**Artist: Anita George**

**Curriculum Vitae:**

**Personal Details:**

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***Date of Birth:*** 27/02/1971.

***Place of Birth:*** Preston, Lancs.

***Nationality*:** Black British.

**Personal Statement:**

I am a female artist working extensively in 2D & 3D mixed media abstract and figurative art, talented in both sculpture and painting creations. I relish a challenge and can work under pressure to meet deadlines, but also willing to take creative risks and push conceptual boundaries. I use my own unique style of working with filler/plaster, inks, pigments and organic materials to complete my art, before installation onto bright backgrounds and sculpture work, using my culture, news and political issues as an inspiration, but this not exclusive,

I have carried out extensive research into Post-colonial British Diaspora and Black British artists and also like to make artworks on under-represented groups and causes I believe strongly about.

**Objectives:**

To become a successful self-employed artist, working on commissions and voluntary work, obtaining residencies as well as entering exhibitions and competitions both nationally and internationally adding to my experience and my portfolio.

I would like to progress further along the academic path to complete my MA in Fine Art and look at running my own artist studio.

**Education:**

M.A Fine ArtUniversity of Central Lancashire, 2017 – 2019

1st Class Honours Degree: BA (Hons) Fine Art, University of Central Lancashire, 2014 – 2017

Foundation: Art & Design, University of Central Lancashire, 2013- 2014

**Exhibitions & Awards:**

‘**Curve: An exhibition of things worth fighting for’** **In-situ @ The North light in** Brierfield Mill, Brierfield**,** 27/07/2017

**The Steele Fine Art Award 2017** UCLAN Bhailok St, Preston Lancs 9/06/2017

**45 Reasons Exhibition:** (Degree Show) Hanover Project, Bhailok St, Preston Lancs 9/06/2017 - 16/6/2016

**Gubbins Exhibition:** Hanover Project, Bhailok St, Preston Lancs 25/2/2016 - 4/3/2016

**Foundation Exhibition:** Hanover Project, Bhailok St, Preston Lancs 2013 – 2014

**Relevant Work Experience:**

Lancashire County Council County Offices, East Cliff, Preston PR1 3EA

Support Worker & Passenger Assistant Special needs Children 2003 – 2009

Mentoring, Safeguarding, Support work activities & Transportation.

Self Employed Care Worker for autistic children & adults 2009 – 2016

Assisting with daily needs and appointments, finances, advocacy, administration and personal development needs & community integration.

**Skills:**

**Technical Skills:**

* Watercolour & Acrylic Painting
* Charcoal Drawing
* Ceramics
* Ink Drawing
* Fabric Art
* Isometric Drawing
* Hand Vinyl Art
* Glass Art
* Fine Line Drawing
* Pastels
* Organic Art
* Workshop Skills
* Adobe Photoshop: Digital Photograph Editing
* Art history
* 2D & 3D design
* Canvas work
* Sculpture
* Painted finishes
* Technical illustration
* Texture painting
* Strong analytical skills
* Complex problem solver
* Excellent communication skills
* Project presentations/management
* MS Office proficient
* Live drawing
* Ladder Training

**Transferrable Skills:**

* Research Methodology
* Time Management
* Budgeting
* Networking
* Competitive Flair
* Durability
* Adaptability
* Team Leader skills
* Resourceful
* Innovative
* Dedicated
* Reliable
* Focused
* Superb eye for detail
* Friendly and likeable
* Emotionally supportive
* Adept at working with special needs children
* Detail-orientated
* Dependable
* Superb eye for style
* Sewing
* Tailoring and accessorising
* Excellent collaborator
* Passion for design
* Patternmaking