

# CV

## Education

**1986-1993** Ashford School for Girls.

**1993-1994** Maidstone KIAD. B-TEC Diploma in Foundation Studies specialising in graphic communication.

**1994-1995** Hastings College of Arts and Technology. B-TEC Diploma in Foundation Studies specialising in portraiture.

**1995-1998** University of West of England. BA Hons in Art and Visual Culture.

**1998-1999** University of West of England. Post Graduate In Extension Studies in Sound Production.

## Work

**2001** Launch of Beka's Designs.

**2002** "Chief Designer for 'Stargirl' (The Krunch Ltd)."

**2004** Designer for Locomocean Ltd.

**2006** Promotion to Senior Designer for Locomocean Ltd.

**2007** Launch of Professional Portrait Artist, Beka Smith

## Trade Fairs

**2001** Exhibitor at 'Top Drawer', Earl's Court under The Prince's Trust.

**2002** Exhibitor at 'Pulse' Earl's Court, London.

**2009** Second Prize in the Hong Kong Lighting Fair, Design for Locomocean Ltd.

## Selected Exhibitions

**1999** Assistant Co-ordinator in R.A.C.E Exhibition at Bristol Museum.

**2000** Exhibition at the Chicane Cafe Bristol.

**2000** Exhibition at Eat The Beat Bristol.

**2000** The Southwark Tavern London.

**2006** BP Portrait Awards: portrait of Dr Wayper exhibited in the National Portrait Gallery, London, Aberdeen Arts Gallery, and Bristol Academy of Arts. Portrait voted third in 'The Peoples Choice'.

**2009** Smith Solo exhibition at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, October 19th- 30th.

**2009** Featured artist for Christmas Group Exhibition at 'Chimaera Gallery'.

## Galleries

Storm Fine Arts, Burnham Market, Norfolk.

Chimaera Gallery, Folkestone, Kent.

## Press Coverage

**2009** Featured artist in artists and Illustrators Magazine, November Issue.

**2009** Article by Martin Newman, 'www.themirror.co.uk', October Issue.

**2009** Green Pebble Magazine, October Issue.

**2009** 'Local Secrets', October.

**2009** 'Cambridgeshire Journal', October Issue.

**2009** 'My Kent' September.

## Publically Owned Portraits

Portrait of Dr Leslie Wayper : Fitzwilliam College Cambridge

Pencil sketch of Dr Leslie Wayper Fitzwilliam College Cambridge

Portrait of Master of Fitzwilliam College Cambridge (Professor Robert Lethbridge).

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