

RESUMÉ BENJAMIN FINN



PROFILE

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EDUCATION

- 2016 Trinity TESOL level 5**
Language Training and
Development, Witney
- 1989-92 Diploma in Advanced Stained
Glass**
Central St Martins, London
- 1983-86 BSc Hons. Marine Biology**
Heriot-Watt University,
Edinburgh

ABOUT ME

One of the UK's leading stained glass artists. Associate of the British Society of Master Glass Painters. Hard working, self-motivated, reliable and conscientious. I always try to do the best I can at whatever I do. Good at time management. Good at working with other people. Gentle and polite. Easy going personality. Good at practical tasks and problem solving.

Hobbies

Running, cycling, hiking and sailing.
Learning languages (see skills).
Environmental campaigning.
Gardening.
European travel.
Classical guitar.

WORK

1992-2017

Stained Glass Artist and Conservator

I have run my own stained glass business since leaving college and have designed, made and fitted windows in churches, houses and public buildings in many parts of the UK. I have windows in Southwark Cathedral, London and Chelmsford Cathedral, Essex. Website currently under reconstruction. To see my work, use this link: <https://uk.pinterest.com/benjinn/benjamin-finn-stained-glass-vitralesvidrieras-uk/>

2016-2017

ESOL Teacher *Fresh Beginnings, Colchester & Essex CC*

I have been teaching English as a foreign language part time for the last year and a half.

1994-2003

Stained Glass Teacher *Evening classes for Essex CC*

I ran evening classes in my area in various centres in north east Essex

1982-1992

Construction and maintenance *various locations*

Worked in Canada for 8 months for Hollow Valley Lodge and Tavern building wooden chalets.

Worked for Space - artist's studio agency in London as a maintenance operative.

Worked as a freelance painter and decorator

SKILLS

Glass painting

High level of skill in both creation of new works and conservation/restoration

Leading

Good skills but not a lot of practice at diamond leaded lights

Fitting Stained glass

Removal and dismantling of stained glass, preparation of stonework, removing and fitting ferramenta, installing new windows using lime mortar

Working at height

Experienced at working from ladder and scaffolding but no formal health and safety qualifications.

Driving

25 years' accident-free driving. I have a lot of experience driving larger vehicles, vans, Luton vans, mini buses and have driven a lot in Europe.

Languages

I speak Spanish to a high level and French at a lower level.