

Martin Cheek Artist Resume

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EDUCATION

1978 – 1981 Exeter College of Art and Design: B.A. Hons. in Graphic Design

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1985 – Present: Self-employed mosaic artist

1995 – 1996 Art Critic for The Daily Express

1994 – 1996 Royal College of Art. Part-time lecturer in Animation MA & Life Drawing

1985 – 1993 Co-founder and Creative Director of Cheeky Films Ltd.

1982 – 1985 Filmfair Communications: Director / Animator / Puppet & Model Maker

1981 – 1982 Cosgrove Hall Productions: Set and Prop design and construction

2008 – Present: Senior tutor at West Dean College.

RECENT ART EXHIBITIONS & COMMISSIONS

One-man Exhibitions of Mosaics

November 2021: Chelsea Arts Club, Chelsea, London, UK

October 2021: Nice Things Gallery, Ramsgate, Kent, UK

October 2020: Nice Things Gallery, Ramsgate, Kent, UK

October 2019: Nice Things Gallery, Ramsgate, Kent, UK

January 2019: Nice Things Gallery, Ramsgate, Kent, UK

October 2018: Nice Things Gallery, Ramsgate, Kent, UK

September 2018: New Kent art Gallery, Broadstairs, Kent, UK

July 2017: MOMA: Museum of Modern Art Wales, Machynlleth, UK

February 2015: Horsebridge gallery, Whitstable, Kent, UK

November 2013 – 2018: Outside The Square Gallery, Margate, Kent, UK

September 2010: Slimbridge Wildfowl Trust, Slimbridge, Gloucestershire, UK

June – July 2004: Old Town Gallery of Contemporary Art, Margate, Kent, UK

Aug. 2002: Fish Slab Gallery, Whitstable, Kent, UK

March 2001 – 2005: Gallery of Mosaic Art & Design, Business Design Centre, London, UK

March 2001: Bartley Drey Gallery, Old Church Street, Chelsea, London, UK

Dec. 2000 – May 2001: Wetlands Wildfowl Trust Centre, Barnes, London, UK

Aug. 2000: Chelsea Arts Club Garden, Chelsea, London, UK

June 2000: Whitstable Festival, Kent, UK

April 1998 - April 1999: Touring exhibition: Mobile Arts Unit, Kent, UK

March 1999 - Jan 2000: *Cheeky Birds* Touring Exhibition: Swale / Canterbury / Medway / Herne Bay / Sittingbourne / Sheerness / Faversham / Meopham / Dartford / Stroud, UK

May 2000: Jersey Museum & Art Gallery

April 1998: Chelsea Arts Club, Chelsea, London, UK

May 1997: Ramsgate Library Gallery, Kent, UK
Sept. – Oct. 1995: Fitch's Ark Gallery, Little Venice, London, UK
Nov. 1994 - Jan. 1995: The Building Centre Gallery, Store Street, London, UK
Sept – Oct. 1994: The Pump House Gallery, Battersea Park, London, UK
April – Sept. 1993: *Mr Punch & His Relatives From Around the World*. The Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, London, UK

Group Exhibitions

Nov. 2007: *Angels and Demons* with Icon Painter Peter Murphy, Pharmacy Gallery, Margate, Kent, UK
Aug – Oct. 2005: *The Sea*. Joint show with painter Bob Fludgate, Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury, Kent, UK
Dec. 2002 – Jan 2003: *By Hand* Craft Exhibition. Maidstone Town Hall, Kent, UK
May – June 2002: *Ceramica* – International Festival of Clay, Falmouth Art Gallery, UK
Dec. 2001 – Jan. 2002: Bartley Dray Christmas Exhibition, Old Church Street, Chelsea, London, UK
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Dec. 2000 – Jan. 2001: *A Rite of Passage*, Ramsgate Library Gallery, Kent, UK
Dec. 1999: Chelsea Arts Club Christmas Show, Chelsea, London, UK
June - July 1999: *Fresh Air 99*, The Quenington Sculpture Show. Gloucestershire. UK
Dec. 1998: Chelsea Arts Club Christmas Show, Chelsea, London, UK
July – Aug. 1997: Bartley Dray Summer Exhibition, Old Church Street, Chelsea, London, UK
June - July 1997: *Fresh Air 97*, The Quenington Sculpture Show, Gloucestershire, UK
May 1997: Ramsgate Library Gallery, Kent, UK
May - July 1996: Exhibition of Contemporary Mosaics, Upstart Gallery, Notting Hill, London, UK
Jan - Feb 1996: *Building An Image*. Exhibition of Mosaics, The Ruskin Craft Gallery, UK
Dec. 1995: Show of Contemporary Mosaic at Syndicated Arts Gallery, Wapping, UK

Conferences

July 2018: Speaker at the AIMC Conference in France
September 2012: Keynote Speaker at the MosOz (Mosaic Association of Australia) Conference in the Barossa Valley, Australia
April 2008: Keynote Speaker at the SAMA (Society of American Mosaic Artists) Conference in Miami, USA
September 2005: Keynote Speaker at the MosOz (Mosaic Association of Australia) Conference in Melbourne, Australia

Public Art Commissions: Community Mosaics

2008: *Four Seasons Mosaic*. Bradstow School, Broadstairs, Kent, UK
2008: *Turner to Dickens Flagship Walking Route: Turner Mosaics*, Holy Trinity School, Margate, Kent, UK
2008: *Turner to Dickens Flagship Walking Route: Dickens Mosaics*, Upton School, Broadstairs, Kent, UK
2007: *Oast House Mosaic*. Bower Grove School, Maidstone, Kent, UK
2007: *Totem Pole tiled panels*. South Borough Primary School, Maidstone, Kent, UK
2006: *Snake tiled Panel*. South Borough Primary School, Maidstone, Kent, UK

2006: *Turner Triptych*. Thanet Mencap, Cliftonville, Kent, UK
2005: *Four Seasons Paving Slabs & Sundial*. Thanet Mind Garden Gate, Kent, UK
2000: *Canterbury Tales Mosaic: The Priest*. St Augustine's Abbey Canterbury, Kent, UK
2000: *Asaratron*. Unswept floor for museum entrance. Roman Museum, Canterbury, Kent, UK
1999: *Cheeky Birds Tree of Life*. Sheerness Library, Kent, UK
1997: *The Tale of Taliesin Mosaic*. The Museum of Modern Art Wales, UK
1996: *Peace Mosaic* to celebrate the anniversary of V.E. Day. National Army Museum, London, UK

Public Art Commissions

2014: *Danny The Dragon*. Summers-Knoll Preparatory School, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
2014: *Lizzie The Lizard*. Bradstow School, Broadstairs, Kent, UK
2013: *The Eagle mosaic*. Bradstow School, Broadstairs, Kent, UK
2012: *Roman Mosaic*. Bradstow School, Broadstairs, Kent, UK
2012: *Olympic Mosaic*. Callis Grange Primary School, St Peters, Kent, UK
2012: *Olympic Mosaic*. Bromstone Primary School, St Peters, Kent, UK
2011: *Educational Values Mosaic*. Upton School, Broadstairs, Kent, UK
2006: *Mixed Emotions Mosaic*. South Borough Primary School, Maidstone, Kent, UK
2006: *Morehall Mosaic*. Morehall Primary School, Maidstone, Kent, UK
2004: *Four Seasons Mosaic*. Churchill School, Hawkinge, Kent, UK
2003: *Seaside Triptych*. Riverhead School, Sevenoaks, Kent, UK
2001: *Queen Mother Centenary Mosaic*. Broadstairs, Kent, UK
2001: *Sporting Activities*. Ramsgate Leisure Centre, Ramsgate, Kent, UK
2000: *Under the Sea*. Debenhams, Guildford, Surrey, UK
1998: *Machynlleth Mala*. The Museum of Modern Art Wales, UK

BOOKS

Martin Cheek: *Martin Cheek Mosaic Artist: Creative Inspiration*, Unicorn Press 2015
Martin Cheek: *Fused Glass Mosaics: Master Class Techniques with Martin Cheek*, Schiffer Books 2011
Martin Cheek: *Mosaic Craft*, Collins & Brown / Anova Books, 2007
Martin Cheek: *The Art of Mosaic: Design & Inspiration*, New Holland, 2002.
Martin Cheek: *Making Mosaics*, New Holland, 2000
Martin Cheek: *Design Source Book: Mosaics*, New Holland, 1998
Martin Cheek: *Mosaics in a Weekend*, New Holland, 1997
Leslie Dierks (Ed.), Martin Cheek (Tech. Advisor): *Mosaic*, Sterling / Lark, 1995
Miranda Innes, Martin Cheek (Tech. Advisor): 'Country Living' Craft Supplement 1995
Miranda Innes, Martin Cheek (Tech. Advisor): *Decorative Frames*, Collins & Brown, 1995
Peggy Vance, Martin Cheek (Tech. Advisor): *The Mosaic Book, Ideas Projects and Techniques*, Conran Octopus, 1994

MAGAZINES

Art & Craft Magazine, Artists & Illustrators, Country Life, Country Living, Crafts Beautiful, Creative Ideas For Your Home, ES Magazine, Home Style, Homes and Gardens, Homes & Ideas, House Beautiful, Ideal Home, The Independent, Inspirations Magazine, Kent Profile, Kitchens Bedrooms and Bathrooms, The Lady, Monocle Magazine, Perspectives on Architecture, Prospect, The Sunday Times Style Magazine, The Telegraph, The Times Magazine, Woman & Home, The World of Interiors, and Your Home.

TELEVISION

Home Front BBC2, *The Eleventh Hour* BBC1, *Cheap Chic* UK Living. *Kirstie's Handmade Britain* with Kirstie Allsopp

RADIO

Kaleidoscope, BBC Radio Four, *The Jeremy Vine Show* BBC Radio Two, Radio Kent, TLR – Thanet Local Radio