



Jess Gordon  
 Art Psychotherapist  
**Curriculum vitae**

Personal Information

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<b>NATIONALITY</b>	British
<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	11.11.1965
<b>GENDER</b>	Female
<b>HCPC REGISTRATION</b>	AS017760
<b>PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE</b>	Holistic Insurance Services HIS70843

**Employment**

<b>DATES</b>	February 2019-June 2022
<b>POSITION</b>	Community, Arts & Events Manager, Discover DeCrypt
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	To create, promote & run an inclusive programme of events & activities, including family art workshops & holiday clubs, in response to local need. To manage a team of volunteers. To run the schools & families education programme.
<b>EMPLOYER / ADDRESS</b>	Discover DeCrypt, Southgate St, Gloucester GL1 1TP
<b>DATES</b>	March 2015-January 2019
<b>POSITION</b>	Community Engagement Officer
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	To engage the community in the Discover DeCrypt project - including outreach art workshops in local schools and community centres.
<b>EMPLOYER / ADDRESS</b>	Discover DeCrypt, Southgate St, Gloucester GL1 1TP
<b>DATES</b>	August 1994-February 2015
<b>POSITION</b>	Creative writer, artist and musician
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	Devising and producing creative events, workshops and performances
<b>EMPLOYER / ADDRESS</b>	Self-employed

**Placement Experience** 2021-2022 CAMHS, Brecon War Memorial Hospital  
2020-2021 Kooth, Gwernyfed School  
2019-2020 Leonard Cheshire Residential Home

## Education and Training

**DATES** 2019-2022  
**QUALIFICATION AWARDED** MA Art Psychotherapy - Distinction  
**PRINCIPAL STUDIES** Art Psychotherapy  
**INSTITUTION** University of South Wales

**DATES** 1992-1994  
**QUALIFICATION AWARDED** ARCM (PG)  
**PRINCIPAL STUDIES** Lute  
**INSTITUTION** Royal College of Music

**DATES** 1988-1991  
**QUALIFICATION AWARDED** PhD  
**PRINCIPAL STUDIES** Renaissance Studies  
**INSTITUTION** University of Warwick

**DATES** 1984-1987  
**QUALIFICATION AWARDED** BA Honours  
**PRINCIPAL STUDIES** English Literature  
**INSTITUTION** University of Oxford

## Skills and Competences

**SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES** Engaging with people of different ages, backgrounds and abilities. Listening with empathy. Facilitating, enabling and empowering others.

**ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES** Co-ordinating teams, liaising with colleagues and managing communications; regular reporting. Gathering and evaluating feedback.

**ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS** Measuring Mental Wellbeing (CORC, 2020)  
Counselling Online (Serenity Counselling, 2020)  
Advanced Safeguarding (2021)  
Art Therapy with Groups of Children (BAAT, 2022)  
Trauma-informed Mindfulness (Bethlehem Tertiary Institute, 2022)