Digital media arts, St Michael & All Angels School,
London, *Collage Arts*
- 2009-10 THE GROWINGROOM Arts led community consultation - Enfield Council
Planning Department, London. *Harring Woods Studio*
- 2009-10 STILL LIVES Digital Media Arts, working with Beverly Carpenter at Kids
Company, London, *Southwark Council*.
- 2008 LONDON SOUTH LONDON Oblique Arts film in response to Alfredo Jarr
POLITICS OF THE IMAGE exhibition. South London Gallery, London,
South London Gallery
- 2008 SE5 FORUM AND SPLASH Camberwell Community Arts consultation
project, London, *Camberwell Community Arts*
- 2007-08 SE5 SCENE Digital Media Arts Project Oblique Arts, South London
Media Box

- 2007 SKATE JAM Community Consultation Film, Hertfordshire, *East Herts. council*
- 2007 BRIGHT SPARKS Documentary film Gunpowder Park, Essex *Harring Woods Studio.*
- 2006 ITS ALL GOING ON AT SELE a short film as part of the outcome from the community consultation undertaken while working as artist in residence on Sele Farm Estate. *Greenheart Partnerships*

RESIDENCIES

- 2007-08 SE5 SCENE Artist in Residence with Beverly Carpenter at Kids Company, London, *Media Box*
- 2006 JAYWICK ROCKS - Artist in Residence at Jaywick Sands, Essex, *Haring Woods Studios, Arts Council England, and Essex County Council*
- 2006 LOST FOR WORDS Artist in Residence, Digital art studio Durness, *Scottish Arts Council, Scotland against Drugs*
- 2006 IT'S ALL GOING ON AT SELE Artist in Residence and Consultation East Herts. Council, Hertfordshire, *Greenheart Partnerships, Arts council England*
- 2005 CAPTURE REVISITED Artist in Residence at Gunpowder at Park, Essex, *Lee Valley Regional Park Authority*
- 2004 ON THE BRINK Artist in Residence, Fortismere sixth-form college, London, *Haringey EA*
- 2003-04 CAPTURE Artist in Residence, Wysing Arts, Cambridge. *East England Arts, Regional Arts Lottery Fund, Landscape and Arts Network and Arts Council England.*
- 2000-02 PREGNANT IN LEE VALLEY Artist in Residence, Lee Valley Regional Park, YEAR OF THE ARTIST 2000, *East England Arts and Lee Valley Regional Park Authority.*

EXHIBITIONS AND SCREENINGS

- 2010 INTERACT Chocolate Factory Open Studio, London
- 2010 ROOM 207 MA Show, University of Brighton, Brighton
- 2009 STILL LIVES, SWEET POTATOE FACE The Gallery Sketch, London

2009 THROUGH THE KEYHOLE Chocolate Factory, London

2009 YOUTH GROUND St Michael and All Angels School, London

2008 SE5 SCENE Chocolate Factory, London

2008 MAKCAYS DOWN SOUTH Chocolate factory Gallery, London

2008 SPLASH Camberwell Swimming Pool, Camberwell Community Arts Festival, London

2008 LONDON SOUTH LONDON 'New Shoots' South London Gallery, London

2008 SE5 SCENE Kids Company, Red Carpet Screening event, London

200 SE5 SCENE Camberwell Magistrates Court, out door film installation, London

2007 MACKAY'S DOWN SOUTH Chocolate Factory Open Studio, London

2006 JAYWICK ROCKS and 'Mackay Portraits' Chocolate Factory open studio, London

2006 JAYWICK ROCKS out door film screening and Exhibition, Jaywick Martello Tower, Essex

2006 TUNNEL VISION, THE SINC GROUP out door projection, part of WORMHOLE SALON Whitechapel Gallery, London

2006 MACKAY PORTRAITS and film LOST FOR WORDS, VROOM Group Show. Village Hall, Durness, Scotland

2006 LOST FOR WORDS Projection Balnakele House, Scotland

2005 ON THE BRINK, GPP PORTRAITS, GROWING ROOM The Chocolate Factory open studio, London

2005 ON THE BRINK Chocolate Factory Gallery, London

2004 CAPTURE The Chocolate Factory open studio, London

2004 CAPTURE Wysing Arts Gallery Cambridge

2004 CAPTURE Gunpowder Park Royal Opening, group exhibition of work, Waltham Abbey

2003 RETROSPECTIVE The Chocolate Factory open studio, London

2002 PREGNANT IN LEE VALLEY The Chocolate Factory open studio, London

2002 CELEBRATING FOOD Curator Exhibition, Bruce Castle Museum, London

2001 Dawn and Dusk', The Chocolate Factory open studio, London

2000 GIRLS IN GOGGLES The Chocolate Factory open studio, London

1999 ARTISTS PORTRAITS The Chocolate Factory open studio, London

- 1999 ANGELS Yaminas Café Gallery, Organised Chaos, London
- 1999 ANGELS Optima Studios Gallery, solo show, Sponsored by Becks, London
- 1999 ANGELS First Prize Lauderdale House Photographic Exhibition, London
- 1999 RITES OF PASSAGE Gallery, Crouch End Library, London
- 1998 TWINS Chocolate Factory open studio, London
- 1997 LET LOOSE Association Gallery group show, London

MENTORING, TEACHING AND WORKSHOPS

- 2011 Visiting Tutor, Artists talk and presentation, North Herts College, Hertfordshire
- 2011 MASHUP FILMS Digital media art workshops at Kids Company with Oblique Arts, London
- 2010-11 ALLANGELS 2011 Digital Media Arts St Michael and All Angels School, London
- 2009-10 OLD MASTERS Digital Media Arts St Michael and All Angels School, London
- 2009-10 GROWINGROOM video and animation workshops, three Schools in Enfield, London
- 2009-10 SWEET POTATOE FACE Digital photography and animation, Kids Company, London
- 2008-09 SPLASH Digital Media workshops St Michaels and All Angels School and Kids Company, London
- 2008 ESCALATOR Digital and photography animation workshops, Herfordshire University, Hertfordshire
- 2008 SE5 FORUM animation, digital photography and video workshops with Oblique Arts St Michael and All Angels School, London
- 2008 Animation, digital photography and video workshops Kids Company, London
- 2008 LONDON SOUTH LONDON Video workshops in response to Alfredo Jaar's POLITICS OF THE IMAGE exhibition with St Saviour's and St Olave's School, South London Gallery, London

- 2007-08 SE5 SCENE animation, digital photography and video workshops with Oblique Arts at Kids Company, London
- 2007-08 SE5 SCENE Animation, digital photography and video workshops with Oblique Arts at St Michael and All Angels School, London
- 2007 GALLERY 37 Digital photography Master Class at The Round House, London
- 2006 Digital Photography Workshops Jaywick Martello Tower, Essex
- 2006 DURNESS DIGITAL STUDIO Pin Hole Photography and filmmaking workshops Durness Scotland
- 2006 PHOTOBOTH Digital and projection Workshops, Charles Wells Brewery, Bedford
- 2006 Portraiture Workshops for 'A' level Students, Sele Arts and Media School, Hertfordshire
- 2005 CAPTURE REVISITED Working with Ranger Scouts, Gunpowder Park, Essex
- 2005 Studio and darkroom practice, A level Students, Chocolate Factory, London
- 2004 Commissions East - Artist talk on residencies, Cambridge.
- 2004 Teaching - Comberton Village College. Year 10 - series of photography and image manipulation workshops on the theme of 'Memory', Cambridge
- 2003 Mentoring programme, Fortismere School, London
- 2002 Artist Packs for Haringey Schools, Haringey Arts Council, London
- 2002 Mentoring program, Gladesmore School, London

1997-2005 Eight years experience working as unit stills Photographer on; TV dramas, feature film, film shorts and documentaries. Directly responsible for all aspects of capturing images needed for publicity on all key scenes of the production. Some of the project briefs also included the documenting of the process of producing a TV drama or Film. Responsibilities included Managing a tight budget, planning the project, hiring equipment, buying film stock and processing, and delivering the edited images to the production company.