

Nicola Marray-Woods

As a visual artist producing work in mixed media, painting, drawing, mosaics and ceramics, I work with a range of community groups and schools on workshops, residencies, designs, commissions, playground designs and artwork. I provide training in school ground development through my role as an accredited trainer and facilitator for Learning Through Landscapes and deliver creative Forest School sessions as a qualified Forest School Leader.

SELECTED ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE & MAJOR PROJECTS

- *History projects (2019 – 2022)* '800 Years of King's Lynn' history scroll, CPD, workshops, exhibition and educational resources culminating in a theatre production by Time Will Tell Theatre; a collaboration with Historic England/Stories of Lynn. Also, two history timeline murals with primary schools. A colouring book of historic buildings is due to be published as part of King's Lynn's Heritage Action Zone.
- *The Fen Rivers Academy (SEMH school) (2019 – 2022)*: Murals: Welcome, Learning Skills, Forest School, The Blob Tree, Sensory corridors; Forest School sessions.
- *Queen Elizabeth Hospital (2021)* Wellbeing mural for staff.
- *Norfolk & Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust (Feb-Mar 2020)*: workshops and mural at Samphire Ward.
- *St Edmund's Primary School/Greenpark Academy, King's Lynn (2011 - present)*: Artist-in-residence: murals, school grounds design and art workshops (2011-17); Forest School (2019 – 2022), teaching art and design & technology skills to staff and children (2021 – present).
- *Howard Junior School, King's Lynn (2013 – 2022)*: Artist-in-residence: murals (Hogwarts, Narnia, Reading for pleasure, Bewilderwood, Roald Dahl, Giant Bookshelf), Forest School, school grounds, library design, hare sculpture. Magical Sensory Garden & mural (2001-07).
- *Mars Food UK - School Grounds Development Programme (2015 - 2020)*: Project managing volunteers in school grounds design & improvement projects.
- *Learning Through Landscapes (2005 - present)*: Various school and corporate projects to improve school grounds in Norfolk, Suffolk and Lincolnshire.
- *St. Michael's Primary School, King's Lynn (2004 - 2015)*: A range of collaborative projects inc. murals, ceramic relief, glass painting, school grounds design; Oct 2013 – July 2015 teaching art to Y1-Y4.
- *Elm Road Primary School (2014 - 2015)*: Design and painting of two room-sized murals.
- *Marshfields Respite Care (2013 – 2014)*: Mural & ceramic relief tiles with workshops for staff & children.
- *Woodland Trust (2009 – 2016)*: Series of creative community projects in woods in East Anglia, central England & Surrey involving schools, local groups and volunteers. Also illustrations & educational resources commissioned.
- *Swaffham Junior School (2010 & 2011)*: Commissions: owl sculpture in school foyer & owl mosaic in school grounds.
- *Cambridgeshire Library Service: Cambridgeshire Community Archive Network (2005 & 2008)*: Collaborative project linking schools, communities and history archives.
- *Forest Heath District Council (2006)*: Mural for Brandon Railway Station, Suffolk including workshops with local schools.
- *Tilbury Power Station (2006)*: Workshop and interpretation board for nature reserve.
- *Hunstanton Infant School (2006 – 2007)*: Artist-in-residence project and INSET programme focusing on creativity and school grounds.
- *'800 years of King's Lynn' mural (2004)*: Research, design & collaborative painting a 50m mural.

- *Creative Partnerships/Norwich Castle Museum (2004): 'Footprints' exhibition:* collaborative project creating banners and woven screens.
- *Norwich City Council & English Nature: Wildspace! Project (2002 –2003)*
- Artist-in-residence project with 8 Norwich schools to produce leaflets, waymarkers and information boards for 8 local nature reserves followed by exhibition.
- *Text Collector II –Artist-in Residence (2000):* Year of the Artist community arts project in Downham Market.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Royal College of Art Library, Kensington Gore, London SW7 2EU (1995-1999)

Library assistant

Goldsmiths College Library, Lewisham Way, London SE14 6NW (1989-1995)

Library assistant

Southwark Public Libraries, London. (1984 -1989) Saturday & summer assistant.

QUALIFICATIONS

Forest School Practitioner Level 3 (2018)

Learning Through Landscapes: Accredited facilitator (2010); Accredited trainer (2004)

BA (Hons) Art in a Community Context with Educational Studies – First class honours.

Roehampton Institute London, University of Surrey (1995)

3 A levels, 11 O levels

OTHER:

Secretary of The Friends of Plantation Wood (a Woodland Trust Working Group) which I set up as part of a WT project. We deliver regular community based and maintenance events in the wood (currently being re-organised)

DBS Enhanced Certificate (ongoing subscription)

First Aid certificate (June 2018 – June 2021)

Catch-22 Safeguarding training (Sept 2020)

NSPCC Safeguarding (June 2018)

Prevent (June 2018)

School governor (2001-2006); PTA Secretary (2006–2011)

Insurances:

AN Public Liability, Products Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance (£5m each)

Forest School Public Liability Insurance (£5m) and Products Liability Insurance (£5m)