

Martha Fernandez

Educational Background:

- 2001 Small Business (Outreach) Miller TAFE
- 1999 Communication Skill & Introduction to computer ,Liverpool TAFE.
- 1998 Business Opportunity for artist (Outreach) Liverpool TAFE
- 1996 Assessing a business Opportunity (Outreach) Miller TAFE
- 1995 Community Cultural Development Training with Marily Cintra, including placemaking development, facilitating plan, production and evaluation of community art and public art
- 1987 Ceramic Refresher Course Liverpool TAFE
- 1986 Basic Method of Instruction .Teacher Trainee. Petersham TAFE
- 1986 Ethnic Child Care, course Wetherill Park
- 1979 Ceramic Certificate Universidad del Trabajo . Assessed as comparable to a Certificate in Ceramics TAFE by the Overseas Professional Qualifications. Canberra.
- 1976–74 University of Law (incomplete)

Languages:

Fluent: Spanish, English

Others: Italian, Portuguese

Other Training:

- 2004 Health Promotion Running on Empty
- 2003 Introduction to photoshop
- 2003 Communication Skills Liverpool Health Service
- 2003 Child Protection workshop Fairfield Health Service & Liverpool TAFE
- 1997 Mentorship Arts program- Liverpool (Identity, Environment & Art)
Spanish announcer Radio Austral 87.8 F.M Sidney.87.6 Mc Arthur,Blacktown.

Working Experience:

- 2005 Facilitating the making of mosaic work for Hilwa Park, Villawood with Intellectual Disabled group
- 2005 Ceramic Teacher Outreach TAFE Warwick Farm & Liverpool
- 2005 Silk Painting Bosnian Women Association
- 2005 Painting Techniques on calico bags Refuge Bosnian group –STaRTTS
- 2004 Environment Care Painting calico bags Twelve different cultural groups.
- 2004 Textile & painting artworks SWS Carers with five different cultural groups and designs for a book

2004 Paper mosaic work Historical Interactive three generation Heckenberg N.Centre

2004 Ceramic & Mosaic teacher Outreach – Liverpool TAFE Lurnea Com Centre

2004 Community Cultural worker at Art for Health Program Fairfield Hospital for HARC>(in its 4th year)

2004 Community Artist at Carers Pamper Day Woodville Community Service Project

2004 Artists Facilitator & Fairfield Art volunteers Painting and Mosaic works for ICU Fairfield Hospital

2003 Ceramic & Mosaic teacher- Outreach – Liverpool TAFE Brian Wunsch Centre Wakeley

2003 Artists facilitator Seniors group Villawood Citizen W.C.S. exhibition organiser

2003 Planning, Organise, management and silk painting artist facilitator Art project & Aboriginal Women s group Playgroup Bonnyrigg

2003 Paintingting workshop Picnic Children s Day Fairfield Council

2003 Hand made paper workshops Artist facilitator Cecil Hill Community Centre and Brian Wunsch Centre Wakeley

2003 Laughter Leader and artist Facilitator Spanish Men group Cabramatta C. Centre

2003 Artist facilitator Pamper Day Mental Health Program Woodville Community Service

2003 Artist facilitator Disability expo Bankstown City Council

2002 Community artist facilitator Miller Arts & Fact Inc.(Silk painting with local people.

2002 Coordinator Mens group Cabramatta under risk of depression Art project and Lauther workshop facilitator

2002- 2000 Community artist develop a table game with Caring for the Careers group (Miller Game I Mental Care- Game II Family & Children ‘s, Game III Domestic Violence (In progress)

2002 Community artist (Arts for Health Program Fairfield Hospital.)Silk Painting Banners with 15 differents cultural groups for Seniors week Celebration.

2000 Art assistant Fairfield Hospital Arts for Health (Identity and Environment & Art)
Develop and organize temporary exhibition with local artist. Promoting and developing links between the local community and the Hospital through cultural and artistic activities. Trining art volunteer to support the program. Art workshops Corella Lodge Detox. Clinic. Children s Unit.

2000 Artistic Director “ Wall of Peace “ art project with five community artist from Nigerian, Afganistan, Kurdish, Bosnian, Ethiopian.

2001 Introduction to Ceramic & Business Opportunity (Outreach) Liverpool TAFE.

2000 Community artist Caring of the Carers of people with Mental illness. Miller Spanish Announcer- Radio Austral 87.8 F.M.Sydney 87.6 Blacktown .
Arts Assistant, Liverpool, Braeside Hospitals, for Identity, Environment Art.
Ceramic Teacher (Outreach) Liverpool TAFE. Lurnea Community Centre, Brian Wunsch Centre. Wakeley. Bonnyrigg Community Centre.
Creative Art & marketing strategy. Fairfield East Community Centre. Multicultural group.

Presenting subject matter using various teaching methods, evaluating student progress and discussing further exhibition of the works.

Ceramic teacher & business Opportunity (Outreach) Wetherill Park, Miller Granville, Liverpool TAFE.

1996 Community artist. Artworks for Aged Care Unit Liverpool Hospital with CAREgroup.

1997 Community artist & CARE group. Artworks for Bankstown Hospital Rehabilitation Dining room-Aged Care patient Lounge.

1998 Community artist & staff of Food Service Bankstown Health Service Arts Cultural Program. (Cultural Menu exh.)

1998 Community artist. "Good Tiding" art project exhibition. To celebrate and document the experience of seniors from Cook Islander migrants. Liverpool Migrant Resource Centre.

1999 Evaluation consultation Liverpool Hospital (Identity & Environment Art.

Placemaking consultation. Identity,Environment & Art ,assisting community consultation with staff, patient and visitors at Bankstown, Children s Hospital, Randwick, Braeside, Nepean Hospital,

Ceramics teacher –Youth group Prairiewood Youth Centre. (Outreach) Wetherill Park. TAFE

Identity Environment & Art (now Placemaking), Arts for health Program. Fairfield Hospital
Community consultation with staff, patient and visitors assisting organisation of the evaluation data.

Creative Art-Fairfield East Community Centre, teaching decorative techniques, mosaic, paper mache

Sand painting mandalas, Jewellery. Aromatherapy (natural creations).

Mixed media workshops. Fairfield City Farm –hand made paper, cards, soap, tiles painted,

Glass painting, children s party decoration.

Ceramic &craft Intellectual Disabled people (Outreach) MillerTAFE

Ceramic& craft teacher Aboriginal Seniors Group Hoxton Park Health Centre (Outreach)
MillerTAFE.

Business Opportunity & Ceramics Lebanese Association (Outreach) Granville TAFE.

Ceramics & Marketing strategy - Arabic group (Outreach) Liverpool TAFE

Pottery Instructor- Cabramatta Public School

Ceramics teacher STARTTS (New Refugee groups) (Outreach) Wetherill Park TAFE.

Ceramics teacher - Macquarie Clinic (Mental Health , Liverpool Hospital.) (Outreach)

Liverpool TAFE.

1995-96 Trainee and Assistant Bankstown- Lidcombe Hospital community consultation for the Public Arts Plan. Identity , Environment & Art

1996 Community artist , art projects for Liverpool Hospital Aged Care Unit. Level 3, 4, 5, .
Waiting area level 2

Exhibitions:

2003 Hidden Talents Art for Health Program Fairfield Hospital

1999 "Caring" An exhibition of community art with Caring for the career of people with mental illness group Liverpool Hospital

1999 Encounter" Latin Hispano artists exh. At Fairfield Hospital

1997 Cultural Menu Bankstown Hospital Gallery , community art with staff of Food Service of Bankstown Hospital. Multicultural participation. Traditional recipes and believe of traditional plates for different purposes.

1997 Hasta la Vista Latin American exhibition Liverpool Hospital Gallery.

Good Tiding Liverpool Regional Museum An exhibition of community art to celebrate and document the experience of older refugees and migrants.

View from the hill Community art exhibition & 50+group. Sydney Museum.

Multicultural festival Fairfield Showground

Filipino Association Fairfield School of Art

Argyle Gallery Latin American artist exhibition The Rocks

Latin American Artist Encounter. Melbourne Victoria