

Aphra Shemza Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2009 - 2012: Middlesex UniversityBA Hons Fine Art – First Class

2008 - 2009: Chesterfield College Foundation Art – Distinction 'Student of the Year'

2005 - 2007: Sussex Downs College, Lewes Art A2 – A

Photography A2 – A History A2 – B

Critical Thinking AS – B

2000 - 2005: Ratton School, Eastbourne

GCSEs in:

English – A

French – B

Art - A*

History – A*

Science Double Award - A

Maths – B

I.C.T. Double Award – A

AS Media studies – B

Exhibitions

2013, Group Show, Kinetica Art Fair, Kinetica Museum Feature Show 'The Doors of Perception: The Thin Veil,' Ambika P3, London.

2013, Group Show, Transition, Red Gallery, London.

2012, Group Show, Kinetica Auction Exhibition, Mother, London.

2012, Group show, RAW MMXII: Art and Design Degree Show, Truman Brewery, London.

2012, Group Show, The Final Broadcast, The Russet Gallery, London.

- 2011, Duo Show, The Laws of Nature, The Subway Gallery, London.
- 2011, Group Show, New Matter, The Red Gate Gallery, London.
- 2011, Group Show, Second Year Fine Art Show, Middlesex University, London.
- 2010, Group Show, First Year Fine Art Show, Middlesex University, London.
- 2009, Group Show, Foundation Art: Final Show, Chesterfield College, Chesterfield.
- 2007, Group Show, NADFAS Exhibition, Thebes Gallery, Lewes.

Awards

2009, 'Student of the Year' award, Chesterfield College.

2007, Shortlisted for the NADFAS award, Lewes.

Gallery Experience

Studio Manager, Kinetica Museum. July 2012 - present.

Duties include: Managing all adminstration at the Kinetica office; contacting artists, sponsors, caterers and venues, via email/telephone. I also do all Kinetica's design work; updating the website, editing photos, designing flyers and other documents for exhibitions or events and manage all social media sites. Outside of the office I manage our events and exhibitions programme, these tasks are more practical and include: installing artworks, liasing with artists about their logistics and technical requirements and onsite promotion and sales.

Internship, Faggionato Fine Art. August - October 2012.

Duties included: Researching the provenance of artworks which I later installed at Frieze Masters. Various admin duties including; answering the phones, sending emails and designing various printed items for the exhibitions on show. I also did some personal assistant duties for the gallery owner, Gerard Faggionato for example; booking flights, auctions and scheduling meetings

Volunteer, Kinetica Art Fair. February 2011/2012.

Duties included: painting and installing the artworks, promoting the artists to collectors and general public, disseminating information about the artists.

Assistant, The Nunnery. Working for artist David Rickard, October 2011.

Duties included: general DIY tasks and helping with the creation and installation of his work.

Assistant, Subway Gallery. Working for curator Gabriella Daris, September 2011.

Working for curator Gabriella Daris on exhibition 'Building Desires', by Mahtab Hussein. Duties included: invigilating the exhibition and documenting the private view.

Assistant, Foyles Art Gallery. Working for artist Paul Lightfoot, June 2011.

Duties included: Invigilating his exhibition, promoting his work and various admin tasks.