

Sally Howard

Mixed Media Artist & Theatre Designer

Biography

Sally started working in theatre from an early age which opened her eyes to a world of art and performers then went on to study Art and Design at Ipswich Art School moving on to specialise in Theatre Design at Croydon College, London. During her studies Sally worked for many costumiers and theatre companies. After graduating, Sally embarked on a career working in theatre and the creative industries as a Theatre Designer, designing Set and Costumes for many theatre companies as well as the Mercury Theatre, Colchester. She also works professionally as a Scenic Artist, Prop Maker, Costume Maker and Sculpture. Sally currently delivers Life Drawing sessions at Prested Hall Feering, Essex.

Working from her studio in Fingringhoe, Essex, Sally is now developing her own artwork in a wide range of practices such as Stained Glass, Painting and Drawing, Portraiture, lino printing, Mosaic and Textiles. Sally's inspiration comes from the beautiful countryside and coastal areas locally, in and around Essex and Suffolk.

Sally loves working and manipulating materials across all arts and crafts and has been producing art for as long as she can remember. Examples of work can be found on the following sites:

www.sallyhoward.com

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/ArtbySallyHoward>

<https://www.instagram.com/artbysallyhoward/>

Work History

Freelance Artist / Maker

2017 to Present July – Aug 2023	Life Drawing Tutor Collections Exhibition	Prested Hall, Feering, Essex Maeldune Heritage Centre, Maldon
May 2023 Jan – Dec 2022	Aslan Puppet Make Portrait Painting	Felstead School, Essex Part of the Portraits for NHS Heroes
August 2022	Head Dresses, Jungle Book,	Theatre on Kew, Kew Gardens
April 2017	Prop Costume Maker, Spamalot	Colchester Mercury, Essex
Nov 2016	Design and Concept Visual for winter themed golf course	RockartUK, Halesworth, Suffolk

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Employed work

Sept 2022 – Present	Art & Design Technician	Paxman Academy Colchester
Sept 2017 – July 2022	Foster Carer	Essex County Council, Children's Services
April 2017 – June 2019	Theatre Design Tutor	Colchester Institute, Colchester, Essex
Sept 2012 to Oct 2016	Art, Textile & Food Technician	Thurstable Secondary School, Essex
Sept 2009 – June 2012	Module Leader and Theatre Design Tutor	Colchester Institute, Essex
2003 - 2006	Crafts Teacher to mixed ages	Summerhill School, Suffolk
1995 - 1996	Visiting Lecturer Scenic Design to Performing Arts Students	Suffolk College, Ipswich
1979 - 1983	Assistant Carpenter	Wolsey Theatre Ipswich

Theatre Design Credits

Mountview Academy of Theatre Arts – Designer 2010 to 2012

Fire Island	Play	Set & Costume
Our House	Play	Set & Costume
Harper Reagan	Play	Set & Costume

Mercury Theatre, Colchester Essex – Designer - 2000 to 2009

Cinderella	Pantomime	Set & Costume
Nora	Play	Set & Costume
Dick Whittington	Pantomime	Set & Costume
Habeas Corpus	Play	Set & Costume
Sleeping Beauty	Pantomime	Set & Costume
She Stoops to Conquer	Play	Set & Costume
Jack and the Bean Stalk	Pantomime	Set & Costume
Brass Balls	Play	Set & Costume
Babble	Play	Set & Costume
Ghetto – Mercury Youth Theatre	Play	Set & Costume
Aftermath	Play	Set & Costume
Babble	Play	Set & Costume
Beauty and the Beast	Pantomime	Set & Costume
Entertaining Strangers	Play	Set & Costume
Aladdin	Pantomime	Set & Costume

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Canterbury Takes – Mercury Youth Theatre	Play	Set & Costume
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Babes in the Woods	Pantomime	Set & Costume
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Warwick Arts Centre – Designer 1992 to 1994

Good King Wenceslas	Christmas Show	Set & Costume
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Hansel & Gretel	Christmas Show	Set & Costume
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Christmas cat and the Pudding Pirate	Christmas Show	Set & Costume
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Quercus Children’s Theatre – Designer 1989 - 1993

What Say Florentine Esubius	Play – Children’s Theatre	Set & Costume
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The Secret Garden	Play – Children’s Theatre	Set & Costume
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Worcester Swan Theatre - Resident Designer 1989 to 1991

Stig of the Dump	Children’s Theatre	Set & Costume
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The Dramatic Attitude	Play	Set & Costume
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Of Miss Fanny Kembel		
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Othello	Play	Set & Costume
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Far From the Madding Crowd	Play - Touring	Set & Costume
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A Man For All Seasons	Play	Set & Costume
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The Redgrave Theatre, Farnham – Resident Designer 1987 - 1989

Blithe Spirit	Play	Set & Costume
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Matilda (No 1 Tour) <i>(New Script)</i>	Play - Touring	Costume
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Freedom to Forget <i>(New Script)</i>	Play	Set & Costume
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Revenge (No 1 Tour) <i>(New Script)</i>	Play - Touring	Set & Costume
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Who Killed Cock Robin	Children’s Theatre	Set & Costume
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Kingdom Of Earth	Play	Set & Costume
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Bedroom Farce	Play	Set & Costume
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Barber of Seville	Barber of Seville	The Entertainer
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Same Time Next Year	Lady Chatterley’s Lover	Matilda
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The Devils Virtuoso	The Entertainer	
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Nottingham Playhouse Design Assistant -

Hello Dolly	The Inspector Calls	Plaza Suite
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Dick Whittington	The Hobbit	Oliver
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Scenic Art / Prop making / Costume / Design Projects

Experience This Theming – 2002-2009

Christmas Grotto Centre Stage Backdrops Tunnel Theming

Mercury Theatre, 2000 - 2011

Private Lives	The White Devil	Three Sisters
Old World	Dick Whittington	Caucasian Chalk Circle
Present Laughter	The Caretaker	The Recruiting Officer
Dance Of Death	The Crucible	Blood Wedding
Jack and the Beanstalk	The Tempest	Macbeth
Arms and the Man	The Lady Vanishes	Twelfth Night
Blithe Spirit	All My Sons	Cinderella
Oh What A Lovely War	ION	Pull Of Negative Gravity
Triumph of Love	Aladdin	Return to the Forbidden Planet
Arms and the Man		

Attraction Projects Worldwide Limited – 1996 - 2000

Kristian Sands - Norway	Spieltunn Arcades	Santa World - Rovernimie
Bamses World - Norway	London Dungeon	Tales of the Silent City - Malta
Around The World - Helsinki	York Dungeon	

Mercury Theatre, 1992-1995

Jack and the Beanstalk	Shirley Valentine	The circle
Meet Me at Mimi's	Wizard of Oz	Babes in the Wood
Bedroom Farce		

Various Other Work

Orange Tree Theatre	Narnia
Adam Bead	Ballet Rambert
Stella Sea line, Show Cloths for Can-Can	Slip Stream
Hilary Vernon-Smith	Panto Wimbledon

Training

Croyden College,	3 yrs HND Theatre Design and Production
Suffolk College	2 yrs Diploma Art Foundation Course
Suffolk College	2 yrs City & Guilds Furniture Craft

REFERENCES

Available on request

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