

CV - Dea Paradisos

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Biography

Dea Paradisos is a British national born on the 28th of November, 1962 in Johannesburg, South Africa. She lived in Nigeria and Zambia before moving to the UK in 1976.

Exhibitions

Jan 2014	FAM fine art collective, Show 2, SU 38 Shrewsbury
Dec 2013	Pop up shop, Darwin Centre, Shrewsbury
Dec 2013	FAM fine art collective, Works Gallery, Pershore Rd, B'ham
Aug 2013	VAN gallery 'flowers' exhibition, Market Hall, Shrewsbury
Sept 2013	Solo exhibition, 'Traces and Interventions', Bear Steps Gallery,
July 2013	Open Studios, Shrewsbury
June 2013	End of degree show, Birmingham City University, Margaret St.
May 2013	FMCA open weekend
Apr 2013	FMCA SparC gallery. Bishops Castle
Feb 2013	'Going Postal', 22 Gas Street Birmingham
Oct 2012	Solo exhibition, Silk Top Hat Gallery, Quality Square Ludlow
Sep 2012	Flaxmill Maltings Community Arts Open, Shrewsbury
Aug 2012	FMCA, The Hive, Belmont, Shrewsbury
July 2012	FMCA, Visual Arts Network Gallery, Market Hall Shrewsbury
May 2012	Arts & Crafts Fair. Shrewsbury Flaxmill Maltings
Feb 2012	'Favori', PS1, Birmingham City University, Margaret St. Birmingham
Dec 2011	'Pop Up Bazaar', New St. Birmingham
Nov 2011	'Christmas Exhibition', Silk Top Hat Gallery Quality Square Ludlow
Nov 2011	'Age UK Diamond Appeal, Rowley House Museum Shrewsbury
Nov 2011	'Assemblage', PS1, BCU, Margaret St. Birmingham
Sep 2011	FMCA Open, Shrewsbury
May 2011	Flaxmill Arts exhibition, Shrewsbury Flaxmill Maltings
Feb 2011	'Art International' Frank Bar Shrewsbury
Nov 2010	'Cultura Multura' exhibition, Hive, Shrewsbury
Sep 2010	Shrewsbury Flax Mill – Flax Mill Arts exhibition
Jan 2010	Hive, Shrewsbury – Cultural Diversity exhibition
Oct 2009	Bear Steps Gallery, Shrewsbury. Foundation Degree group
Sep 2009	30 day 'A Drawing a Day' art challenge, online exhibition
Sep 2009	Craven Arms Art Walk, workshop and exhibition
Jul 2009	Shrewsbury College of Arts and Technology, Foundation Degree end of first year
Jun 2009	West Midlands Show
May 2009	Gateway Coffee Shop, Shrewsbury. Foundation Degree group
Apr 2009	The Hive, Shrewsbury. Foundation Degree group
July 2008	Shrewsbury College of Arts and Technology, BTEC end of year show
Mar 2006	Bear Steps Gallery, Shrewsbury. Shropshire Arts Society
Jun 1993	Bournville UCE. Cert in Art & Design end of year.
Jun 1992	Bond Gallery, Birmingham. Women Print C&G end of year

Commissions

2012	Illustration for programme and posters for The Caucasian Chalk Circle, The New Rep Company, Shoreditch, London
2012	Illustration for Social work retreat 'Living in The Solution'
2011	Painting of Buddha, Satipanya Buddhist Trust
2011	Painting 'Pappou's House' – private commission
	Illustration for social work retreat, 'Eye of the Storm'
2011	Emulsion print on slate – Osprey image
2011	Emulsion print – 'Ghosts' detail
2011	Emulsion print on tile – Birds over mill
2005	Illustrative art work for 'The Right Prescription', Doctor Rewata Dhamma
2003	Illustrative art work for 'Emptying the Rose-Apple Seat', Doctor Rewata Dhamma

Illustrations for:

'Lotus' Buddhist magazine

West Midlands Regional Health Authority Staff Newsletter

EIU, Economics Initiatives Unit, BVSC Newsletter

Employment

2010 - current	Self employed semi professional artist
2004 - 2011	Self employed General Building, including roofing work, bricklaying, carpentry etc.
2006 - 2009	Martin Wilson Primary school, p/t classroom assistant
2003 - 2007	Mentoring Team Leader, All Saints Youth Project, Birmingham
1997 - 2000	P/T Tutor in Painting and Drawing, South Birmingham College
1997	Photography Assistant, Women on Probation and Women in Theatre
1996 - 2000	Admin. Assistant, South Birmingham College
1995	Assistant Coordinator, 'Signals', Women's Photography Festival

Workshops

April 2013	Emulsion print, Level 3 Art, Telford College of Arts & Technology
April 2013	Emulsion print, Compost Kids Arts Festival with BCU
April 2013	Emulsion print, Hoardings project – Sabrinians Women's group
April 2011	'Peace flags' – Hive street party
April 2011	'Hands Together' – Shrewsbury College of Arts and Technology
Feb 2011	'Wishing Tree' – Women's Project
Nov 2010	'Anti-War Propaganda' – Hive Music and Media Centre
Nov 2010	'New Folk Art' – Hive Music and Media Centre
June 2010	Kingfisher country Park, Birmingham – 1 day land art workshop
June 2010	Belvidere School – 2 workshops in emulsion printing for yr 8 group

Education and Qualifications

Sep 2011 – June 2013	BA (Hons) Fine Art, Birmingham City University, Margaret Street
Sep 2008 – June 2011	Foundation Degree for the Creative Industries, Shrewsbury College of Arts and Technology
Sep 2007 - July 2008	BTEC level 3 Painting and Drawing, SCAT
Feb 2004	Mentor Preparatory Training. 2 credits at level 2, Bournville College, Birmingham

July 2003	CITB level 1 Carpentry and Joinery, South Birmingham College
Jan–Mar 2002	Art Therapy Experiential course, Birmingham University
Sept 2000 – July 2001	RSA Counselling Skills in the Development of Learning, South Birmingham College
Sept 1999	7307 City and Guilds stages 1 and 2, further and Adult Education Teachers Certificate, South Birmingham College
Sept 1993	Certificate in Art and Design by Negotiated Study, Bournville, University of Central England
Sept 1992	City and Guilds DTP, graphics, screen print and photography, Women Print, Digbeth, Birmingham
Sept 1977	5 O levels

Training

May 2006	Mencap Get Together training – 1 day
Aug 2005	All Saints Youth Project and Mentoring Scheme Drug Awareness and Health and Nutrition – 1 day
Jul 2005	Cambridge First Aid consultants Emergency First Aid – 2 days
Nov 2004	Miles and Mitchell Supervision Skills training - 1 day
Oct 2004	Ellison – Webb Risk Assessment training – 1 day
Jul 2004	Miles and Mitchell Basic Child Protection training
2002	Making Choices orienteering course in childcare
2001	Birmingham Social Services Fostering training – 2 weeks
2009	Neuro-linguistic Programming course – 1 day

Projects and other activities

2012	'Show Me The Monet' Selected for interview
2012	Emulsion print demonstration, VAN, Shrewsbury
2011	'National Student of the Year Award' Nominated at Shrewsbury College of Arts and Technology