

# JULIE COAKLEY



## OBJECTIVE

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My Objective is to achieve my lifelong ambition of being recognized as a contemporary artist.

Having opened my own studio I hope to work on both private and corporate commissions.

## QUALIFICATIONS

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### *BA Honors (First Class):*

- 3 Dimensional Design – specializing in glass

### *Foundation Course Diploma:*

- Art and Design

### *A Levels:*

- French
- Art

### *O'Levels:*

- English Language
- Mathematics
- French
- Spanish
- Art
- Classical Studies

## EDUCATION

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- 1973 - 1981 St Helens School, Northwood, Middx
- 1981 – 1983 Davies College, 66 Southampton Row, London WC1
- 1983 – 1985 Waltham Forest College of Art and Design, Forest Row, London E17
- 2004 - 2008 University College for the Creative Arts, Farnham

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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1985 – 1989 Clerical Assistant

Worked at various organizations such as BTR PLC, H&S Aviation and Rascal Marine prior to having my first child and moving to the USA.

1992 – 2004 Bellini Designs

Whilst bringing up my two young sons I traded as Bellini Designs. I designed and produced ranges of three dimensional greetings cards which were sold at exhibitions such as 'Top Drawer' and 'Harrogate'. I also designed and produced a range of cards for an independent card distributor called 'Paddywacks'

## SKILLS

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I consider myself to be a hard working, honest, reliable individual. I have a good sense of humour and am easy to get along with. I can work well both as part of a team or individually. I believe that I have tact and diplomacy when dealing with customers.

In spite of my recent disability due to Meningitis I am confident that the life skills I have acquired as well as my artistic abilities will enhance my future career. My determination to succeed has become even more focused since going blind and partially deaf in January 2008.

## EXHIBITIONS

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Degree Show, Farnham Surrey – May 2008

New Designers, Business Design Centre, Islington London – July 2008

James Hockey Gallery, Farnham Surrey – July 2008