

## Curriculum Vitae

### Jamie Poole

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Jamie Poole was born in 1973 in Northampton, England. He studied at the School of Design and Ceramics in Stoke-on-Trent Staffordshire for a BA Honours Design: Surface Pattern and graduated in 1996. Jamie has exhibited widely around the UK where his work has primarily been Landscape paintings and a hand printed 'Landscape Sofa'. In recent years he has been an active member of the arts event known as 'Open Studios' in Northamptonshire and has produced commissioned works for private clients. Jamie continues to be inspired by his job as a teacher of Art at Northampton School for Girls where he has been working for the last 8 years. 'Sophie' is the first of a new series of work in which he uses the printed word to create an image.

**'Sophie' - Size: 163cm x 123cm. Date: 2011. Medium: Collaged poems on board**

The things that make people who they are come from their experiences of the world around them and the people they meet. For Sophie, the sitter in this portrait, English literature has been a great passion. The verses of a specially selected collection of poems have been carefully dissected and layered on the support of this painting to create her portrait. The text meanders and flows around the curves of her features and is embedded deep in her eyes creating an intricate mosaic surface. The tales in the typography have become entwined within her image and are part of Sophie's identity.

The creation of this work has been an intimate meditation and contemplation of the sitter. Jamie Poole has created a portrait that brings him closer to his subject. The narratives that are collaged create bonds between his practice through the process and the relationship of the artist to his sitter. As text is layered the words, lines and phrases are repeated and embedded into the work creating a unifying physicality.



## Exhibitions

2011	Open Studios Central Exhibition	Northampton
2011	Town and County Open Exhibition	Northampton
2011	Rothwell, Art Gallery, one man show.	Rothwell
2011	Kettering, Open Exhibition.	Kettering
2011	Barton Hall, Spring Exhibition	Barton Seagrave.
2010	Open Exhibition, Oakham,	Catmose College.
2010	Open Studios Kelmarsh Hall.	Northants.
2010	J Gallery, Open Exhibition.	Moulton
2009	The Benefield Wheatsheaf Hotel	Lower Benefield.
2009	Jesus Army Centre, one man show.	Northampton.
2009	Wrenn Art Gallery, one man show.	Wellingborough.
2009	Open Studios.	Kettering Library.
2008	Chichelle College, Open Exhibition.	High Ferrers. Open Exhibition.
2008	Catmose Art Gallery.	Oakley.
2008	The George Hotel.	Kettering.
2008	Al Hallows Church. (Open Studios)	Wellingborough.
2008	Alfred East Art Gallery. (Open Studios)	Kettering
2008	Chichelle Art Gallery Open.	Higham Ferrers
2008	Primrose Gallery, Open Exhibition.	Kettering
2008	Chichelle College, Open Exhibition.	Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire.
2007	Alfred East Gallery, Open. ( <b>commended artist</b> )	Kettering, Northamptonshire.
2007	Surface Gallery, Postcard Exhibition.	Leicester
2007	Freezing Art Fair, The Fishmarket.	Northampton
2007	Alfred East Art Gallery, Open exhibition.	Kettering, Northamptonshire.
2007	Hackwood Arts Festival.	Basingstoke.
2007	Obsidian Art Gallery – Spring.	Buckinghamshire.
2006	Alfred East Art Gallery.	Kettering, Northamptonshire.
2006	The Chapel Gallery, Christmas.	Risely, Bedfordshire
2006	The Chapel Gallery, Choice.	Risely, Bedfordshire.
2006	Twisted, Cognitive and Sublime, Escape Bar and Art Gallery.	
2006	Northampton Open Studios.	Herne Hill London.
2006	'Fresh', Purple Gallery.	Wellingborough Castle Theatre.
2006	Frank Haynes Gallery, Summer.	Bournville, Birmingham.
2006	Skylark Studio, One man show.	Market Harborough, Leicestershire.
2005	Chapel Gallery – Land.	Wisbech.
2005	Skylark Studios.	Ormskirk.
2005	Purple Gallery, Light.	Wisbech.
2005	CRE8 Studios.	Bournville, Birmingham.
2005	Diesel House Studios.	Wakefield.
2005	The Karen Taylor Gallery.	Brentford, London
2005	The Purple Gallery.	Twickenham.
2005	Art Auction East.	Bournville, Birmingham.
2004	Northampton BBC Radio Station.	Bury St Edmunds.
2004	Jelly Legg'd Chicken Gallery.	Northampton.
2004	Bermondsey Group Open.	Reading.
2004	The Chapel Gallery.	London.
2004	Diesel House Studios, Summer.	Risely, Bedfordshire.
2004	The Old Market Arts Centre.	Brentford, London.
2003	Art Auction East.	Brighton arts festival.
2003	Northampton School for Girls.	Bury St Edmunds.
2003	Chapel Gallery, 'Square'	Northampton.
2003	<b>First Prize Winner.</b>	
2000	Wrenn Art Gallery: 'Landscape'.	Risely, Bedfordshire.
1999	Wellingborough Open.	Wellingborough.
1999	Australia, House Painting Project.	The Castle, Wellingborough.
1999	Archery Youth Centre Mural Project.	Stratford Upon Avon, Victoria.
1998	Jubilee Arts: Public Arts Project.	Eastbourne, East Sussex.
1998	Rude Mechanicals Theatre - 'Comedy of Errors'	West Bromwich.
1997	Arts Café - Eastbourne Arts Festival.	Eastbourne, East Sussex.
1997	Hever Castle Crafts Show.	Kent.
1997	Lavish Exhibition. Phoenix Centre.	Brighton.
1996	New Designers Show.	Islington, London.

