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Vitae 'Planet Art'

Planet Art are an arts partnership. Julie Edwards & Ron Thompson have worked collaboratively for more than 20 years. They are currently based in the West Midlands but have worked all over the U.K. and Europe. They have been commissioned widely and some of their clients include:- Newman University College Birmingham, Chesterfield football club, Walsall MBC. British Waterways, Countryside services, Dudley MBC. Council Regional Auvergne, Hospital Le Puy en Velay, Sandwell CC. Warwickshire CC. Birmingham City Council, Nottingham CC, Power Gen, Bury MBC. Telford and Wrekin Council, Sainsburys, Morrison's, Wolverhampton Council,

Julie Edwards

1998 - Present 'Planet Art'

Working on commissioned sculpture

1998- 2004 Worked in France creating Sculpture trail and Gallery Joux .

1989 - 1996 Head of sculpture and design At Grimsby school of Art. Course leader Part time B.A.

1983 - 1986 1st Class B.A. Hon' s degree Sculpture, Trent Nottingham.

1981 - 83 Foundation Walsall School of Art Distinction

Ron Thompson

1998 - Present Planet Art

1998 - 2004. Commissioned Performances. Creation of Soliel du Doulon Art Trail.

1980 - Present work as performance Artist 'Thompson Matosic' Musician, set designer, Guerrilla Artist, lecturer, artist, MC.

1979 1st class Hon' s degree Fine Art, North Staffordshire Polytechnic.

1982 Beckett's Park Leeds PGCE.

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Selected Recent Commissions

2013/14 'Wings' Two entrance works for the New Southwater Development Telford.

2013/14 'Urban beach' series of sculptural structures for Southwater development

2014 'Out of Darkness cometh light' Sainsbury's 8 m stainless steel vase structure for the new store on Raglan St Wolverhampton.

2013 'Past Present Future' Sainsbury's Wednesfield stainless steel screens. 7m x 4m two forming entrance to the store

2014 'Art trail Wednesfield. 'People' Series of cast iron figurative works.

2013 'Willenhall heritage trail' series of 40 cast iron plaques, website and leaflet. Celebrating Willenhall.

2013 - 'Globe' 4m x 4m. Stainless steel, lighting, landscaping. Commissioned by

Newman college University Birmingham.

2012 - 'Seven Sisters' 10m x 3m x .5m commissioned by Dudley MBC. Installation granite, cast, iron, limestone, gold leaf.

2012 - 'Secret Art Trail' series of works around Willenhall Commissioned by WMBC.

2012 - 'Muxton' entrance. Commissioned by Morris Homes. Cast Metals 2.5m x 1m

2012- 'Arc' Shenstone 3m x 2.5 meters Oak.

2011- 'Past, Present & the future' commissioned by Morrison's, aluminum, Perspex, photographs, text.

2011 'Universal' Stainless steel, 22 carat gold leaf. Granite. Commissioned by Birmingham City Council. 1.5m x 1.5m. Handsworth Birmingham

2011 - 'Sewing' Studley island sculpture. Commissioned by Studley Parish council. 3.5m x 2 m mild steel, gold leaf, cast metals. Lottery funded. Warwickshire Arts

2011 - 'Hound' Stuart Bartholew school. Oak sculpture.

2010- 'Spires' Stainless steel. Entrance sculpture for new stadium. 30ft high twisted spires. Commissioned by Chesterfield football club.

2010 'Arden Arch' 3m x 2m x Granite cast iron, cast metals. Commissioned by Warwickshire CC.

2010 'Our Place' Georges Park Lozells Birmingham, Commissioned by Birmingham City Council for Georges Park.

2010 'Beacon' Commission for International women's business center Liverpool. Stainless, steel, lighting, landscaping. International competition. Commissioned by WICKED.

2009 'Polesworth poets trail' Series of sculptures creating a trail using poetry as their inspiration. Granite, copper, brass, stainless steel mixed media.

2009 'Vase' Sculpture for the new market place Great Bridge Sandwell. 35ft x 5ft. Stainless steel, mild steel, Perspex, 22 gold leaf.

2009 'Market place' Entrance screens, signage and design. Great Bridge Sandwell.

2009 'Time Tower' Arden sculpture trail. 2m x -5m. Cast Iron. Mild steel.

2008 - 2009 'Time - line' cast iron mild steel, Bentley 10m x 2m. Central sculpture new town Square.

2008 'Telling Tales' 5 sculptures made from granite, cast iron, cast metals. Commissioned by Multi-story for Rowley Regis.

2008 'Phoenix' mild steel, wood, fuel, pyrotechnic, fire' Installation on Barr Beacon. Commissioned by Walsall MBC part of the Green bridge lottery bid.

2007 'Storing for Winter' Birch, beech, mild steel, mix media. Commissioned by Cannock Chase CC.

2007 'Bloxwich Column' Series of sculpture works, made from cast iron, mild steel. 4m x 1.5m x 1.5m Tower. Commissioned by WMBC.

2007 'Hiding' Commission for the New Mary Elliot school West Midlands. Carved Bricks.

3m x 2m x 2m.

2007 'Inspirational spaces' commissioned by Walsall education. Installation to inspire creative thinking. Mix media.

2007 'IN Flight' Memorial Park. Series of cast iron sculptures. Commissioned by Countryside services.

2006' Bentley Cain' large landscaping and sculpture works. Created to Celebrate the heritage of the cairn. 10m x 10m' Circular crown, cast iron, sandstone, landscaping.

Lottery funded.

2006 'Life Cycle' Commissioned by British Waterways. 4m x 2m Cast iron, stone

2006 'Gateway to Palfrey Park. Entrance sculpture lottery funded program of designs.

Selected Publications

'History of Public Art' published 2012 Focus ' Stone Cycle' Burrs Manchester. Constructed from 40 pieces of grit stone.

'Sandwell Voices' Multistory publication part of Creative development for Sandwell CC.

'Beyond Bricks' Project Waverhill Park. Birmingham CC.

'Transpennie Way Irwell Vale' Bury MBC.

'WAVE' arts and Heritage. Featured project Bentley Bridge.