

HARRIET OLIVER

PERSONAL INFORMATION

I am currently employed in an Enfield School as a Year 4 class teacher working part-time to enable me to study an MA in Art Therapy at the University of Hertfordshire. At this time I have a Year 4 class which I share with another teacher. I am also a member of my schools art team, leading other staff in the delivery of art across the curriculum. Within my school role I am responsible for running a staff team, the progress and development of the children as well as crucially their pastoral needs and care. The school I work in has a very high Special needs and English as an Additional Language intake as well as being a teacher training and a lead teaching school: leading other schools in their professional development.

EMPLOYMENT

January 2015 - Ongoing

Artburst Ltd London

Became an Artburst committee member responsible for being involved in decisions about the future of the company and the direction of its enterprise.

September 2012 – Ongoing

Oakthorpe Primary School Palmers Green, London

Employed as a Class Teacher in a Year 4 class and as part of the art team since 2013.

September 2011 – July 2012

West Grove Primary School Southgate, London

Employed as an Unqualified Teacher on the GTP program based at 2Schools consortium (Oakthorpe Primary School, Palmers Green)

December 2010 – July 2011

Step Teachers Southgate, London

Supply TA work. Long-Term supply at West Grove Primary school.

March 2010 - Ongoing

Artburst Ltd London

Freelance Art Facilitator and Assistant running art and drama workshops with children ranging in age from 0-15, with and without additional needs.

March 2009 - Nov 2009

UK Young Autism Project London

Tutor for child with Autism specializing in Behavioural therapy in and outside of school (Wolfsen Hillel Primary, Southgate, London) on a one-to-one basis.

June 2009 – June 2010

Middlesex University London

EDUCATION

September 2014 (Ongoing) **MA Art Therapy, Hertfordshire University**
MA in Art Therapy

February 2014 **Erasmus exchange, British Council**
An exchange with current school's partner school in Berlin for school shadowing, language immersion and cultural engagement.

January 2014 **EFT Training Academy, London**
Level 1 EFT Therapy training – an introduction to use as a therapy technique.

2011-2012 **2Schools Consortium, Oakthorpe Primary School**
Initial Teacher Training via the Graduate Teacher Programme.

2007 – 2010 **Middlesex University**
BA Honours in Fine Art with Art Practice and The Community

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2009 – **Safe and Sound First Aid**
One Day First Aid Course in Paediatrics

2006 – 2007 **Ashford School of Art and Design**
Diploma in Foundation Studies; Fine Art

- Passed with Merit

2004 – 2006 **Highworth Grammar School for Girls**
A and AS level in Fine Art, English Literature and Psychology

- Gained an A in English Literature, B grade in A and AS level Art and a B grade in Psychology.

2004 – 2005 **Highworth Grammar School for Girls**
AS level in History

- Gained an A grade

2002 – 2004 **Highworth Grammar School for Girls**
GCSEs in English Literature, English Language, Mathematics, Science Double Award, Fine Art, History, German, ICT and Music

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Three weeks working within a NGO: *Art Relief International* in Chiang Mai, Thailand. This involved planning, preparing, facilitating and evaluating art therapy sessions with children and adults from a range of disadvantaged backgrounds. – July/ August 2014

One Day a Week plus February Half term with Artburst Ltd from January to March,

assisting and then Facilitating Art workshops specifically with under 5s, then later with Primary age and 11-14 year olds. This led to paid work with Artburst, see above.

Four afternoons at Ivydale Primary School in Nunhead, South London running a workshop with Resident Artist, Jeremy Akerman. March - April 2009

Seven mornings over seven weeks at De Bohun Primary School, Oakwood, Barnet, working as a teaching assistant across all years. Jan- March 2009

Training (2days) and work for one hour a week over one academic year as a Volunteer Peer Listener at Highworth Grammar School for Girls 2004

Two terms teaching assistance one morning a week at Pluckley C of E Primary 2004-5