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Artistic Practice

Warmipa Kunkan Art

Independent Visual Artist

Cardiff, Wales, UK

2023 – Present

- Exhibited in 20+ juried and open exhibitions across Wales, Italy, and Peru over a 30-year artistic career
- Created multidisciplinary work spanning painting, sculpture, weaving, encaustic, and cyanotype, selling through Saatchi Art and private commissions
- Produced socially engaged installations addressing forced sterilisations in Peru, exhibited at Turner House, G39, and Made in Roath

Llanover Hall Art Centre

Artist-in-Residence

Cardiff, Wales, UK

2023 – 2024

- Led experimental workshops in drawing, pottery, and painting, engaging community members across all ages

MilaSelsh Art Ceramic Studio

Founder & Instructor

Lima, Peru

2004 – 2009

- Founded ceramic workshop teaching casting, glazing, firing, and clay modelling to children ages 7–12

Independent Fashion Designer

Designer & Workshop Owner

Lima & Pucallpa, Peru

1992 – 2001

- Operated custom clothing manufacturing workshop for 9 years, earning Recognition and Honour to Merit at the 1st Regional Contest of Amazonian Crafts (1997)

Selected Exhibitions

2025	Turner House Open (Penarth) · Made in Roath · Insole Court Contest (Hon. Mention) · “Broken Lives / Vidas Rotas” installation
2024	G39 OPEN (Cardiff) · Turner House · Llanover Hall Autumn · Made in Roath · Cardiff Made Winter
2023	Lansio Degree Show, Cardiff Met · Jacob’s Art Gallery Fusion · Turner House · Llanover Hall Autumn
2021	Portrait Against Cancer — Sacripante Gallery, Rome, Italy
1997–2003	“La Serpiente de Agua” · Hatun Raymi Festival · Expo Adventure Peru · Yarinacocha Fair

Awards & Recognition

2025	Insole Court Mansion Contest — Honourable Mention
2022	Helen Gregory Memorial Trust Awards Bursary — Cardiff Metropolitan University
2022	Santander Scholarships / Global Opportunities — Cultural exchange, Lyon, France
1997	1st Regional Contest of Amazonian Crafts — Recognition & Honour to Merit, Ucayali, Peru
1991	1st National Fashion Design Contest — 6th Place, Lima, Peru

Education

Cardiff Metropolitan University

BA (Hons) Fine Art — First Class Honours

Wales, UK

2020 – 2023

The Interior Design Institute

Interior Design

UK

2013

CETPRO Carlos Cueto Fernandini

Pottery & Ceramics

Lima, Peru

2003

Madeleine Vionnet Fashion School

Fashion Design

Lima, Peru

1988 – 1991

Skills & Additional

Artistic Media:	Painting (acrylic, watercolour, oil, ink), Sculpture (ceramic, porcelain, plaster, wood), Weaving, Drawing (soft pastel, charcoal), Engraving, Encaustic, Cyanotype, Installation
Design & Tools:	Fashion Design, Interior Design, Photography, Adobe Photoshop, WordPress
Languages:	Spanish (native), English (professional working proficiency)
Affiliations:	Art Life Society Group (2023–present), Saatchi Art (active gallery artist)