

## **CHRIS CUDLIP SCULPTOR. CV. 2018**

**2017/18: Current visiting practitioner at Wimbledon College of Art, University of the Arts London.**  
**Teaching figurative sculpture on the Production Arts for Screen BA course.**

### **CORESKILLS:**

**Figurative modelling in clay**  
**Public Art Commissions and Environmental projects with key educational outreach components.**  
**Studio ceramics Brick Sculpture**  
**Wood carving**

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

**1999/2002** Wimbledon: BA Honours Technical Arts Interpretation Specialising in figurative sculpture.

**2016 PASMA** Certificate for assembling mobile platforms /working at height.

**2008 LANTRA** certificates in chainsaw carving & cross cut and maintenance.

**1992/95** Carpentry and Joinery qualifications LEVELS 1-3 City& Guilds ,CITB, NVQ. Over 20 years experience.

### **COLLABORATIONS & OUTREACH:**

**2017:** Public Sculpture commission referencing keystone diatom species collapse created in ceramic and steel. Funded by The British Ecological Society for Southampton University Geography Department.

**2016:** Arts Council England funded collaboration with the University of Southampton Ocean and Earth Science Dept and Winchester Science Centre. Environmental sculpture using recycled plastic exploring the science of the microplankton called coccolithophores and the threat to ocean ecology from microplastics.

**2014/15 :** Ashcroft Arts Centre. Teaching adults how to model the human head in clay.

**2012:** Medina High School 3M high willow wizard project as part of their week long 'Arts blast'

**2012:** Whitchurch School. "Earthship Sculpture" Exploring low impact building methods. Car tyres ,rammed earth, glass bottles, drinks cans, hay bales, lime render, mosaic, willow, plus carving in beech & oak wood.

**2011:** Lee San Han studios, Wuhan China. 1/6 life size sculpture of the 4th and 5th Zen patriarchs. Part of a 30 strong team of sculptors working on a Life-size relief sculpture of the 1911 Wuhan Uprising.

**2011:** "Flotsam and Jetsam Climate Change Choices." Artist led beach clean and land art project tracing the origin of ocean plastics. Collaboration with the Isle of Wight Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Partnership and Medina High School.

**2010:** St Annes Girls School. Maths / Environmental Sculpture project exploring the symmetry, geometry of a continuous torus knot re-created with plastic bottles.

**2010:** Windrush Rd Youth Centre. Head Sculpture project exploring human anatomy using the plaster waste mould process and concrete casting.

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**2010:** Science /sculpture project exploring the physics and astronomy of meteorites. Park School Havant.

**2010:** Residency Redlands Primary school & Ashcroft Arts Centre. 'Recycled sculpture and puppets' exploring the anatomy of the heart in response to a theatre piece dealing with heart transplants.

**2009:** St Pauls Primary School Portsmouth. Rainforest Eco Project using recycled materials

**2009:** Creative Partnerships Artist in residence `Mr Chris project` Bevois Town Primary School month long residency working with every child in the school . Creating jack in the boxes, bird puppets, mechanical merry go rounds, a 30 ft recycled plastic dragon and a working cardboard Tower Bridge.

**2008:** Medina High School. Arts Blast week. Recycled Life-size camel train.

#### **EXHIBITIONS AND COMMISSIONS:**

**2017:** Recycled steel and direct concrete . Life-size portrait In the round: Private commission

**2017:** Monkey and a bear bookends carved in oak : Private commission

**2016:** Elephant conservation exhibition Lyndhurst. Concrete and recycled steel elephant sculpture.

**2016** Private commission: An outdoor pew with owl sentinals carved in oak and 2 x reclining oak seats.

**2016:** 'Predictive Poetry' Text based Ceramic Tile work. Part of British Art Show 8 Fringe. Albion Studio

**2016:** King Canute holding back the waves. Life size Recycled Pallet Sculpture. Gods House Tower British Art Show Fringe

**2016:** Radian Housing Commission to create a life-size horse for their WW1 centenary event referencing the remount depot in Stoneham where war horses were gathered and trained. Southampton

**2016:** Ludlow junior school Southampton: Brick relief Sculpture : The four elements

**2015:** National Trust commission: Ceramic sculptural installation in response to the 'war paintings' of Stanley Spencer in Sandham Memorial Chapel.

**2015:** South West Trains commission to create A recycled ticket collage for Wimbledon train station

**2015:** Private Cemetery Memorial commission: A wood carving of a bottle nose dolphin.

**2014:** Southampton City Art Gallery. 'Responder' exhibition A ceramic Portrait of Sophie Brzeska

**2014:** Southampton City Council Woodcarving commission 'Sycamore Leaves'. Daisy Dip public park

**2014:** Southampton City Council ' A Dragon with a hoard' A carving of a 15ft high cherry tree stump

**2014.** W3 Gallery London. Political craftivism show . A life-size carving of a badger carved in oak.

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- 2013.** Test Valley Arts Foundation Commission for Romsey Library Relief portrait of HM Queen Elizabeth II.
- 2013.** Nexus Public Art Commission. Southampton figurative Relief brick sculpture installed in the medieval walls
- 2013.** Jon Hansard Central Contemporary Gallery. We are warrior Exhibition recycled art and wood carvings
- 2012.** Living Arts & Crafts Event Dartmoor Life size recycled polar bear processional work
- 2012.** Last Picture Show Bargate Monument Gallery
- 2012.** Salisbury Hospital "Mad cow" life size sculpture using 250 plastic milk bottles
- 2011.** Dimbola gallery Isle of Wight Jimi Hendrix life size bronze bust.
- 2010.** Yurt in the Quay residency 'Nomadic people ' Rod puppet construction Shadow puppetry.Glove puppets The Quay Arts Centre. The Isle of Wight
- 2010.** The Ox Market Gallery Chichester. Arches Artists group show
- 2010.** Private Commission. To carve a relief in mahogany wood of a deer & icanthus leaf design.
- 2009.** The Lennox Gallery Fulham London. The 2nd UK -Japan Exhibition. Sumo sculpture.
- 2009.** Shirley Warren Community Gardens Giant Willow sculptures: a dragonfly, a turtle, a snail, and a frog.
- 2008.** The Millais Art Gallery Southampton' Sunbeams giving the air a kiss' : Birds in contemporary art. Wooden animatronic Toucan sculpture.and performance.
- 2008.** Public Art Commission: The Link Windrush Rd Youth Centre:Large scale Concrete/mosaic sculpture.
- 2008.** Spice Art Studios Southampton Arches artists group show Life size relief Sumo
- 2007.** Bargate Monument Gallery Southampton Same =Different group show.
- 2006.** Commission by Street-scene Recovery Ltd Dorset 7x life size carving of a Canadian salmon in oak
- 2004.** Escape Bar & Art Gallery Herne Hill London : 'DJ Art ' Relief life-size disc jockey in polyester resin.
- 2003.** The `A' Gallery Wimbledon London: Emerging figurative artists : life-size figurative male nude

### **FILM, TV, THEATRE & ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY WORK SOON AFTER GRADUATION:**

**Pinewood studios:** Charlie & the Chocolate Factory :Freelance Sculptor

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**Crawley Creatures:** makers of BBC`Walking with Dinosaurs: Mechanical Mannequin sculptor

**Madame Tussaud`s wax works:** The Incredible Hulk : Freelance Sculptor

**English National Opera:** Berioz's The Trojans : Sculptor

**Channel 4:** Gods in the sky : Scenic Artist

**BBC:** Who`s baby is it anyway? : Prop maker

**‘The Coors’:** music video : Scenic Artist

**London Scenery Company:** Scenic construction for Les Miserables

**Pecker Dunne** one of Irelands seminal folk musicians and songwriters

Construction of a wooden puppet for for his on screen appearance on Radio Telifis Eiranns show 'That was the year that was'