

# Rachel Wigglesworth

Teacher, Animator

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Bentleywood High School, Stanmore, Middlesex— *Teacher of Art, Head of Year, Safeguarding Team***

SEPT 2011 - PRESENT

Ten years teaching across Year 7 - Year 13, girls school, subjects ranging from Art, Technology Textiles, Art Textiles, Graphic Design. Head of Year 9 in 2014/ 2015. Member of the Safeguarding Team 2017 to present.

### **Parliament Hill School, London — *Teacher of Art (PGCE Placement)***

FEB 2011 - JULY 2011

Six month PGCE placement, girls school, working with Year 7 to Year 13, teaching Art and Textiles.

### **The Compton School, Barnet, London — *Teacher of Art (PGCE Placement)***

OCT 2010 - JAN 2011

Four month PGCE placement, mixed school, teaching art across Key Stages 3 and 4.

### **Tiger Aspect TV Productions, Soho, London — *Production Assistant (Tinga Tinga Tales/ Charlie & Lola) Magazine Artwork (Charlie and Lola)***

JULY 2008 - SEPT 2010

Two years working within the Animation Department - monitoring production schedules, assisting voice talent recordings and producing artwork for 'cbeebies' magazine using cel action software, editing and liaising with BBC and Disney for delivery.

### **Natural History Museum, South Kensington, London — *PA to Keeper of Palaeontology***

MAY 2008 - JULY 2008

Six weeks following my relocation to London- assisting the Keeper of Palaeontology. Minute of meetings, updating websites, general admin.

## RESULTS HISTORY

### **August 2020**

GCSE ART 91% (A\*-C)  
GCSE Graphic Comm 94% (A\*-C)  
A LEVEL 100% (A\*-B)

### **August 2019**

GCSE 86% (A\*-C)  
A LEVEL 100% (A\*-C)

### **August 2018**

GCSE 86% (A\*-C)  
GCSE Graphic Comm 94% (A\*-C)  
A LEVEL 100% (A\*-C)

### **August 2017**

GCSE 88% (A\*-C)  
GCSE Graphic Comm 95% (A\*-C)  
A LEVEL 100% (A\*-C)

## SUBJECTS TAUGHT

Art and Design( KS 3,4,5)

Fine Art ( KS 3,4,5)

Graphic Communication (KS 4, 5)

Photography (KS 4,5)

Art Textiles (KS5)

Textiles Technology (KS 3)

3D Design (KS5)

Life Drawing (Ks3,4,5 and Foundation)

**Winstanley Sixth Form College, Wigan, Lancashire**  
—Assistant Head of Art Department, Teacher of Art,  
Graphics, Textiles, 3D Design and Photography

SEPT 2004 - MAY 2008

Four years- mixed sixth form college, during which time I gained FENTO Level 3 qualification. Teaching Yr 12, 13 and Art Foundation. All art subjects taught and also led Life Class with Art Foundation National Diploma Students aged 18-19.

**Aardman Features, Aztec West, Bristol —Production Assistant- Wallace and Gromit 'The Curse of the Were-Rabbit'**

MAY 2004 - SEPT 2004

Four months following my own Animation degree working on this Oscar award winning animated feature. Monitoring production and animation schedules, studio assistant, runner roles, collecting puppets.

**EDUCATION**

**Middlesex University, Hendon, London — PGCE Secondary Education: Art and Design**

SEPT 2010 - JULY 2011

One year course extending my existing teaching abilities to younger age groups, PASS.

**Winstanley College, Lancashire —FENTO Level 3 Teaching Qualification 14-19**

SEPT 2004 - JULY 2005

One year distance learning course whilst also in my first year of teaching, PASS DISTINCTION

**University of Lincoln, Hull Campus —BA (Hons) Animation**

SEPT 2001 - JULY 2004

Three year degree covering basics of Animation : Drawn, Model and Computer Generated, FIRST CLASS HONOURS.

**Winstanley College, Lancashire —A Levels/ National Diploma in Art Foundation Studies**

SEPT 1998 - JULY 2001

A Levels Art (A) Biology (B) Design Technology (B)

Foundation Studies 1 Year after A Level- DISTINCTION

## **Standish Community High School, Wigan — GCSE Studies**

SEPT 1993 - JULY 1998

Math (B) English (A,A) Science Double Award (A\*,A\*) French (A\*)

Drama (A\*) Art (A) Graphic Design (A) Religious Education (B)

### **ROLES OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Assistant Head of Art (2006–2008)

Head of Year 9 (2014–2015)

Safeguarding Team FGM Lead (2018–2020)

PGCE/ NQT Mentor (2018–2020)

Arts Award Leader– Year 9 (2016–2020)

GCSE/ A LEVEL Moderator (AQA)– annually

### **REFERENCES**

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