

Swale Borough Council 2010

The brief required one to bring people into the High St at Sittingbourne and dress 3 large empty shop windows. My solution was to create illustrations with puzzles for children. The local shops gave around 50 prizes, each shop giving a different competition question on their day. The illustrations are 2.6meter high with 6 panels just over 1 meter wide. The illustrations are printed on vinyl.

This shows three of the panels from Shop 1. The illustrations are deliberately very busy as the children have to hunt for various things

Stoke-on-Trent Council 2010

Light Night Festival – Arts Council sponsored public art project for the Light Night Festival at Stoke-on-Trent. A vacant shop window illustration 6m x 2.5m printed on vinyl incorporating Games for children. The art work is a combination of traditional art work with digital art work.

Bourne Youth Project 2012

Mosaic Human Sundial + workshops

Community project using designs by the youth group with workshops for parents and children to paint the designs on the stones.

New Ferry Butterfly Park, The Wirral - Artist in Residence 2012

400mm x 400mm acrylic paint

'Lime Waste'

I painted 4 large stepping stones for different environments in the butterfly park which will have accompanying identification sheets to help children observe and learn to identify different insect and butterflies. I worked with the biologists from the park and held workshops for the public to attend.

I have included this sample to demonstrate my ability to research natural history and to create something which is attractive and of educational value. It also shows my ability to compose. The park has seven different habitats and I was allowed to choose the four I wished to portray. I asked the biologists to give me their species list of plants, insects and butterflies to ensure the stones were of the most educational value to them.

I researched paints which were suitable for painting on stone and which are slip-proof and long lasting.

New Ferry Butterfly Park, The Wirral 2013

The Domino Trail

The children can follow the domino trail starting at any domino and completing the loop through the park and all the habitats and learning what to spot in the seven different habitats as they progress along the trail

Go Go Gorilla 2013

I designed and painted an interactive game on a fibre glass gorilla as part of the Go Go Gorilla Trail in Norwich. This was commissioned by Jarrads Departmental store for their new children's book department.

It has three games; a Count and Spot Game for children of 3 to 5 years and two mazes for the 5 upwards, a simpler one and a harder one that the children on a 3D journey around the gorilla. The game is designed so four children can play the maze game whilst the young ones hunt for the different animals in the rainforest. The design is based on the gorilla's habitat near the volcanoes in Rwanda, a volcano forming part of the maze journey over the head. The design also educates children about the other creatures that live in the gorilla's habitat. The gorilla will form part of a trail of 53 gorillas around Norwich for Summer 2013. In October the gorillas will be auctioned to raise money for the charity Breakthrough.