



C.V. for Ms Karen Stone

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Date of birth

4/8/67

Qualifications

B/TEC National Diploma in Display Design
City & Guilds of London Institute Foundation Art & design
Fine Arts Statement of Attainment, Wollongong, TAFE

Vocational Education

1984 – 1986 Medway College of Design, Fort Pitt, Rochester, Kent.
1983 – 1984 Canterbury Technical College, Dover Road, Canterbury, Kent. U.K.
2007 – 2008 Arts Study at Wollongong TAFE
2011 - Wollongong University (presently studying Visual Arts Degree)

Employment

1992 – 2010 Freelance Merchandiser & Event Designer/Dresser

Clients include-

- ◆ Sony Music Entertainment Ltd
- ◆ Sony Playstation
- ◆ The Sydney Entertainment Centre
- ◆ Google
- ◆ Imago eyewear
- ◆ Adshel
- ◆ JB Hi Fi
- ◆ ING Direct
- ◆ Australian Arts Council
- ◆ Warner music
- ◆ Stanmart Film Services

2011 Casual Tutor – Introduction to Prop Making to High School Students

1991 - 92 Sculptor's assistant to Mr E Meynel.U.K.

1986 – 91 Sculptor's assistant to Guy Portelli Sculptor UK (Dragons Den participant)

1989 - 91 Prop maker @ Props Studios, Chilham, Surrey. U.K.

1988 - 89 Office admin', sales & stock control. @ Croydon Power Tools, Croydon. U.K.

1986 - 2010 Various employment - Retail assistant, Barmaid, Cleaner, Process worker.

Hobbies & Interests

Fine arts, Theatre, Music, Reading, Travelling, Horse riding, Swimming, Dressmaking.

Transport

I have a N.S.W & UK Driving licence.





Karen's Profile

Born in the UK Karen holds a BTEC Diploma in Display design from Medway College of Design Chatham, Kent. After qualifying she worked for Sculptors [Everad Meynell](#) & [Guy Portelli](#) (of [BBC Dragons' Den](#) fame) making moulds & casting in Resin. She then worked for 'Props' a business producing props for the retail windows of British stores such as Fortnum & Masons and Top Shop.

Emigrating to Australia in 1992 she freelanced for Sony Music Entertainment NSW for a good 10 years dressing windows & many launch parties for stars such as Harry Conick Jr, Maria Carey, Ozzy Osbourne to name but a few. During this time she established her business Eyecatcher Arts & her client list grew.

Karen describes herself as a sculptor using any number of materials to create the right effect but is also happy at the sewing machine or up a ladder installing decorations to produce a fantasy land to entertain the guests at that next event. If she can't do it she'll find someone who can! Karen loves to work with the fabulous team of designers and artists she has found and continues to collect.

