

# REBECCA SKEELS

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<b>FULL TIME WORK:</b>	Nov 1994 – ongoing	Skeels	Sole Proprietor
	Aug 2018 – Sept 2019	University for the Creative Arts	PG Course Leader for the School
	Sept 2013 – Aug 2018	University for the Creative Arts	PG Subject Leader for the School
	Sept 2009 – Sept 2018	University for the Creative Arts	Senior Tutor
	Jan 2005 – Sept 2009	Surrey Institute of Art and Design	Jewellery & Metals Technician
	Feb 2002 – Dec 2004	South Hill Park Arts Centre	Jewellery in Residence
	June 1999 – 2002	Baggy Bottom Gallery	Sole proprietor
	Jan 1994 – Sep 1994	Tenchvale Pine	Designer/Assistant
<b>CASUAL WORK:</b>	2019 – 2019	Craft Town England	Farnham Craft Month Manager
	2019 – 2019	Crafts Council	Application Moderator
	2019 – 2019	Crafts Council	Mentor for participant of Hothouse Programme
	2018 – 2018	Craft Town England	Farnham Craft Month Coordinator
	2017 – 2017	Higher Education Academy	Reviewer for CATE
	2017 – 2017	Crafts Council	Mentor for participant of Hothouse Programme
	2016 – 2017	University for the Creative Arts	Mentor two staff members: HEA recognition training
	2009 – 2016	Skeels	Teaching one to one and small groups.
	2015 – 2016	Bath Spa University	Mentor Phd/Pgc student
	2013 – 2014	318 Ceramics	Short course and evening class tutor
	2010 – 2011	University for the Creative Arts	Mentor for new tutor
	2008 – 2014	University for the Creative Arts	Mentor for PGC students
	2006 – 2009	University for the Creative Arts	Teaching and Demonstrations Jewellery.
	2006 - 2009	University for the Creative Arts	Teaching and Demonstrating Precious metal clay
	2006	UCCA	Mentoring New Creative Business
	2003-2014	Countrywide	Teaching and demonstrating precious metal clay at: Schools, Colleges, clubs, Universities, Companies.
	2003- 2007	South Hill Park	Teaching and Demonstrating Precious metal clay
	2002 - 2014	Countrywide	Teaching and Demonstrating Precious metal clay at: Universities, Museums, and Companies.
	2002- 2004	South Hill Park	Gallery Technician
	2002- 2004	South Hill Park	Teaching and Demonstrations Jewellery.
	2001- 2002	CGA	Lecturing for Short Business Courses
	1999-2000	Camberwell	Mentoring art and design student
	1996-2001	Various	Lecturing (Colleges, Business, Banks)
	1996- 2002	CGA	Employ students for work experience
	1995-1996	CRC	Teaching Jewellery
<b>SELECTION OF FREELANCE WORK:</b>			
Ongoing	General Public	One off jewellery and wedding commissions	
April 19	Selection Panel	Surrey Hills Arts Inspiring Views Shortlist.	
April 19	Selection Panel	Festival of Crafts, Maltings Exhibition	
March 19	Judging Panel	Rising Stars Winner	
January 19	Selection Panel	Rising Stars Exhibition	
August 18	Reviewer for Routledge	Higher Education Pedagogies Journal Article: 'New Tech, Old Skills, New Money'	
July 18 - ongoing	Manage and Planning	Farnham Craft Month	
October 18	Moderation Panel	Selection of interviewees Hothouse 2019	
October 18	Judging Panel	Surrey Artist of the Year 2018	
February 18	Judging Panel	Rising Stars Winner	
May 18	Selection Panel	Festival of Crafts, Maltings Exhibition	
October 17	Lead organisation Panel	Farnham Craft Month Activities	
May 17	Selection Panel	Festival of Crafts, Maltings Exhibition	
January 17	Judging Panel	Selection and prizes Rising Stars Exhibition	
October 16	Lead organisation Panel	Farnham Craft Month Activities	
September 16	Selection Panel	Selection of interviewees Hothouse 2017	
July 16	Selection Panel	ACJ, Annual Exhibitions, Choice!	
June 16	Judging Panel	Selection and prizes for Farnham Art Society	
May 16	Selection Panel	Festival of Crafts, Maltings Exhibition	
April 16	Specialist Judge	Craft and Design Magazine Awards	
January 16	Judging Panel	Selection and prizes Rising Stars Exhibition	
September 2015	Selection panel	Selection of interviewees Hothouse 2016	
April 2015	Mentor	Hothouse, Crafts Council initiative	
April 15	Selection Panel	Festival of Crafts, Maltings Exhibition	
March 15	Judging Panel	Selection and prizes for Farnham Art Society	
January 15	Judging Panel	Selection and prizes Rising Stars Exhibition	
November 14	Interview Panel	Hothouse Participants, Crafts Council initiative	

April 14	Selection Panel	Festival of Crafts, Maltings Exhibition
March 14	Judging	Selection and prizes for Farnham Art Society
November 13	Judging	Selection and prizes for Rising Stars tour exhib
November 12	Judging	Rising Stars New Ashgate Exhibition
November 11	Judging	Rising Stars New Ashgate Exhibition
May 11	Harnhill Centre	Brooch for staff member
March 11	Sandhurst Joggers	Trophies and awards for years competitions
February 11	Bijou	Brooches for staff and customers
December 11	Protan Ltd	Cufflinks and pendants for staff and customers
February 10	Sandhurst Joggers	Trophies and awards for years competitions
January 08	Walter Mcmonagle, The Foreballs	Golfing Trophy; design/ make and presented
November 07	The South East Environment Centre	Low Carbon Awards; design/ make
August 07	Assisted set up of Jewellery Studio	Quay Arts Centre, Isle of Wight
November 06	Governments Office for the South East	Environmental Awards; design/ make
December 05	Governments Office for the South East	Environmental Awards; design/ make
September 04	Jongleurs Comedy Club	Ceiling/ hangings; design/ made
March 04	Mascarade	Awards; design/ made
February 04	Epiphanies Ltd	Personalised Cufflinks; design / make
January 04	Set up Jewellery Studio	Maiden Erlegh Arts Centre
November 03	South Hill Park Sound Studio	Ceiling/ Hangings designed
September 03	Leom Heath	Assisted design and make of collection
April 03	Wilde Theatre	Five Fitted Display Cabinets design
March 03	Crown Catering Restaurant	Hangings and table displays
February 02	Berkshire dance company	Designed and made brooch
February 02	Assisted set up of Jewellery Studio	South Hill Park Arts Centre, Bracknell
January 02	Paul Yuille	Diamond set thimble
December 01	Cross and Crucible Band	Pendant for fans; design and make
October 01	Worldwide	Photograph frames; designer
March 01	Design to a T..	Viagra Holders; develop and re-launch
January 00	Design to a T..	Viagra Holders; design and make
November 99	Blue Air;	'Blue Air' Holders; design / make
July 99	Vulpes Consultants Ltd;	Personalised Cufflinks; design / make
August 99	Eckankar;	Personalised Cufflinks; design / make
Summer 98	Hewlett Packard;	Various project, parts maker
August 97	Hewlett Packard;	Project based on Audio Photos
June 97	Architects;	Model maker
May 96	Rachel Murphy;	Communicator project, model maker
Sept 95	Coutre Ltd;	Button design and make
April 94	Tikkers Watch Makers;	Designing

#### EDUCATION:

2017-ongoing	University for the Creative Arts: Mphil/PhD student
2016-2016	Senior Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy.
2007-2008	University for the Creative Arts: Post Graduate Course: Teaching in the Creative Arts for Higher Ed
2001-2002	Central Saint Martins, London: Masters of Arts. Design by Project.
1990-1993	Gwent College of Higher Education: BA hons Validated by University of Wales Three Dimensional Design. Wood & Metal Specialism: Ceramics, Computer and business studies (CAD), Cultural Studies, Electronics, Environmental Studies, Material Science, Model Making (wood, metal & plastic), Photo media, Production Technology, Technology, Working Prototypes (wood, metal, and plastic full scale), Workshop Experience.
1988-1990	Isle College Wisbech: BTEC National Diploma with Merit General Art and Design 3D Specialism: Ceramics, Communications, General Drawing, Graphics, History of Art and Design, Life Drawing, Model, Making, Photography, Textiles, Three Dimensional Design.
1983-1988	Impington Village College: GCSE: Art and Design (A), Geography (B), Economics, English Language, English Literature, French, Mathematics, Science, Further Science (C), English Oral (2)

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

2019	Goldsmiths Company	Material Congress, two day
	Crafts Council	Mentoring Training
2018	Data Protection Essentials	GDPR edition
2017	St. Johns Ambulance	First Aid at Work update, two day
	Crafts Council	Mentoring Training
2015	Simply Rhino	Rhino software training, three days
	Simply Rhino	Rhino software for educators, two days
2014	UCA/ Artworkers Guild	PhD Supervisor training, two days
	Makers Now, Falmouth University	Conference and workshop, one week
	St. Johns Ambulance	First Aid at Work update, two day

2012	University College for the Creative Arts Hand Engravers Association Hotweek Participant	Working at heights training, one day Hand Engraving, two weeks Oslo National Academy of the Arts,
2011	JSN, Wayne Parrot UCA, Stefan Coe West Dean College, Brian Clarke	Engraving, one day Spinning, three days Raising and Sinking, four day
2009	Power of making, V&A Mid Cornwall School of Jewellery	Symposium, one day Bronze Clay, two days
2008	Hobarts at UCCA University College for the Creative Arts University College for the Creative Arts University College for the Creative Arts Engraving Solutions Ltd Castle Fine Arts Foundry	Laser Cutter training, one day Concepts Software training, one day Coshh training, One day 3D Printing, Two day Computer controlled engraving, One day Bronze Casting, Five day
2006	University College for the Creative Arts University College for the Creative Arts	InDesign, One day Coshh training, One day
2005	University College for the Creative Arts University College for the Creative Arts St. Johns Ambulance Eden Project Sir John Cass Goldsmiths Hall University College for the Creative Arts University College for the Creative Arts University College for the Creative Arts BOC University College for the Creative Arts University College for the Creative Arts	Geni training, One day Mentoring training, One day First Aid at Work, Four day Here & Now in Jewellery World: Lectures Easi-welder Master class, One day Welding for the jewellery industry lecture Manual Handling training, One day Health and safety training, One day Risk assessment training, One day Compressed Gases safety training, Fire training, One day CDR training, One day
2004	South Hill Park Silver Alchemy	Two ten-week ceramic evening classes Precious Metal Clay, Ad. Certificated
2003	South Hill Park South Hill Park South Hill Park South Hill Park Silver Alchemy Silver Alchemy Silver Alchemy Silver Alchemy Silver Alchemy	Raku Weekend class Bookmaking Weekend class Felt making, One Day PMC mould, carving, syringe, three day Precious Metal Clay, gold PMC, rings & advanced findings Precious Metal Clay, with other materials FormZ, Three Day course Precious Metal Clay, Certificated course
2002	Central Saint Martins Silver Alchemy	Advanced Web Design One day course Web Design One day course 'Selling' One day Course Diamond course, One-day. AutoCAD Two day course Writing Promotional Material Day course BTEC Business use of the Internet NVQ Internet Training Skills analysis and training course
2001	Clerkenwell Green Association Clerkenwell Green Association Clerkenwell Green Association	'CABS' Ten week course 'Improving Your Design Business' NVQ 'Astranet' internet course
2000	Gemmology Centre TCAT Guildhall University TCAT Agora Project London Jewellery Quarter Network	'Selling'. One-day course 'Invest in a Saturday' One-day course 'Selling'. One-day course 'Marketing' One-day course 'Book keeping' One-day course 'Selling' One-day course 'Start Your Own Business'. 'Starting Your Own Business'.
1998	London Enterprise Agency	
1997	London Enterprise Agency Kingsway College London	
1996	Society of Designers, London London Enterprise Agency	
1995	Society of Designers, London	
1994	CambsTEC CambsTEC CambsTEC Business Enterprise Scheme	
1993	Cardiff University	

**AFFILIATIONS:**

2019-Freeman of The City of London  
2019-Freeman of The Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths  
2015- Ongoing-Craft Town England Steering Group  
2010-Ongoing-Board of Directors ACJ  
1999-Ongoing-Association for Contemporary Jewellery ACJ  
2018-2019-Surrey Hills Arts Advisory Board Member  
2017-2019-Farnham Visitors Forum Member  
2016-2019-Farnham Maltings Association Board

2013-2017-Executive Committee Member HEA  
2012-2017-Board of Trustees New Ashgate Gallery  
2011-2014-Associate Member of Research Institute UCA  
2007-2020-Maltings Jewellers & Silversmiths Network  
1994-2015-Crafts Council Registered  
2007-2013-Art Clay Guild UK  
2006-2012-Precious Metal Clay Guild UK  
2003-2012-Precious Metal Clay Guild USA  
2001-2003-Designers Network

2001-2003-One London Networking Club  
2001-2002-MA Course Representative  
2000-2002-CGA Designer Networking Club  
1999-2002-Jewellery Quarter Network  
1996-2002-Clerkenwell Green Association  
1996-2001-Investaclub (Lenta)  
1995-1997-Metis  
1995-1997-Guild of Artisans

#### AWARDS:

2019 – ACE fund winner for Craft Town England  
2019 – Awarded Freedom of the City of London  
2019 – Shortlist for tutor of the year award (SU)  
2019 – Awarded Freedom of The Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths  
2018 – Research Fund for conference and catalogue.  
2016 – Shortlist for most awesome tutor award (SU)  
2014 – Creative Residency Funding for Engraving event  
2012 -Teaching Excellence Award  
2011 – Funded by West Dean to attend Master Class  
2009 – Won SEAB Development grant for JSN  
2008 – Funded by PMC Guild to attend 2009 conference  
2007 – Funded by UCCA for PGC in Teaching  
2005 - Won SEAB Research Development Grant  
2003 - Shortlist, Re-focus Fusion Competition.  
2002 - Won Residency at South Hill Park  
2002 - Won Bursary, London Arts Board  
2001 - Shortlist, 100% Rubber Competition  
2001 - Selected for Vision100  
2000 - Won Ad-hoc Grant for Masters course  
2000 - Shortlisted, 100% Rubber Competition  
1999 - Shortlisted, 100% Rubber Competition  
1998 - 'Gift of The Year Award'  
1998 - Won Exporting Award, Klienwort Benson  
1998 - Won Exporting Award, Lenta  
1998 - Won Travel Award, Eastern Arts Board  
1997 - Shortlisted, 'Gift of the Year Award'  
1995 - Won Clerkenwell Award (CGA)  
1994 - Won CambsTEC Enterprise Grant

#### PLACES TAUGHT/ LECTURED:

SNAG, the Loop 2019  
Triple Parade, How Art Museum 2018  
Various institutions across China 2018  
Future Craft Conference 2018  
AIVA, Shanghai 2017  
Fashion Portfolio Centre 2017  
China Institute of Gemmology 2017  
20:20 Visions ACJ Conference 2017  
ICAEE Ceramics Symposium 2017  
Rising Stars Symposium 2016  
Material Symphysis Symposium 2016  
China Institute of Gemmology 2015  
Rising Stars Symposium 2015  
Rising Stars Symposium 2014  
318Ceramics, Wrecclesham, 2014  
Rising Stars Symposium 2013  
Hotweek, Oslo National academy of the Arts 2012  
Rising Stars Symposium 2012  
Rising Stars Symposium 2011  
Teaching and learning Conference 2011  
Material Connection Symposium 2010  
Teaching and learning Conference 2009  
International Ceramic Symposium  
West Forrest Potters Group, Reading.  
Festival of Word, Farnham  
The Maltings Art Centre, Farnham  
Jubilee Stores, Isle of Wight.  
Brunel University, Uxbridge.

University College for the Creative Arts, Farnham.  
Thames Valley University, Slough.  
Surrey Institute of Art and Design, Farnham.  
West End Art Centre, Aldershot.  
Thorpe Park Exhibition Centre, Staines.  
Reading College of Art and Design, Reading.  
Quay Arts Centre, Isle of Wight.  
Maiden Erlegh Visual Arts Centre, Earley.  
Epiphanies Ltd, Lightwater.  
Rainbow Centre, Winnersh.  
Sawston Village College, Cambridge.  
South Hill Park Arts Centre, Bracknell.  
Maiden Erlegh School, Earley.  
River Row Museum, Henley.  
Silver Alchemy, London.  
Charters School, Sunningdale.  
Pines Infant School, Bracknell.  
Bournemouth University, Bournemouth.  
Nat West Bank, Various.  
New Designers Exhibition, London.  
London Enterprise Agency, London.  
Clerkenwell Green Association, London.  
Cambridge Regional College, Cambridge.

#### PUBLICATIONS AND PRESS FEATURES:

2019 Chpt. 'What is Jewellery' in book by Lesley Millar and Simon Olding 'Encompassing Research'  
2019 Chpt.1 of book by Dr. Qiumei Yu 'Creative Enquiries, An Exploration of Self and the Generation of Ideas'  
2018 Triple Parade Catalogue  
2018 Farnham Craft Month Programme  
2018 Paper - Future Craft Catalogue  
2018 Real Skeels - Magazine Connection  
2018 Meet the Maker feature – Kernowcraft website  
**2017 Soldering for Jewellers – Crowood Publishers**  
2017 ICAEE Ceramic Symposium Catalogue  
2017 ACJ 20:20 Visions Catalogue  
2016 Book Review – Findings  
2016 Award/specialist judge – Craft and Design  
2015 Book Review – Findings  
2015 Business - Craft and Design  
2015 UCA Collaboration – Rising Stars Catalogue  
2015 Business - UCA Alumni Magazine  
2014 Exhibition Review – Findings  
2014 Symposium and workshop review - Findings  
2014 Profile on Artist - Magazine Connection  
2014 Book Review – Bloomsbury  
2014 Book Review – Findings  
2014 Stepping to Success – Rising Stars Catalogue  
2013 New Designers – Findings  
2013 Cut in Clerkenwell – Findings Magazine  
2013 Networking - Findings Magazine  
2012 Humour In Craft by Brigitte Martin  
August 2011 - Surrey and Hants Advertiser  
August 2011 - Ucreative Staff Newsletter  
August 2011 - B+C online journal  
Metal Clay Beads by Barbara Becker Simon  
Magical Metal Clay Jewellery: by Sue Heaser:  
November 2008 Surrey Southern Counties Radio  
July 2008 - Aldershot Mail.  
Spring and Summer 2008 - UCCA Short Course leaflets  
May 2008 - Tech-nique poster and leaflets  
October 2007 - PMC Guild Annual Book  
May 2007- Tech-nique poster and leaflets  
All 2007- Brunel University Art Centre Brochure  
All 2007 - Quay Arts Centre Brochure  
All 2007 - Maltings Art Centre Brochure  
All 2007 - UCCA Short Course leaflets  
June 2006 - Studio PMC magazine  
All 2006 - Maltings Art Centre Brochure

All 2006 - Quay Arts Centre Brochure  
March 2006 - Studio PMC magazine  
Spring 2006 - Quay Arts Centre Brochure  
All 2005 - Maiden Erlegh posters and flyers  
All 2005 - South Hill Park Brochures  
Summer 2005 - Quay Arts Centre Brochures and adverts  
November 2004 - Wokingham Times  
October 2004 - Isle of Wight Main Newspaper  
September 2004 - Ascot Times  
September 2004 - Bracknell Times  
August 2004 - Wokingham Times  
January 2004 - River Row Museum Brochure  
January 2004 - Findings Newsletter  
All 2004 - South Hill Park Brochures  
September 2003 - Berkshire Radio  
April 2003 - Findings Newsletter  
All 2003 - South Hill Park Brochures  
February 2003 - Artist Newsletter  
April 2002 - South Hill Park Brochures  
Summer 2001 - Breeze Magazine  
April 2001 - Findings Newsletter  
March 2001 - Sunday Business Newspaper

March 2001 - Management Today  
November 2000 - The Times Newspaper  
October 2000 - Black Beauty and Hair  
September 2000 - 'YGB' Television programme  
September 2000 - Retail Jeweller  
August 2000 - The Times Newspaper  
May 2000 - 'LJQN' Magazine  
May 2000 - Dealer  
Winter 1999 - Giftware News  
September 1999 - 'LJQN' Magazine  
February 1999 - Gifts UK  
February 1999 - Retail Jeweller  
February 1998 - Fashion Extras  
June 1998 - Clerkenwell Festival Magazine  
December 1997 - Bargain Hunters Guide  
Winter 1997 - Gifts UK  
September 1997 - Gifts Today  
Autumn 1997 - Top Drawer Promotional Material  
Autumn 1997 - Fashion Guide  
April 1997 - Now Magazine  
February 1997 - Now Magazine

**EXHIBITIONS:** Exhibited locally, throughout the UK and abroad. Also exhibited in one of the largest solo shows of contemporary jewellery 2004. 2018 and 2019 exhibitions include SNAG and Triple Parade.