

Ruth Spaak Mixed Media and Textile Construction Artist

Ruth is a designer/maker, trained in Fine Art, Constructed Textiles and Glass. As well as running 'Ruth Spaak Glass Interventions' which creates bespoke products for interiors, Ruth also works on community and school projects with children, students, teachers, parents and carers to produce permanent artworks for specific settings. She facilitates practical 'hands on' making projects for groups of all ability levels, using tactile and unusual materials.

"Ruth has helped the pupils produce some outstanding art work, which in most cases has been used not only to enhance the school displays, but also to improve students' coursework marks and levels. She deals very well with pupils of all ages, ethnicities and including pupils with some behavioural issues. I have always found Ruth to be highly professional, very friendly and extraordinarily well organised." **Laura Dawson, Head of Arts Zone/Arts co-ordinator, College High School, Birmingham**



Commission for Studley Infant School
Plastics over a galvanised steel letterform framework

Ruth can facilitate a great variety of sessions designed to fit in with a school's curriculum needs. She specialises in providing industrial, recycled, found and dismantled components which are combined to create artworks; for example, a screen, a wall piece, a mobile or a sculpture depending on the ideas generated during mind mapping sessions at the start of a project.

The joining processes are accessible, the materials are interesting to use and new makers can build up visually exciting work quickly which encourages perseverance and leads to spectacular outcomes. The projects are highly engaging for students and deliver positive measurable outcomes.



Recent projects include a Creative Partnerships project at Green Park School, Bilston, where Ruth has been working with the students to create an interactive artwork for their new school and also Castle School in Walsall where Ruth delivered a number of eco projects for the science department.



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recycled materials
collaborative projects
indoor or outdoor
multimedia
curriculum based projects



Key information

- BA Hons Fine Art; MA Constructed Textiles; MA Glass
- Enhanced CRB check
- SEN specialist
- Foundation Stage to Key stage 5

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