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# NICOLA LILLIE

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## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATES

### 2009-2010

GCSEs/BTEC (REQUEST SPECIFIC DETAILS), PATCHWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
- 10x A\*, A, DISTINCTION

### 2010-2012

NATIONAL DIPLOMA IN ART AND DESIGN, CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE  
- TRIPLE DISTINCTION

### 2012-2015

CONTEMPORARY DESIGN CRAFTS, HERFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS  
- FIRST CLASS BA (HONS)

### 2019-2020

LEVEL 4 CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING, HOOPLE



## EXPERIENCE

NICOLA LILLIE DESIGN; HEREFORD - JUNE 2015-PRESENT

Self owned Contemporary Jewellery business. Nicola Lillie Design jewellery is primarily inspired by architecture and the cultural notions held around preciousness and value; challenging ideas around what is actually valuable versus that which has preconceived value. Nicola received the Goldsmith's Precious Metal Bursary, Craft & Design Magazine's 'one to watch' award and [madebyhandonline.com](http://madebyhandonline.com) best new business award. Nicola was a contestant on BBC jewellery talent show, 'All That Glitters' in 2021.

SILVERSMITHING TUTOR, HEREFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS; HEREFORD - JAN  
2020-PRESENT

ALLOY CHAIR, ALLOY JEWELLERS; HEREFORD - JUNE 2022 - PRESENT

ALLOY SECRETARY, ALLOY JEWELLERS; HEREFORD - NOV 2017- JUNE 2022

SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHING ASSISTANT, BARRS COURT SPECIALIST SCHOOL  
AND COLLEGE; HEREFORD - 2015-2022

VOLUNTEER, HEART OF THE FATHER; MANILLA & DAKUTAN, PHILIPPINES –  
2015

VOLUNTARY CYP IAPT WELLBEING OFFICER, CLD TRUST; HEREFORD -  
2015-2016

**- EMPLOYMENT GAP WHILST STUDYING AT UNIVERSITY - 2012-2015 -**

HYPE WORKER AND YOUTH VOLUNTEER, BERNARDO'S / CAMHS; BRISTOL -  
2008-2012

## **STOCKISTS AND SHOWS**

ALLOY CABINETS, THE COURTYARD; HEREFORD - JUNE 2020 - PRESENT

NICOLALILLIE.COM – 2020 - PRESENT

BYARD ART; CAMBRIDGE - DEC 2017 - PRESENT

MIKE GELLS; HEREFORD - 2018 - 2019

GILL WING; LONDON - 2017 - 2019

ORIEL II, CRAFT IN THE BAY; CARDIFF – 2016

MADEBYHANDONLINE.COM – 2016

GREAT NORTHERN CONTEMPORARY CRAFT FAIR; MANCHESTER - 2016

NEW DESIGNERS; LONDON - 2015

DEGREE SHOW, HEREFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS; HEREFORD - 2015

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN STOCKING WORK ON A SALE AND RETURN, BESPOKE  
COMMISSION OR WHOLESALE BASIS,  
PLEASE CONTACT ME DIRECTLY.**

**ALL MY WORK IS CURRENTLY MADE TO ORDER.**

## **SKILLS & QUALITIES**

I am an empathetic and people-centred person, who is passionate about communicating. Exploring human connection and experience is at the centre of all I do; within my work at school, my relationships and also in my making. I am good at working with and relating to people and I love to create a personable relationship with clients and students; building on a mutual respect through respect, engagement and creating an inclusive environment.

As a jeweller, I am able to create settings and set stones, smelt and recycle precious metals and use resins to make keepsake jewellery amongst a range of other silversmithing skills. I am the chair for the jeweller's collective 'Alloy' which is a Herefordshire based group of jewellers and small metal based artists. We are all independent makers but collectively have a shared workshop within The Courtyard and we have worked together to curate exhibitions and design challenges. We also support graduate jewellers from the local art college yearly, running a graduate mentoring programme, of which I am a mentor.

I have held a variety of roles within our church at Christian Life Church, where I have helped with the welcome team, children's work and lead evening study groups. Being Christian is a centrally important part of my life and is integral to the values and the approach I bring to people and work ethic. I have a deep love of people and I am motivated to do my best in all I do.

Mental health has played a large part in my life; as a teenager I struggled with mental health issues and still live with the impact and learning which occurred in those years. I have worked voluntarily for both CAMHS, Bernardo's and the CLD trust, as a participation worker to help young people engage with raising awareness of mental health issues, accessing support and self referring as well as designing and delivering training to those who work with young people in a non-medical capacity.

I have also volunteered as a NHS trained peer breastfeeding support worker, having worked for a year in the community supporting women with their latch, attachment and positioning of breastfeeding and being a point of contact to further sign post for more complex or medical support. An aspect of this role is also safeguarding vulnerable women, as there may be warning signs or indicators of abuse or mental health issues which as peer supporters, we can record in the appropriate ways and then pass on to our Line Manager.

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.**