

# Jane Fox - Sculptor MRSS

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**Profile:** Currently, I am growing sustainable bio-materials to make sculpture - principally, probiotic microbial cellulose and mycelium.

## **Education and Training**

MA Sculpture - Distinction

Royal College of Art, London 1999-2001

**BA Fine Art (Sculpture)** 

Slade School of Fine Art, University College London 1995-1999

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BSc Psychology, Criminology, Politics 2:1 University College Cardiff, Wales 1982-1985

**Registered Health** 

University Hospital of Wales and community, Cardiff 1985-1986

Visitor

St. David's Hospital and community, Cardiff 1980-1981

**State Registered Nurse** 

**State Certified Midwife** 

University Hospital of Wales and community, Cardiff 1976-1979

#### **Selected Exhibitions**

Cradle Casting Shadows, Royal Society of Sculptors, ACEarts Gallery, Somerset -

exhibiting sculpture made of mycelium, 2024

Connected/ Breathe-in/ Becoming Probiotic/ Becoming Plastic

Annual Open 170, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol - exhibiting prototype sculpture made of probiotic microbial cellulose, 2023-2024

Connected/ Breathe-in/ Becoming Probiotic/ Becoming Plastic Wander\_Land, Royal Society of Sculptors, Tremenheere Gallery and Sculpture Gardens, Cornwall - exhibiting prototype sculpture made of probiotic microbial cellulose, 2023

What a Waste

Climate Change pop-up installation, The Koppel Project, London, 2022

**Sculpture Cymru** 

Various shows including Oriel Canfas, Cardiff; Picton Castle, Pembroke;

Barry Town Hall, 2008-2014

Where Now (an eye for an eye and we're all blind)

Anti-war film. Dacs-Politics Pays Back. Kowalsky Galley, London with Royal Society of Sculptors 2007-2008

Getting Ready, Never Ready, Ever Ready Film exploring materialism. Experimentica, Chapter, Cardiff; Whitechapel Gallery, Century Gallery, Shoreditch; Raindance East Film Festival, Hackney, London (2002-2004)

Artists' Survival Kits, Artists Against The War A survival kit. Le Parlement Des Arts, Strasbourg, France; and Hotel Bellville, Waterloo, London. On tour 2003

Forget Your Perfect Offering/1

Sculptural Commission, Underground Movement, Colchester; and Royal College of Art, London 2000

Bloomberg's New Contemporaries

Sculptural Installations, Liverpool Biennial, Liverpool; and Beaconsfield Gallery, London. On tour 1999

# **Theatre / Opera Productions**

**Peacekeeping**; and The Filmmaker and The **Organ Trader** 

Opera double-bill exploring human trafficking, Wales Millennium Centre,

Cardiff, 2018. Funded by Ty Cerdd and crowd funding

**Shelter** Chamber opera exploring Stockholm Syndrome and trafficking, Royal

Welsh College of Music and Drama, Cardiff 2015. Funded by Arts Council

of Wales

**Butcher** Musical theatre exploring epi-genetics and the cancer industry, Chapter

Arts Centre, 2011. Funded by Arts Council of Wales

**Tiktika** Sensory labyrinth theatre with school children, 16-21 years olds ex-

cluded from school, and members of the public. France, Portugal, Ro-

mania and Wales 2008-2009. European funding

**Selected Awards** 

**Royal Society of Sculptors** member MRSS, London 2021 ongoing; and (MRBS 2007-2017)

Ty Cerdd/Music House

**Wales** 

New Music Award 2017-2018 for 'Peacekeeping' opera

**Association for Cultural Advancement Through Visual Art (ACAVA)** 

First Base Studio Award (Hackney) for one year. Funded by Esmee

Fairbairn Foundation and London Arts Board, 2002-2003

RCA and University **College of London** 

RCA Bursary 2000; and Slade, UCL Bursaries 1998, 1997; The Prankard Jones Memorial Prize 1997; The Monnington Prize 1996; Entry Scholar-

ship 1995

#### **Selected Publication Credits**

**Scoby Probiotic Microbial Cellulose**  Sustainable material for sculpture accepted into the Future Materials

Bank, Jan Van Eyck Academie, Maastricht, 2023

**Becoming Probiotic -**Health, ecology and our

Article published in Planet - The Welsh Internationalist magazine/ Welsh and International politics and culture, 251, 2023. ISSN 0048-4288

second brain

An exhibition of sculpture by members of the Royal Society of Sculpture published in Explore Art magazine, 2023

Solar Plexus and

Wander Land

Waiting

Poems published in the Welsh Poetry Competition Anthology, The first

five years, 2007-2011. ISBN 978-1-4477-3232-7

White Rabbit Poem published in Routemasters and Mushrooms. An Earlyworks Press

Poetry Anthology, 2006 ISBN 0-9553429-0-2

Arcadia in the City Catalogue, English Heritage, London, 2002. IBNS 1-85074-842-X

**Royal College of Art** 

Catalogue, 2001. IBNS 187417559-4

**New Contemporaries** 

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Catalogue, 1999. IBNS 0-9515556-8-5

#### Other and Volunteering

#### Gardener

Since 2005 community gardening projects, Cardiff and RCT allotments. Interests include organic growing, foraging and fermenting probiotics

# Diving N.A.R.C

Since 1985 a scuba diver. I volunteer with a marine conservation group of divers called Neptune's Army of Rubbish Cleaners. We lift and rescue sea life tangled-up in the rubbish, Wales

## Homelessness Film -Cymorth Cymru and Ty Gobaith / and Street-Wise Opera

Collaborative documentary on homeless peoples' experiences of Council 'outreach services'. A commission to improve service provision, Cardiff, 2007. Volunteered in various capacities for StreetWise Opera

#### **Teaching (sculpture)**

Slade Summer School, University College London 1996 and 1997; and assistant sculptor at National Theatre Studio, London 2014