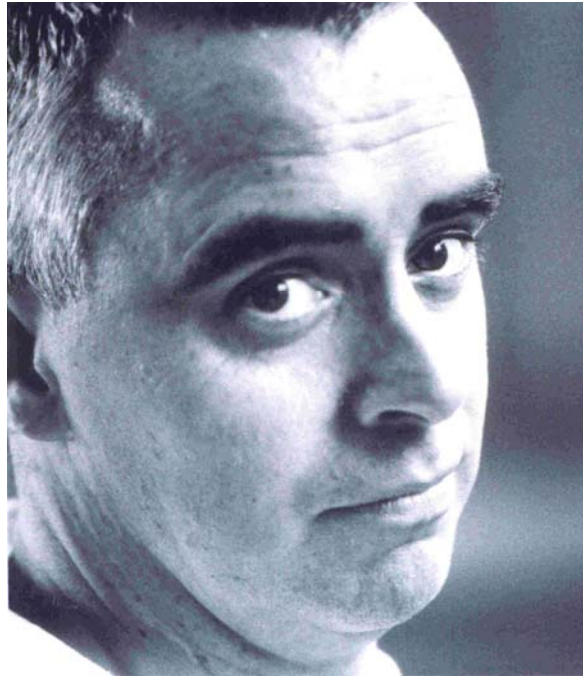


Where Are They Now?

Working as an artist and Teaching Art



MIKE CAHILLANE

I entered the Mary Ward centre with very little art knowledge and even less confidence in my own ability. I left a year later with a place at Chelsea College of Art, full of ambition and dreams. In ten years I have achieved all of these ambitions and more than I had ever dreamt. The experience and knowledge that I gained at the Mary Ward Centre provided a platform for me to build a successful career in the arts. As well as achieving my degree, since leaving the Mary Ward Centre I have shown and sold work with the Adam Gallery in Cork Street and New York. I have won art awards from the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Royal College of Art.



I have pioneered touch paintings for the visually impaired and have lectured art in prisons and worked on many successful art projects promoting the education of arts in prison. I have also worked with the Whitechapel Gallery and featured as a guest on the Robert Elms show on BBC Radio London. I will be involved in the Gibson Guitar Project in the Summer of 2007.

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