

# anuradha patel

## CURRICULUM

### VITAE



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### CAREER HISTORY:

I was born in Gujarat, India and settled in England, having spent a few years in Uganda, East Africa. Over the past 34 years I have lived and worked in the UK. In December 2006, I relocated to Australia. Here I intend to continue my practice in Public Art and studio based work.

I practice as a freelance Artist / Designer. In recent years I have worked on several Public Art Commissions. The commissions are site specific and take the form of Sculpture as well as Functional Design in Street Furniture and integrated Art and Landscaping Concepts. I work in a variety of materials. These range from Stone, Metal, Glass,

Ceramic, Light, and Colour. The use of material is often determined by the concept and the nature of the location / site.

The projects are often developed in consultation and in collaboration with Architects, landscape Architects, Engineers. Specialists and Contractors. Artworks are generally commissioned by a variety of Clients. These range from local authorities to cooperate and private organizations and individuals. Designs are also often developed in collaboration with local residents, schools, and local communities.

I also occasionally teach, as well as conducting Art based workshops, Residencies Lectures and Presentations, within Public organizations, schools and local communities.

**SELECTED PUBLIC ART COMMISSIONS:**

**C.V. Anuradha Patel.**

**Current Williamstown Botanical Gates, Melbourne**

**Projects:** Commissioned to design 2 gates for the Gardens in collaboration with artist Zabelski Hans

**Oakleigh recreation centre, Oakleigh, Melbourne**  
Public art works for the new sports centre

**2007 Mooroolbark Community Centre, Yarra ranges, Melbourne**  
**- 2009** Commissioned to design Entry Art Works

**'Artist In Residence' Noble Park Primary School, Melbourne**  
Funded by Vic Arts and Noble Park Primary School

**Mon Parade Refurbishment Project, Melbourne**  
Commissioned by Connex and the Department of Transport

**McCrea Street Commission, Swanhill, Victoria**  
Commissioned to create the first Public Art Work for Swanhill

**Bridgewater Children's Centre, Berwick, Melbourne**  
Commissioned to design decorative seats for the Centre

**Hobson's Bay Public Art Trail, Hobson's Bay City Council**  
Commissioned to design an artwork for the trail

**Noble Park Station, Melbourne**  
Pedestrian Subway Refurbishment Project. Commissioned by Connex

**City Of Casey, Melbourne – Young People's Public Art Work**  
Commission to design three seats for two related locations

**2006 Anu Patel Designs**  
**- 2007** Product research and development for a new range of commercial / domestic decorative metalworks

**Aston Hall, Birmingham**  
Designs for sculptural seating for recently refurbished landscape garden

- 2005  
- 2006**      **Peace and Memorial Garden, Dagenham, London**  
Decorative metal work, gates and seating
- Northbrook Street Project, Birmingham** Railing designs for canal side
- Kirton Town Development, Lincolnshire**  
Various designs for seats, Youth shelter, information plaques, gates and other metal work
- Visibility, Ladywood. Birmingham**  
Gateway design for community walkway
- Centro Display Stands - Oldbury, West Midlands,**  
- Sculptures for Bus information Location Points.
- Shepshed Gateway  
Metal Screen, Shepshed, Nottinghamshire**
- 2004  
- 2005**      **A13 Arts Scape. Charlton Crescent Subway.  
London Borough of Barking and Dagenham.**  
Design for refurbishment of a public subway and surrounding landscape
- Birmingham Children's Hospital**  
Decorative ballustrades for pocket park
- Centro Display Stands**  
- Sculptures for Bus Location Points - 4 sites across Birmingham: Kingsheath, Wakesgreen, Hawthorns, Sandwell and Dudley
- 2001  
- 2003**      **Bull Ring, Birmingham.**  
Commission to design railings for the 24 hour route
- Indian Summer, Tooting, London**  
Decorative seat commissioned by Channel 4
- Crowland, Lincolnshire**  
Commission to design public art work for local library landscape site
- Jewellery Quarter, Birmingham.**  
Commission to design 'Gateways to the Jewellery Quarter'. 3 site
- 2000  
- 2001**      **Burleys flyover - Belgrave Road, Leicester**  
Art Work for Burleys Flyover.
- Cultural Mapping – Belgrave Road, Leicester**  
Design of Master Plan for Refurbishment Scheme.
- Wellington Esplanade, Lowestoft.**  
Commissioned to design paving scheme and tree grills.
- 1999  
- 1992**      **International Youth House Project, Leicester.**  
Designs for Canopy, Gates and Balustrades.
- 'The Feast' McDonalds Restaurants. Erdington. Birmingham.**  
Decorative metal screen.
- 'Donna Cooper Memorial Garden' Walsall.**  
Designs for Sculptural Features, Gateway, Floorscapes.

**Stourbridge Junction Station.**

Car Park Designs. Design features including Paving, Fencing, Clock, Subway Refurbishment.

**Bloomsbury Library, Birmingham.**

Designs for Decorative Balustrades. Commissioned by Birmingham City Council.

**St. Thomas’s Peace Garden, Birmingham.**

Designs for Gates, Railings and Plaques. Commissioned by Birmingham City Council.

**‘Vahana’ , Commissioned Sculpture.**

‘Transition Of Riches’ Exhibition. Birmingham Museum Art Gallery.

**EXHIBITIONS:**

**C.V. Anuradha Patel**

**SELECTED GROUP SHOWS:**

2010	Walker street Art Gallery	Dandenong, Melbourne
2008	Toyota Immerge 2008	Toyota Australia Melbourne
2002	Made in Birmingham	RBSA Gallery, Birmingham
1999	Cutouts	Aberystwyth Arts centre
1994	Where Are They Now,	Newport Museum & Art Gallery.
1993	Transition of Riches	Birmingham Museum, Southampton Museum
	Sterling Art Gallery	
1992	Coventry Open	Herbert Art Gallery, Coventry.
1990	Textiles	Rufford Craft Centre,
1989	Birmingham Art Trust	Gas Hall, Birmingham
1988	Experience of touch	Walsall Museum & Art Gallery.
	Gujarati Artists	Leicester Museum & Art Gallery.
1987	Artists in residence	Cardiff Museum & Art Gallery.
1986 - 92	Beaumanor Hall	Arts Collection, Loughborough.
	Eastern Views	Leicester Museum & Art Gallery.
1985	Eyewitnesses	Artists in Schools, Stratford Upon Avon
1984	7 Midland Artists	Aston University, Birmingham.
	Womens Work	The Showrooms, London.
1983	Mercia Artists	Herbert Art Gallery, Coventry.

**ONE PERSON SHOWS:**

2007	<b>Living Land Forms</b>	Paddy O’Donoghue Centre, Noble Park,
1993	<b>‘Figures In Motion’,</b>	Brewary Art Centre, Kendal.
1992	<b>‘Figurative Spirit’,</b>	Midlands Art Centre, Birmingham.
1990	<b>‘Indian Images’,</b>	City Art Gallery, Leicester.
1988	<b>Loseby Art Gallery,</b>	Leicester

**WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:**

Herbert Art Gallery, Coventry.

Birmingham Museum & Art gallery.

Schools in Leicestershire, Bedfordshire.

**CATALOGUES:**

2005	A13 Artscape	London Borough of Barking & Dagenham
2001	Beyond Frontiers	Eastern Art Publishing
1996	Public Art in Public Transport	Centro, Birmingham
1994	Where Are They Now,	Newport Museum & Art Gallery
1993	Transition of Riches,	Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery
	1990 Indian Images,	City Art Gallery, Leicester