

Carol Baker

workshop and teaching
information pack

Images shown include both
Carol's own projects and projects
undertaken by Carol as part of BarBar

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Education

2004- 2007 MA Fine Art London Metropolitan University
1987-1991 LDAD (London Diploma of Art & Design). Fine Art at Sir John Cass School of Art, London
1976-1980 Chelsea School of Art, Environmental Design (3D Design)
1998-2000 Rudolph Steiner Kindergarten Teacher

Art Teaching Experience

2008 to date Geffrye Museum, Freelance Art Workshop Leader
2007 to date Museum of London, Freelance Art Workshop Leader
2006 Childrens' Puppet Making Workshop, Willesden Museum, London
2006 Childrens' Workshop, Ragged School Museum, London
2004 to date Children workshops in St George's School, Harrow
2004 to date Adult St Johns Wood. drawing, painting class
2003 to date Sure Start workshop sessions for Gems Group & Wigwam Art Zone, Edmonton
2002 to date Independent Kindergarten Art Workshops in London Napier Hall
2000 to date Tate Britain, Supervisor on the Art Trolley, Freelance guide, for school parties in English and French
1998 to date Children's art workshops at festivals and fun-days at various London parks
1997 to date "Land Art" Trent Park, Enfield Council, outdoor environmental for adults and children
1996 to date "Art Expression" classes for adults on Fridays at Winchmore Hill
2003 to date Snowdrop parents and toddlers group at Steiner House, London
2004-2006 Charles Dickens Museum, London
2003-2004 Tate Britain, Devising and conducting Family Day Workshops
2003-2004 School for Children with Special Needs. Edmonton
2003-2004 Tate Britain: Participating in 'Big and Small' sessions (in association with Sure Start)
2002-2004 School workshops with East Side Education Trust, London
2000 to date Acorn Group Steiner school in Greenwich
2000-2003 Independent Kindergarten Art Workshops in London, Eaton Square, Pimlico, Vincent Square)
2000 Artist-in-Residence, School workshops, Trent Country Park, Enfield
1998-2003 Art Workshops with Terry Bestow's "Face Paints" company
1998-2001 Mulberry Bush Kindergarten at the St Paul's Steiner Project, Ball's Pond Road, N1
1993-2000 Bi-lingual art classes for nursery-age children at Lycee Francais Charles de Gaulle, Clapham & French/English school Le Hérisson, Fulham
1997 Workshop facilitator with Women who have been abused or suffer from alcohol addiction
1989 to date Workshop Leader for children at the Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood, London

Exhibition Design Work

1989-1999 Bank of England Museum: freelance exhibition designer
1985 French Institute, South Kensington: design of new gallery, 'Galerie Matisse'
1985-1996 Employed full-time in the Science Museum Design Office
1981-1996 Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood: freelance exhibition designer
1980-1981 Employed full-time in the Victoria and Albert Museum Design Office

Selected Group Exhibitions

2001 & 2000 Carentec, Salon d'été, Salon d'hiver, Brittany
1996 to date Bonner Road Studios Open Exhibition programme, Whitechapel Gallery
1997 Couleurs d'aujourd'hui, L'Atelier "Z", Paris
1996 Couleurs du temps présent, Espace Beaujon, Paris
1996 Enid Lawson Gallery, London
1995 Reflections of Nature, Hackney, Sutton House & The Ice House, The Orangery, Holland Park, London
1993 & 1994 Turning Earth, Exhibition Centre, Henley, The Pump House, Battersea, The Art Workshops, Newbury
1994 Salon des Indépendents, Paris
1992 Chelsea Town Hall, Norwood Library, and Wandsworth Library, London
1989 The Nicoll Centre, Cirencester

Solo Shows

2006 Unwrapped Open Studio, Hackney
2004 Means of Colour, Friends House, London
2003 Juggler cafe Colours, Hoxton
2002 Foyer, Wigmore Hall
2001 Café Gallery, Shoreditch
2000 Hospital, Lannion, Brittany
2000 Trent Country Park, Enfield, Visitor Centre: Work on view as Artist-in-Residence
1999 Plouézoch, Chapelle St Antoine, Brittany
1999 Small Works, Exit Gallery, Centerprise, Kingsland Road, London



Carol Baker · BarBar · Ragged School Museum · Summer 2006



Carol Baker · BarBar · Museum of Childhood · The Big Draw · October 2008



Carol Baker · BarBar · Museum of Childhood · Art Breakers · May 2007



Carol Baker · BarBar · Museum of Childhood · The Big Draw · October 2005



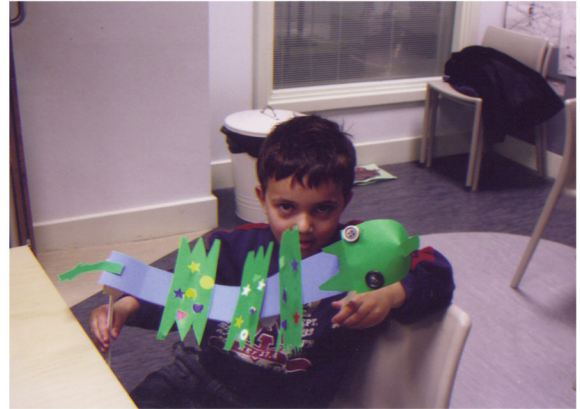
Carol Baker · BarBar · Museum Of Childhood · Closing Ceremonies · October 2005



Carol Baker · Trent Park · Family Workshops · 2006



Carol Baker · School Mask Making Workshop · 2006





Carol Baker · Parmoor Henley On Thames · Adult Art Expression · Summer 2006





Carol Baker · BarBar · Museum of London · Reception Class Workshop · 2007



Carol Baker · Gefrey Museum · Group Workshop · 2009



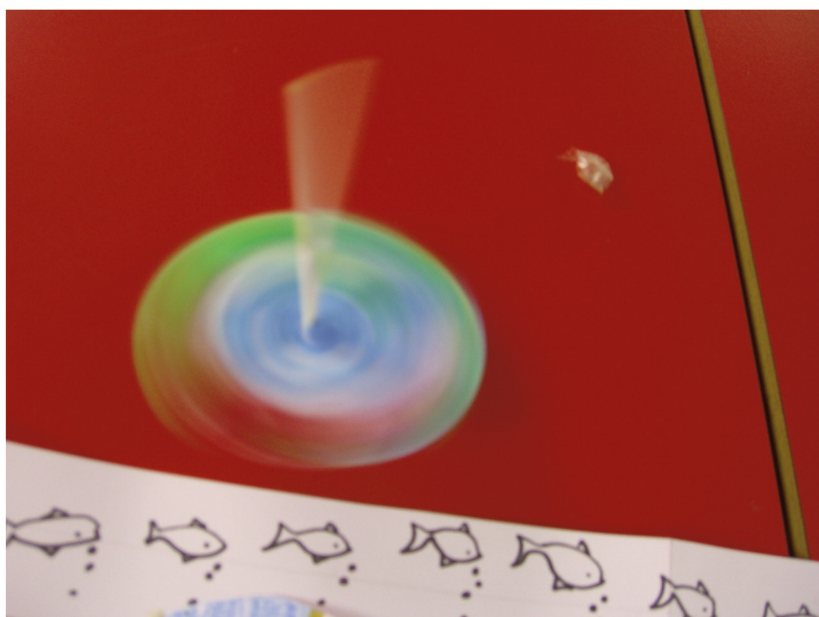
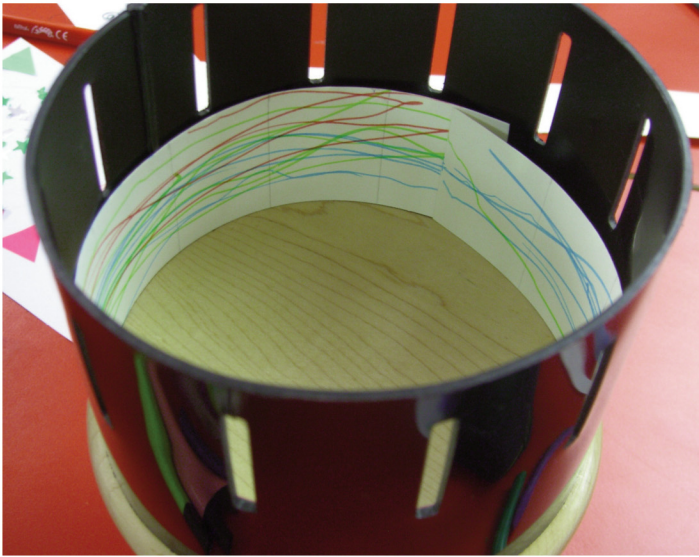
Carol Baker · Museum Of Childhood · Sibling Workshop · April 2009



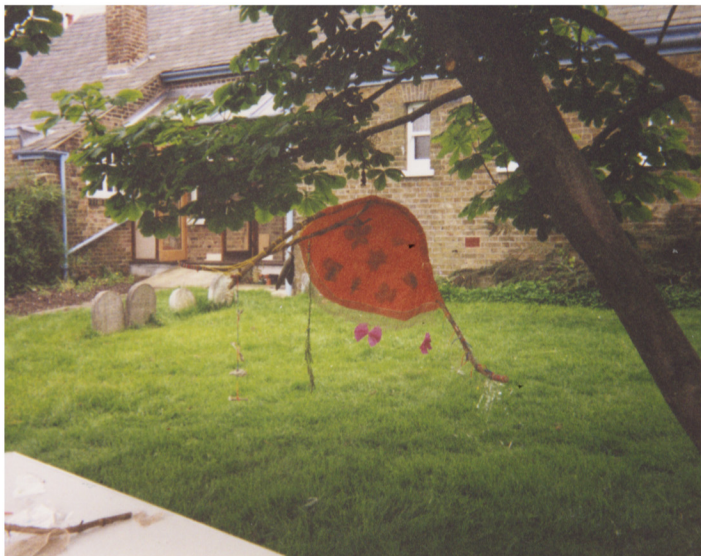
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Carol Baker · Winchmore Hill · 2000 to date

For Further Reference:

Open Air Workshops - Trent Park

A series of family workshops were organised utilising some of the natural materials which can be found in and around the park. Families were invited to work together to collect materials which could then be used to create a small enclosure or shelter. Photographs of the process and of the finished shelters were given to the families as a record of their achievement.

BarBar - Bethnal Green Museum Of Childhood

A series of workshops were created which linked with the events marking the temporary closure of the museum for renovation. In association with The Big Draw nationwide project, a frieze was prepared to illustrate the idea that the toys would be going on a year long vacation, with a drawing presenting a large empty landscape dotted with famous world landmarks. The visiting participants were asked to draw onto this toys from the collection departing on their trip, as well as a variety of modes of transport. A lantern workshop was also organised in preparation for the parade at the closing ceremony.

Other workshops organised and run at the museum have covered activities such as making puppets, kites, board games, sun photos, T-shirt printing, and creating pictures from natural materials. Workshops have also been run to link with cultural festivals in the area, for example making lamps for Divali, or mobiles for the Eid celebrations. We have also undertaken a number of workshops with adults, including the 'Never Too Late' series of events that dealt with memories and childhood.

The Big Draw event Sep 08 was a drop-in event which catered for 300 people. Members of the public were invited to create their own clothes through drawing and collage on paper. The clothes were life size and they were placed on cut out figures before being pegged up on clothes lines hung through out the space.

Parmoor - Henley On Thames - Art Expression Workshop

Adult Workshop working with the theme 'Core of Memory', and using a range of materials to create suspended sculptures in relation to a chosen tree found within the grounds.