

Pam Foley – Sculptor



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Current projects

- Multimedia project *Routes of Sorrow* (sculpture, paintings, dried roses) on-going
- Produce and sell limited edition sculpture
- Art Tutor: Sunningwell School of Art, Abingdon-Witney College and Hannah Yeardon Studio
- Workshop Facilitator: Modelling the head in clay, Pit-firing, Mould-making and casting, online courses

Selected exhibitions throughout the UK, 2000 to present

One person:

- *Routes of Sorrow:* Ark-T Oxford, 2019; NN Contemporary, Northampton UK 2015; St Andrews Healthcare, Northampton & Birmingham UK 2014; Inter-Action, Milton Keynes UK 2013
- *Pam Foley at The Open University.* Milton Keynes
- *Sculptures at The Glastonbury Festival.* One resides permanently in The Green Fields
- *Hard Edges, Soft Lines: 4 Views of Abstraction.* Michael Hesseltine Gallery, Banbury
- *Pam Foley Sculpture.* Turrill Sculpture Garden, Oxford
- *From the Inside Out.* Sulgrave Manor, Oxon
- *The Evolving Garden.* Oxford
- *Weathering Change: Investigating Geology, Form and Texture.* OVADA Gallery, Oxford
- *Life Sketches, bas-reliefs.* Art in the Bar, Phoenix Picturehouse, Oxford
- *Dimensions in Vision: Discoveries in Colour & Form.* The Castle, Wellingborough

Group exhibitions:

- ronapainting gallery, Oxford
- Spencer House Gallery, Tetbury
- Shaw House, Newbury
- Talos Art & Sculpture Gallery, Calne Wiltshire
- Avebury National Trust, Wiltshire
- Cotswold Sculpture Park
- Society of Women Artists
- Elemental Sculpture Park
- Marks Hall Sculpture
- Espacio Gallery, London
- Banbury Museum Ironstone Art Prize 2016 (shortlisted) and 2018
- Royal Opera Arcade Gallery, London
- Persora Gallery, Pershore, Worcs
- The Moreton Gallery, Moreton in Marsh
- Showborough House Sculpture in the Garden, Tweksbury
- Art in Ardington, Oxfordshire
- The *Open University* campus sculpture trail, Milton Keynes (ongoing)

- Donnington Hall Grounds and Gardens, Lincoln
- *Art in Woodstock*
- *Sculpture in the Sanctuary*, Normanton, Southwell, Notts
- Claydon House, Winslow, Buckinghamshire
- North Wall Gallery, Oxford
- *Art, Design and A Taste of Summer*, Blenheim Palace
- Alfred East Gallery, Kettering
- The Castle, Wellingborough
- *on form 06* Biennial, Asthall Manor, Oxon

Commissions, awards and residencies

2021	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine – celebrating Crash-3 study results
2019	Arts Council England and Oxford Culture Fund grants to further project <i>Routes of Sorrow</i> in partnership with Ark-T, Oxford
2016	Creative Arts and Dementia project FLOURISH
2015	Arts Council England award for <i>Routes of Sorrow</i> project and exhibition
2014 & 2015	Kicking The Bucket Festival, Oct-Nov Oxford
2011	Creative Northants Bursary
2011	Westhill Endowment grant for project <i>Routes of Sorrow: grieving without finality</i>
2010	Gold Star Award – Massachusetts Cultural Council (USA)
2009	Massachusetts Cultural Council (USA) – Worked with elderly. Gold Star Award, March 2010
2008	Oxford Inspires – Worked with local residents, incorporated their work into a countywide initiative of artist window installations
2006	Cherwell District Council – Public Commission for Banbury, two bas-relief designs for 46 permanent cast iron planter boxes. (Installation June 2007)
2006	Arts Council England – grant to further sculpture practice and exhibit <i>From The Inside Out</i> , a year long site specific installation at Sulgrave Manor
2006	East Midlands Arts Mentoring Award
2004-2006	Collaborative project to make publicly accessible sculptures in a garden setting, entitled <i>The Evolving Garden – sculptures and their botanical companions</i> . The Galaxie Hotel Garden, Oxford
2004	OVADA (Oxfordshire Visual Arts Development Agency) residency to explore sculptural ideas
2001-2005	School residencies
1989	Frank Rowe Scholarship Award, Laney College, Oakland, CA
1988	Civic Arts Association Scholarship Award, Walnut Creek, CA

Education, training, employment history, and professional art experience (selected)

2016	PostGrad Diploma Women's Studies: Ruskin College (validated by The Open University)
2011 – present	Oxford Sculptors Group member
2008 – 2018	Northants Adult Learning, Life Sculpture course tutor
2007 – present	Sunningwell School of Art, Life Sculpture and Children's Ceramics tutor
2009	City & Guild Teacher Training, PTTLs
2008 – 2011	Oxford Art Society Steering Committee
2007	Bronze Casting course, with Richard Trupp, Kingston University
2007	Plaster Workshop with sculptor Manuel Neri, Novato, CA
Mid 2006-2008:	<i>break from sculpture studio practice</i> . Occasional exhibitions

2004/2005	Drawing/ <i>bas relief</i> with Marcus Cornish, Prince's Drawing School, London
2001–2005	Kids@Art consultant/administrator, grant writer – art in Oxfordshire schools
2003-2004	Oxfordshire Educational Trust for the Development of the Arts – grant writer
2001	Brazier College national student activist training weekend – Outdoor sculpture workshop leader
2000 – 2001	<i>Artweeks</i> Open Studios – Area co-ordinator
2000	<i>ArtsWise</i> London-based arts education group – Workshop Leader
2000	Sculpture and Anatomy with Tom Lomax, Slade School of Fine Art
1995-1999	San Francisco Women Artists 300 members non-profit art organisation with gallery, Vice President then President and CAO
1990-2000	Ceramics cooperatives (USA & France), raised family, taught art in schools, art administration
1990	Associate Fine Arts Degrees (USA): Laney College, Oakland, CA Art/Ceramics, and Art Humanities
1986	Woodworking and Ceramics, California College of the Arts
1985-1986	Ceramics, Central Connecticut State University
1981	BSc Hons (USA): Northeastern University Boston, MA – Criminal Justice

Press Coverage

BBC Radio Oxford about *Routes of Sorrow* project RoS BBC Radio Oxford 2019

International Sculpture Center, ongoing listing

Daily Info Interview 22 October 2014

Tessacase-Excursions 5: May 2014 Art in Ardington

Four Shires Magazine

Taunton (Massachusetts USA) Daily Gazette

a-n Magazine: Nov 2006, p. 9 (Reviews)

Limited Edition Magazine, Oxfordshire

Oxford Mail

Banbury Guardian

BBC Radio Oxford (Jan 2014 interview with Kat Orman)

SixTV, Oxford

The Walls of Jericho video produced and developed by JAG (Jericho Art Group)

Contact Point Magazine, San Francisco, CA USA

KQED TV during International Women's Month USA

Everybody's Angel, cable show in San Francisco, CA USA