

# Simon Ripley

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## Links :

[www.doubleelephant.org.uk](http://www.doubleelephant.org.uk) / [www.jillgeorgegallery.co.uk](http://www.jillgeorgegallery.co.uk) / [www.axisweb.org/](http://www.axisweb.org/) /  
[www.brookgallery.co.uk](http://www.brookgallery.co.uk) / [www.crafts.org.uk](http://www.crafts.org.uk)

## Education :

Foundation in Arts Therapy. 'Art in Mental Health' 2004  
NVQ Level 3 Business start-up 2003  
NVQ Level 3 Further and Adult Education 1997  
BA Hons 2i. Fine Art Plymouth University. Dissertation entitled "Art & Healing" 1995  
Winner of Plymouth University Bridget McCrum Prize 1995.  
East London Polytechnic. Diploma in Combined Arts 1992  
Islington College of Further Education. London. Art & Design Access. 1991  
Diploma in International Law. London University 1986  
LLB Hons 2ii. University of Sheffield 1984

## Employment :

Artist in Residence Growing Hearts & Minds Project. B Arts Stoke on Trent. From February 2011  
Artist in Residence Wonford House Hospital acute psychiatric inpatient Unit. November 2010  
Associate Artist Plymouth Hospital Derriford. 12 months from July 2010  
Artist Printmaker & Director Double Elephant Print Workshop 1997 to date  
Role-play facilitator : Actor Factor. Peninsula Medical School and Deanery 2006 to date  
Retained Firefighter Crediton 2006 to date  
ALIAS Contact. Supporting artist led initiatives. An Arts Council England SW project. 2005 - 08  
Project Co-ordinator for arts in education projects : DepARTure - Dorset CC 2001 - 02  
Lecturer part time : University Plymouth and Exeter College 1985 - 87  
Legal Advisor. United Nations High Commission for Refugees. Hong Kong 1989 - 90  
Caseworker : UK Immigrants Advisory Service Refugee Unit and Joint Council for Welfare of Immigrants. 1987 - 1991  
Research Assistant : Runnymede Trust and University of London 1986 - 1988  
Office Assistant : UN Gedaref Field Office and Project Trust Representative. Sudan 1984 - 85  
Teaching Assistant : Hantoub Secondary School. Wad Medani. Sudan. 1980 - 81

## Selected workshops and residencies :

St Petrock's Exeter homeless project. March 2010  
Print workshop with families of Deaf children March 2010  
Grenville Pupil Referral Unit February 2010  
Print on Prescription scheme. Double Elephant 2009 / 10  
DAISI residency at All Saints Cof E Primary School, Babbacombe Torquay. 3 days. Jan. 2010  
Regional Development Agency Dec. 2009  
Bideford College Year 11 Nov. 2009  
Centre for Contemporary Art & the Natural World. Art in the Park September 2009  
Headway Brain Injury Association Series of workshops at Double Elephant 2008  
Early Years "Reggio Emilia" Residency at Ilfracombe Infant & Nursery School Winter 2008  
HMP Shepton Mallet prison art workshops Summer 2007  
pARTicipate ACESW - 'Lifeworks' mental health service users print workshops 2006 to 2009  
Residency printmaking with elderly people. 'Upstream' [www.upstream-uk.com](http://www.upstream-uk.com). Spring 2006

HM Prison Guys Marsh Artist in Residence Spring 2002

Heavitree maternity Hospital Exeter 2001

Wolf & Water Theatre Company - art weekend with families of children with leukemia 1999

**Selected Exhibitions :**

2004 Casa Mia Modern Life and Art, Tokyo & Osaka, Japan.

2005 Artonomy Fine Art, Truro, Cornwall.

2006 McHardy Coombs Gallery, London. / Jennifer Gerard Gallery, Abingdon. / Winter Collection, Arflex, Tokyo & Osaka, Japan.

2007 Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Bovey Tracey, Devon. / AAF with Francis Burrows Gallery, Battersea, London. / Brook Gallery, Budleigh Salterton, Devon.

2008 istorm, Exeter. / de gallerie, The Haig [www.dekunstuitleendenhaag.nl](http://www.dekunstuitleendenhaag.nl) . / AAF Amsterdam with Stark Gallery. / 'Rich Resources' The Brewhouse Gallery, Taunton.

2009 Stark Gallery, Canterbury. / LS1 Leeds. / Impress '09 Stroud. / IMPACT showcase UWE Bristol. / Purple Gallery Birmingham.

2010 Purple Gallery Birmingham

2011 Taunton Hospital. Ruskin Mill Stroud.

**Collections :** The Bank of England, South Devon Healthcare Trust, Nottingham City Hospital, Deutsche Morgan Grenfell, Exeter University, Starbucks, Somerset County Council, Twickenham Rugby Football Union, The Victoria & Albert Museum, Direct Action Centre for Peace and Memory, Cape Town, South Africa and in private collections in the UK, USA and Japan.

**Additional Information :**

Academician : South West Academy of Fine & Applied Arts

Member of The Devon Guild of Craftsmen. Bovey Tracy. Devon