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RESIDENCE: England

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EDUCATION

BTEC National Diploma, Technical Illustration,
Mid-Warwickshire College, Leamington Spa,
England, 1984–1986

B.A. (Honors), Graphic Design, Ravensbourne College
of Design & Communication, London, England,
1986–1989

Diploma, Botanical Illustration and Painting, English
Gardening School, Chelsea Physic Garden, London,
2003–2004

Certificate, Education (PCET), Central Sussex College,
Crawley, England, 2006–2008

CAREER

Graphic designer, The Steel Partnership, London, 1989–
1993; Label Research, Kenley, England, 1993–1997;
GlaxoSmithKline, Worthing, England, 1997–2005

Botanical artist, 2003–

Adult education tutor, botanical illustration, West Sussex
Adult and Community Learning Service, West Sussex,
2005–; Croydon Adult Learning and Training, South
London, 2005–; Collyers 6th Form College, Horsham,
West Sussex, 2010–

Civilian worker, Crawley, 2005–

Teacher, botanical illustration, South East England, 2009–

MEMBERSHIP

Hampton Court Palace Florilegium Society, 2005–

Institute for Learning, London, 2008–

Society of Floral Painters, 2004–

MEDIA

Watercolor, watercolor pencil, colored pencil, graphite pencil

GROUP EXHIBITION(S)

Society of Floral Painters, Mottisfont Abbey, Romsey,

Hampshire, 2005, 2006, 2008; Hillier Gardens, Romsey,
Hampshire, 2005; The Italian Villa, Compton Acres
Gardens, Poole, Dorset, 2010

Hampton Court Palace Florilegium Society Exhibition,
Florimania 2007 and 2008, Hampton Court Palace,
Surrey, 2007, 2008; London Orchid Show, Royal
Horticultural Society, Royal Horticultural Halls &
Conference Centre, London, 2009; Royal Botanic
Gardens, Kew, 2010–2011

Sublime Nature: The Art of Botanical Illustration, Horsham
Museum, Horsham, West Sussex, 2010

Paintings at the Palace: A Hampton Court Palace Florilegium,
Hampton Court Palace Florilegium Society, Clore
Education Centre, Hampton Court Palace, Surrey, 2010

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S)

Poster competition winner, Society of Floral Painters,
Mottisfont Abbey, 2006

Silver Grenfell Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, 2009

COLLECTIONS

Hampton Court Palace Florilegium Archive

Historic Royal Palaces

COMMISSIONS

Numerous private commissions

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Anonymous. 2010. A flowering of talent. West Sussex County
Times (Horsham Edition) Friday, 11 June, sec. 1, p. 19.

Anonymous. 2010. Sublime nature goes on display. West
Sussex County Times (Horsham Edition) Friday, 4 June,
sec. 2, p. 33.

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Ludisia discolor 'Red Velvet' 2009
Watercolor on paper 51 × 36.5 cm
Lent by the artist

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Red onion study [Allium cepa] 2009
Watercolor on paper 51 × 36.5 cm
Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist