

# Beckford's Art Works

Wood and Stone Carving - Letter Cutting - Memorials.  
Joinery - Repair of Historic Woodwork and Artifacts .

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## Project related CV for Laurence Beckford 1978 – 2016

### Main projects:

- 2016**                      **Geoffrey Griffiths Organs – Restoration to last remaining Great Exhibition organ case**
- 2015 – 2016**              **Newton Abbott Town Museum – Restoration of Jacobean fires-surround**
- 2014 – 2015**              **Freemasons Hall, London – New organ case carvings**  
**Sam Wanamaker Playhouse, London – carvings to stage**
- 2013**                        **Combe Martin Church – Restoration of cill to screen**
- 2012 – 2013**              **Chippendale Mirrors, UK – Restoration of two large gilt mirror frames for private client**  
**Kings Lyn, UK – Carving of tracery panels**  
**North Molton Church UK – Restoration of church screen**
- 2011 – 2012**              **Winchester Cathedral, UK - Restoration of Choir Stalls**  
**Elizabethan Hall, Uffculme, UK – Restoration of Linen-fold Panelling**  
**Budleigh, UK – Carving of exterior roundels to private house**
- 2010**                        **Keynsham Church, UK – Restoration of Screen**  
**St Olaves Church, Exeter UK – Restoration of Cresting**
- 2009 – 2010**              **Long Island, New York, USA – Carving of stone fountain**
- 2007 – 2009**              **Middle Temple, London UK – Repair of Fire damaged Grinling Gibbons wood carvings.**  
**Salisbury Cathedral, UK – Restoration of Automata**

- 2007 – 2008**      **Washington Cathedral, USA** - Carving of inscriptions to 12 honours boards
- 2006 – 2008**      **Bath Abbey, Bath UK** – Carving of 12 lime wood Angels
- 2006 – 2007**      **Dulverton Town** – Design and build town Portland Stone War Memorial.
- 2004 – 2006**      **Bath Abbey, Bath UK.** – Carvings to Oak Choir Screens.
- 2002 – 2003**      **River Island, New York** – Oak carvings of foliated spandrels panels for colonnade.
- Hadlow Place, Kent** – Remodelling of stone façade.
- Staircase House, Stockport** – Consolidation and repair to fire-damaged Jacobean Staircase.
- 2001 – 2002**      **Smeaton's Tower, Plymouth** - Project manager for restoration of granite lighthouse and furnishings.
- 1999 – 2001**      **Thorsby Hall, Nottingham** - Restoration of decorative plaster details and re-instatement of replicated marble fire-surround.
- 1996 – 1999**      **Windsor Castle** – Foreman carver for the carving of roof bosses and intricate ornament to the State Dining Room and Octagon Dining Room.
- Carving of stone pedestal caps to the Great Hall.
- Carving of Altar back to Queens private chapel and foliated door knobs.
- 1995**              **St. David's Cathedral, Wales** – Carving and decorating new roof boss to commemorate the Queen's visit to inaugurate the City Charter.
- 1994**              **Guildhall, London** – conservation of polychrome stonework.
- 1993**              **St. Thomas Church, Salisbury** – retouching of egg tempera polychrome.
- 1992**              **Sutton Place** – Modelling and carving in oak of a shell for the Niche in the main Library.
- 1991 - 1992**      **St. Thomas Church, New York** – Full size drawings and carving of Gothic style Columbarium screen.
- 1990**              **House of Lords, London** - Carving to match original cresting in Lords Private Chamber and restoration of timber mouldings to the Lobby ceiling.

- 1989 – 1992**      **Hampton Court Palace, London** – Carving repairs to Grinling Gibbons’ lime-wood carvings and Le-Sage oak carvings.
- 1985**              **Victoria & Albert Museum, London** – Restoration of semi precious stone inlay to Agra Colonnade.
- 1984 – 1991**      **Queens Anne Walk, Barnstaple** – Modelling and carving stone Royal Coat of Arms.
- Alphington Church, Exeter** – Consolidation and decoration of fire-damaged ceiling bosses and cresting to screen.
- 1984**              **Ministry of Defence** – Carving and gilding commemorative plaques to all ships commissioned in the Falklands conflict.
- 1983**              **Jacksonville Cathedral, Florida** – Draw and carve Jelutong organ case, oak altar table, bishops chair, altar rails and chancel screen.
- 1980 – 1982**      **Jacksonville, Florida** – Carving of decorative detail to English style library and subsequent site visit to aid its installation.
- 1979**              **Exeter Cathedral, Exeter** – Periodic contract cleaning wood vaulting, screen, cutting inscriptions, repairing stonework and carving Honours Board.
- 1978 – 2005**      **Washington Cathedral, Washington** – Ongoing contract including carving inscriptions and gilding of Honours boards, carvings to joinery items.
- 1978**              **Herbert Read Ltd, Topsham** – Joined Company as an apprentice wood and stone carver.
- 1977 – 1978**      **Exeter College, Exeter** – O’level passes in Art, English, Engineering drawing, Design Technology.
- 1972 – 1977**      **Hele’s School, Exeter** – General education.

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