

Born in Lincoln, Marlene Saunders has lived in London, Bedfordshire and for the past 30 years Worcestershire and has always enjoyed crafts and sewing. At college she trained in fashion and design and soft furnishings and then worked in the tailoring department at a couture house in Knightsbridge. She has also worked in retail, at a boarding school as a sewing lady, and been self-employed in soft furnishings. She changed careers in her 40's and worked in care in day centres and for the NHS.

In 2001 she was a teaching support assistant at N.E.W. College where she met Pam. She says, "*I worked at the college and at Headway assisting Pam in her art sessions. Under Pams supervision I sometimes painted alongside a student with memory problems, the student and I would each produce a painting, and now all of mine are displayed around my house with pride. Pam is an amazing teacher, and these picture that I have painted under Pam's instructions in the last 2 years are also displayed in my home.*"



2015

Movement Pictures



2016



Acrylics 2016



Painted alongside a student 2009