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## **Video Art and Installation work**

2022 – Suspended Motion – Vibrational Cinema – Installation – Commonwealth Games (in process)

2020 – Suspended Motion – Making dance accessible for everyone – sense arts.

2015 The Offering – Writer and Director – Co-funded by Creative England, BFI Network.

2009 - Cycle Dialogues Retrospective (including Birmingham) – 3-month artist residency Walsall New Gallery

2009 Cycle Dialogues Migrating Ireland – Video Installation and six month writers residency.

2008 - Cycle Dialogues Seven Nations – Video Installation Fierce Festival

2004 - 2005 Cycle Dialogues Europe – moving image video installation featuring France, Hungary to Czech Republic – Funded by Arts Council England

2002 Cycle Dialogues – My Own Companion – Moving Image piece - Funded by Collide Artist Bursary – Screened at Midlands Arts Centre

1999 Kita – 16mm direct animation moving image screened at Lux Cinema

## **Screen Dance Work**

2022 – And Breathe – The next chapter (in process)

2022 - Suspended Motion (02) Inclusive Dance Programme – Screen Dance Director Commonwealth Games (in process)

2021 Nov - And Breathe – Director Climate Change dancefilm – Co-Funded by Akademi Arts, Watermans.

2021 Suspended Motion – Creative Director funded by Sense arts

2021 – The Workhouse – Dance with me in Lockdown – funded by City Arts

2018 We are Here – Director – co-funded by Birmingham Royal Ballet and Arts Council England.

2014 One Fine Day – Director and Producer Co-funded by Birmingham Royal Ballet and Arts Council England

2012 Freefall – Commissioned by Mencap screened nationally at UK 2012 Olympic Live Sites

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## **Films Supporting Artists**

2022 – Congregation - supporting artist Alberta Whittle – new commission from Grand Union and Commonwealth Games 2022 (in process)

Jan 2022 – Unlocked Mentor short drama films funded by The Space, SkyArts, Cov City of Culture, Shoot Film (in process)

Oct 2021 Suspended Motion Live Capture with Lisa Simpson and Studio Wayne MacGregor (in process)

March 2021 – Artist Mentor and speaker at Akademi Dance Film Festival

Dec 2021 – Creating Change – filmmaker Supporting writer Shreya Sen-Handley commissioned by Welsh National Opera

Aug 2021 – Khadi – filmmaker supporting artist Bharti Patel – exhibited at Blackburn Museum and Arts Gallery

May 2020 - Petals and Pain – Producer - New Creatives broadcast on BBCArts

2020 – Neelam’s Story – Scree Dance Director supporting musician Rekish Chauhan

June 2018 – Birmingham International Film Festival Q&A with Director Rima Das

2016 – 2020 – Screen Dance Co-lab – Training Programme director and lead artist

Palestine Norway Cultural Exchange – Mentor programme with filmmaker Michael Grigsby – Funded by Arts Council England