

# **Nisha Chadha**

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Date of Birth: 18 March 1963

Nationality: British

## **Education:**

1987-89	<b>Royal College of Art, London.</b> Master of Art (Textile Design)
1983-87	<b>Central St. Martin's, London.</b> BA (Hons) in Textile Design
1982-83	<b>West Thames College, London.</b> Art Foundation Diploma
1979-82	<b>Elthorne High School, London.</b> 2 A'levels, 10 O'levels

## **Teacher Training**

1995	<b>Reading University</b> Certificate of Education (Further Education)
1994	<b>East Berkshire College</b> City & Guilds 7306 Part 1&2 Assessor Award (TDLB) D32 & D33

## **Teaching Posts**

1992-2005	<b>East Berkshire College, Berkshire.</b> Lecturer in Textile / Fashion Head of Foundation Diploma(F/T)
Feb. 92 - Sept. 92 (Maternity Cover)	<b>Norlington School for Boys, London.</b> Textiles Instructor
1990-92	<b>West Thames College, London.</b> Textiles Lecturer (P/T)

## **Workshops, Residencies and Seminars Conducted Include:**

1990- 1995	Southall Arts Summer Projects (ages 3-16);
1990- present	Pitzhanger Manor – Textiles related workshops.(All ages).
1990- present	Schools Projects – Textiles, Art, Environmental, e.t.c. (including special needs)
2008- present	Brent Museum – Paper making, Textiles, stitch, e.t.c.
2008	Bridging Arts – 'The Sari story' –Embroidery/ textiles (co-ordinator)

## Industrial/Commercial Experience

- 1990-Present            **Artecs, London**  
Proprietor (Designer, Workshop Co-ordinator)
- 1989-Present           **Multi-link/Mantra Publishing**  
Artist (Arts and Crafts Workshops)  
Illustrator (Childrens Books and Educational Games)

### **Additional Freelance Design Projects for:**

Katherine Hamnett, Paul Smith, Artwork, French Connection,  
Nicole Farhi, Image Magazine amongst others.

## Exhibitions

- 2009**                    **Harrow Museum, London (Oct)**
- 2009**                    **Gayton Library Gallery, Harrow, London(July)**
- 2008**                    **CowByre Gallery, Ruislip Manor, London(Dec)**
- 2006**                    **Garden Gallery, Osterley, London**
- 2005**                    **Jersey Gallery, Osterley, London**
- 2005**                    **Atrium Gallery, Uxbridge, Middlesex**
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- 1996- 2005            **Pitshanger Manor Gallery, London**  
**2005**                    'Telling stories'( 7<sup>th</sup> annual schools exhibition)  
2003                    'Solid'. (Artist in residence / co-ordinator. Exhibitor)  
                          **Beldam Gallery, Brunel University, Middlesex.**  
                          'All our own work"  
                          'Entertaining Mr Soane' (Sept)
- 1999                    "Material World" (Sept)  
                          (Selector & Exhibitor)
- 1996                    "First Sight"
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- 1998**                    **International Tour including: Barbican Centre - London;**  
**1999**                    **The Maidstone Gallery - Kent; The Dean Clough Galleries**  
                          **Halifax;**  
                          **The National Museum of Modern Art - Kyoto, Japan.**  
                          "Revelation"
- 1998                    **The Gallery Gallery, Kyoto, Japan**  
                          "Miniature Revelations"
- 1995                    **Windsor Library Gallery, Berkshire**  
                          "Periscope"