

ARLIS Member Profiles

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When did you first join ARLIS?

1982

How did you hear about ARLIS?

While working in the Fine Arts Library at Boston University in 1982. I attended the ARLIS/NA conference and was bowled over by the energy and commitment.

Involvement with ARLIS

- I was News-sheet Editor for six years, writing columns and reports and providing many of the portraits of members for inclusion.
- I have been an elected member of Council, and was a member of the short lived Publicity Committee. We did start the Christmas card competition though, which continues successfully today.
- I have only one article in the Art Libraries Journal on new library spaces for art and architecture students.
- I was Chair of the ARLIS Education and Professional Development Committee between April 2007 and April 2011, when I became ARLIS Chair.

Best memories?

Visiting Archbishop Marsh's Library in Dublin, with a handful of delightful Irish Librarians, Dublin 1995

Funny stories from Mary Robinson's husband on the coach back to Trinity from the Presidential Palace, Dublin 1995

Paddling among the Anthony Gormley sculptures on Crosby Beach, Liverpool 2008

The conference which was "notable for the bodies we have seen". (Nicholas Treadwell's talk at Bradford included two very naturalistic life size naked men in the audience, and the archive at Bretton Hall contained shelves of reclining figures, to name but a few...) Bradford 1990

The reception at the Geffrye Museum, London 2001

Dinner in the Sainsbury Centre, Norwich 1991

The thunderstorm at Clare College Cambridge in 2009, which drowned out the speaker and jettisoned the garden walk....

and many, many more...