



## CURRICULUM VITAE for ALISON HULLYER

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### Summary

Alison graduated in Graphic Design from Newcastle Polytechnic in 1990. Since then she has travelled to various countries such as India, Nepal, Morocco, Turkey and Australia. These places have inspired her in much of her work.

Alison set up her hand-made card business in 1992 with help from the Prince's Trust. She even got to chat to Prince Charles at a Trade Fair in 1994 whilst being presented with a silver medal for her achievements. She supplied many outlets around the country including the V&A and Primavera.

Her designs were soon spotted by various publishers resulting in over 500 greeting card designs being published. She had also designed wrapping paper, advents calendars, notepaper and other items of stationery.

Alison also produces fine art work for exhibitions. She continues to experiment with a variety of techniques including perspex and metal plate drypoints, collographs, linoprints and watercolours. Her collection of small contemporary oil paintings on paper, inspired by French landscapes and the Suffolk seaside have proved very popular. Alison's most recent work sees a return to printmaking with atmospheric drypoints depicting local images of the Fens and studies of her pet chickens.

In July 2008 Alison will be participating in Cambridge Open Studios for the thirteenth consecutive year. Alison is currently designing for publishers Phoenix Trading. She is also enjoying experimenting with new ways of producing artwork such as combining her drawing skills with digital techniques.

### Resumé

**1987-1990** Newcastle upon Tyne Polytechnic

- Awarded **2:1 B.A. (Hons)** in **Graphic Design and Illustration**.

**1990 - 1992**

- Worked as Art and Exhibitions Assistant at the Jean Pain Gallery in Cambridge.

**1992** • Started own business hand-made card business, Deckled Edge Designs.

- Regular stall at the Cambridge Fisher Hall Craft Market until 1994.
- Indian Imprints exhibition at The Gallery, Fen Ditton, based on travels through India.
- Artists' exhibition at Hills Road Sixth Form College (1993- 1998, 2003, 2005).
- Received loan from **Prince's Youth Business Trust** to purchase etching press.

- Mixed Christmas Show at The Lynne Strover Gallery, Fen Ditton (1993 - 1997).
- 1993**
- East Anglian Printmakers exhibition at The Gallery, Fen Ditton (and 1994, 1995).
  - Accepted into Cambridge Drawing Society annual show (1994 - 1998).
  - Won Cambridgeshire '**Livewire**' competition for young entrepreneurs.
  - Stall at Covent Garden Market, sponsored by PYBT (and 1995).
  - Completed commission for Clare College, Cambridge.
  - Stand at the NEC International Autumn Gift Fair, sponsored by PYBT (and 1994).
  - Exhibition at Heffers Gallery, with the Cambridge Drawing Society (and 1994, 1995, 1997).
  - Mixed Summer Show at The Gallery, Fen Ditton (and 1994).
  - Stand at Gallery '93, Olympia, sponsored by PYBT.
- 1994**
- Awarded Silver Medal at NEC Trade Fair by **Selfridges**.
  - Work accepted and sold at the Laing Collection Exhibition landscape competition.
  - Commissions from **Oxfam**, **SSPCA**, **Portico Designs** and Trailfinder magazine.
  - Exhibited at Art Materials Fair, Business Design Centre, London, sponsored by PYBT.
- 1995**
- Stand at the NEC International Spring Fair with Design Gap (and 1996, 1997).
  - Stand at Harrogate Crafts from Britain Trade Fair with Design Gap (and 1996).
  - Retail outlets include **V&A Museum**, **Primavera** and shops throughout Britain.
- 1996**
- Over 350 designs completed for greeting card publisher **Stone Marketing Ltd.** (until 2000).
  - Studio opened to the public as part of **Cambridge Open Studios in July** (every year to date).
  - Christmas cards produced for **W H Smith and Paperchase**.
  - Exhibition at the Acorn Gallery, Histon.
  - Artist in residence at Hill Road Sixth Form College.
- 1999**
- Christmas Exhibition at the **Haddenham Galleries** (continuing).
- 2002**
- Freelance designing for **Phoenix Trading** card publisher (continuing).
  - Two oil paintings published by American publisher Bentley for **Rinehart Fine Arts**.
  - Work selected for Art Climbers Gallery, Christmas Show.
  - Hand-made cards featured in 'Christmas Unwrapped' exhibition at Shire Hall Gallery, Stafford.
  - Vice-chair of management committee for local pre-school until 2004.
- 2003**
- Work featured in 'On the Wing' exhibition at Pam Schomberg Gallery, Colchester.
  - Several paintings and prints in exhibition at **The Wall Gallery, Ely** (until 2006).
- 2004**
- Design consultancy and freelance designing for card publisher **Valentine Marketing Ltd.**
- 2005**
- Freelance designing for greetings card publisher **Hotchpotch** (until 2007).
- 2006**
- Guest lecturer at **Cambridge Regional College** (continuing).
- 2007**
- Featured artist in **BBC2 Schools Program** 'Seasonal Snapshots'.
  - Run several workshops during 'art week' at Milton Primary School.
- 2008**
- Permanent artist selected for **Re+new Gallery**, Woodbridge, Suffolk.
  - Running after school 'Art Club' at Milton Primary School.