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- 12/03/1965 Born in Cologne, her father paints and plays grand piano in spare time
- 1968-1970 Kindergarten, she only wanted to draw. Her drawings are shown as examples.
- 1973-1981 Her father takes her on travels to Turkey, Greece, Italy, Holland, Switzerland, Paris Recorder and classical piano
- 1977-1984 Courses in mime, theatre, pottery, make-up/face painting, art, piano, guitar
- 1980-1983 Member of mime group "Theatre Tartaruga"
- 1982 Acting as mime in children's TV-program with W.D.R.
- 1983 Acting as spider in school play
- 1984 Finishes school (Gymnasium, Abitur) successfully. Degree in Art, Dance and Philosophy. Degree in Music. Travels half a year through North America.
- 1985 Performs in "picture": The Pest, the figure 'The Death' in Historical parade in Brühl/Germany.
First exhibition in Brühl, travels to France, then Holland.
- 1986 "Play with history" Theatre- happening in Castle Augustusburg Brühl/Germany
- 1986-1990 11 exhibitions in Germany and Holland, selection:
1987 group Gallery Kik, Cologne/Germany
1990 solo Tin figure museum, Ommen/ Holland
- 1990-1998 Organising and Performing in events with all Arts involved for up to 700 people
- 1990 Gives workshops in mime
Performance on year event culture centre Emma/Zwolle
- 1991 Opens "Gallery Emma" with a group of artists
Starts playing fiddle and travels first time to Ireland
- 1992 Birth of her son.
- 1993 Costumes and performance "dragon" on year event Emma/Zwolle
- 1991-1999 18 exhibitions in Holland, variety selection:
1991 solo Gallery "Emma", Zwolle
1991 group RBGD Art Promotion, Rotterdam
1992 solo Café Averechts, Utrecht
1999 solo at home before emigrating to Ireland, Zwolle
- 1998 Performance in Den Haag with group of artists as the representatives of county Overijssel.
Gives workshops in felting
- 1999 Emigrates to Ireland
- 1999-2008 Design, Illustrations, Sign writing etc. for Artvaark-design. (www.artvaark-design.com)
- 2000 Starts giving fiddle lessons
session and stage gigs with traditional band "2 1/2 irish"
- 2001 Exhibitions: Doonbeg Hall
Artemis Gallery, Moyasta
- 2002 Solo Exhibition: Moosehead Café, Kilrush
Commission: Scatterry Island for Percy French Bar, Kilrush
- 2003 Art lessons in Ui Coimin gael scoil Kilrush
Artistic panel Co. Clare
Compass Art Auction, Kilfenora
Float & Costumes "Harry Potter" in parade

- 2004 Residence: Artists in school scheme: mime, Kilbaha primary School
Solo exhibition: "Magic Clare", Purple Grape Restaurant
Exhibition: China, Hangzhou City, 411 Gallery
Arts Festival, Kilrush
Art in Clare Exhibition, Waterpark House, Ennis
Joins Doonbeg Jazz band
- 2005 Residence: Artists in school scheme: mime, Shragh primary School
Residence: Artists and Disability "Embrace ": felting, sculpture,
Brothers of Charity, Kilrush
Exhibition: Miller Gallery Sixmilebridge
With Jazz band on Jazz Festival Trier
Cláirseach (early Irish harp) Kilkenny summer school
Monthly Lessons by Siobhan Armstrong
Visual Artist, music, acting for Banner Theatre Company Community event
"Finbar's Wedding" acting as Gypsy musician and fortune-teller "Eva".
Solo exhibition: De Valera Gallery, Ennis & Launching website: www.AstridAdler.com
Solo exhibition: Miller Gallery, Sixmilebridge
Family-School-Community Educational Partnership:
Christmas celebration, Shragh primary School
- 2006 Exhibition: Miller Gallery Sixmilebridge
Ska –Band: YAH BA SKA BA DOO, Demo recording
Residence: Artists and Disability "Embrace ": willow & clay-dome,
Brothers of Charity, Kilrush
Performance with Amphitheatre Kilkee
Cláirseach Summer School Kilkenny
Film: "Hickory Dickory Duck": musician
Performance on Fiddle for TG4: Treasure Island (Toraiocht Taisce)
Hunt Museum, Limerick Exhibition: "Hunt the Postcard"
- 2006-2007 Family School Community Educational Partnership (Mary I, Limerick) Partnership
Development Worker for Shragh National School and St. Senan's Primary School, Kilrush
Christmas show, including all 280 Children of the school doing following activities:
Writing a play, Acting, Decorations, Costumes, Music, Backdrop
Projects: Gardening, Stonewall Building, Creative Dance, Body Awareness, Meditation,
Sensory corner, Art, Music, Mime, Mural, Hop scotches,
Float: Award winners in St.Patrick's Parade
The School: 1st Price in Children Category
Myself: Best overall character: St.Patrick's Day Trophy.
Puppet show in summer camp: Making Puppets, Painting, Backdrop, Write Script,
Perform
- 2007 For Theatre group "Crackd Spoon": Performing: Mime, Music, Made Puppets
Joins GroundUp Artists collective
Cláirseach: Regular Harp Circle with Teacher, Harpbuilder, Historian, and me Artist
- 2008 Residence: Raheen Daycarecentre: Felting a prayer blanket, Film
Solo Exhibition: Metarealistic Paintings in Clare County Museum
Residence: Brothers of Charity, Ennis: Felting
Residence: Iniscaltra festival Mountshannon: Community research:"Search for the
devine female"
Child protection "Keeping Safe" all 5 modules
Shragh Primary School: Improvise with ethnic music Instruments
Workshop theatre in cooperation with 2 other people for " Crackd Spoon"
Arts in Focus visual art presentation and solo piece Mime
Director of physical theatre show "The Trip"
Cláirseach Summer School Kilkenny
Cláirseach: Regular Harp Circle with Teacher, Harpbuilder, Historian, and me Artist
Image 15 in The "Spoilt Broth" Tea Towel of Vincent Wall for Ground Up
Solo Exhibition Nature Quest Gallery, Kilrush
Artlessons about the influence of surrealism in my work :Shragh N.S. and Moyasta N.S.
- 2009 Running "Nature Quest Gallery" Kilrush: Exhibitions, film-,
music-, theatre-events, workshops
Opening exhibition: Harmony and Chaos" from Tania Roberts

- inspired by her work: Mime act, Gort
 Introduction to Woman's Studies program, Ennis
 Reenactment with opening West Clare Railway, Moyasta
 Founding CATA ISLE MIME Theatre(supported by the Arts Council)
 Illustrations for children's book "The Fairy Hunter" by David Hartley
 Commission: Kilkee beach, oils
 Commission: contemporary celtic Painted goats skull
- 2010 Mime workshop for Clare Youth Theatre
 CATA ISLE MIME Theatre: Carrigaholt, Ennis Streetfestival, Kilkee
 Basket making: Shragh N.S.
 Exhibition" No Style"@Doonbeg Jazz Festival
 Commission: Mural
 Art-challenge Buttermarket Gallery Kilkee: Overall winner
 Community art project (supported by Clare County Council):
 search for the divine female, Moyasta
 Commission: design painted on tractor seat
 Band: "Loopheads" harp/fiddle
- 2011 Residence: Artists in School Kilmihil: develop lessons to teach children how to draw/paint
 Residence: Artists in School Kilkee; learn different needlework, rope making, felting, knotting, weaving and create a wallhanging of all work done
 Cata Isle Mime Theatre: Leaflet printed,
 mime solo show
 Temple Bar 20 years: show and workshop for children
 Mime lessons for adults
 Mime lessons Moyasta National School, Kilrush
 Loopheads :Love Live Music, weekly gigs in Kilkee
 Course: selling at markets and fairs
- 2012 2000-2016 trad fiddle/piano/gaelic harp/music lessons for children and adults
 Loopheads: weekly gig in Kilkee, John Murray Show
 Cláirseach: Performing with opening Culturlann Sweeney, Kilkee
 Research, development, write tutor book about the 2 G Strings
 (ne cawlee, the sisters)
 Performance, helping with design, paintwork, float Kilkee Aqua Club
 Mime: Ennis Street Festival workshops
 Street act Nass Sreetfestival
 Workshops for I C W Kilmurry McMahon, Community gardens Scariff
- 2013 Patricks parade: "Wickerwoman"
 Residence: National Famine Commemoration project, Shragh, Oilpainting
 Mime: stand up: Rathlir Farm Party
 Ennis Street Festival workshop
 Skadoonvaarna : festival decoration
 Cláirseach: Release Book:" Play the companions, bass for Wire Strung Harp,
 A practical explanation for the unison-ne cawlee- strings"
 Loopheads: Weekly gigs Kilkee
- 2014 Patricks parade: willow shields, weapons, hurdles, fishtail,Shragh N.S.
 Children music workshops: Jazz Festival Doonbeg
 Residence: Flashmob Brian Boru Boys school, Killaloe
 Skadoonvaarna : festival decoration
 Residence: teach schizophrenics how to paint, Ennis
 Gigs: Kilkee, Kilbaha, Carrigaholt
 Residence:mimeshow with Ui Cuimin geal scoil Kilrush
 Cláirseach: teaching
 performance opening exhibition Pip Sides
 Launch book and workshop Brian Boru Fest Killaloe
 Commission: Storm boards painted like french shutters, person sitting inside
 Developing music card game
- 2015 Residence: Mimeshow about feet/shoes and Patrik Henry Pearce Caherea N.S.
 Gigs: Carrigaholt, Kilbaha
 Cláirseach: teaching, gig Ennis Fringe, record Brake Cafe
 Exhibition: "Between River ans Sea" Culturlann Sweeney Kilkee

- 2016 Cláirseach: Recording CD
 West Cavan: tourism brochure launch
 Cd promotions: Ennis Street Festival, Dome Purecamping , Buddhist centre ,Cavan
 Residence: Mimeshow 1916-2016, float Patrik's parade(won best of schools and overall)Shragh N.S.
 Residence: Painting Moveen.N.S.
 Residence: Sockpuppets and show Scariff BOC
 Residence: Mime and Music Miltown Malbay BOC
 Residence: 1916 and now, painting on 2x3m, depressed, Orchard Kilrush
 Residence: Oilpainting ,local evictionstory1916, Shragh NS
 Art: mural ,Strandcamping Doonbeg
- 2017 Expo:Poetry and Art challenge, RBC Ennis, Scariff
 group , "The candle of vision," Belfast
 "Between River and See" ,RBC Ennis
 Music: Astrid and friends, trad sessions
 Willowworkshops: growing, basket and fencing
 Mime: RTE Dublin pop goes the weekend
 BBC Belfast soft border controle
- 2018 Willowworkshops: growing, basket, xmasdecoration and fencing
 Residence: Moveen NS, printing
 Expo: Shila na gigs and other Gods, RBC Ennis
 Poetry and Art challenge, RBC Ennis
 Music: gigs: Astrid and friends tradsessions (fiddle)
 Raggy Boot Boys, Ska (keyboard)
 Wire Harp performances and radio interview
 giving lessons on fiddle, keyboard and hammerdulcimer
 Mime: development and performance for enviremental group, Kilkee
 development of theatre and performance with wire harp, mime, storytelling,
 harpworkshop, Culturenight Ouchteraard
 Float : Shragh NS
- 2019 Willowworkshop,Ennistymon
 gigs: Geogopolie, Crete, McGinty's