

# Solihin Garrard

## Curriculum Vitae

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| Name                        | <b>Solihin Garrard</b>  |
| Current Employment Position | Director, Makesfive Ltd. ( <a href="http://www.makesfive.com">www.makesfive.com</a> ) ; Co-proprietor/<br>Partner, Green Chair Gallery ( <a href="http://www.greenchair-gallery.co.uk">www.greenchair-gallery.co.uk</a> ) |
| Qualifications              | 1994 Diploma in Management Studies (Distinction) – Canterbury<br>Christ Church University College<br>1974 B.Ed (Hons.) – University of London   |
| Nationality                 | British   |
| Languages                   | English (native); French (good); German (rusty)   |

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Solihin Garrard is a Director of his own consultancy company/ enterprise *Makesfive Ltd* which he set up in 1999 after four years' as a self-employed consultant and 15 years in education. He is also joint partner/ proprietor of Green Chair Gallery, founded in 2009.

In **Makesfive** Solihin works for clients in national, regional and local organisations. He supports projects in education and training; in local government; in the non-profit (charitable) sector; in the private sector and in partnerships between all sectors. Solihin's work focuses on capacity building for projects and organisations; partnership development and other forms of training; programme evaluation, research and writing, analysis & publication of good practice.

Solihin, together with his wife Sofiah, founded **Green Chair Gallery** in 2009. As an online art gallery it shows exhibitions of fine art to a global audience. Now into its second year of operation we have completed 13 exhibitions.

Solihin's **education experience** include eight years as a secondary school (ages 11-18) teacher (including 3 years as head of the IT department), six years running a regional education network and 18 months as a primary school teacher (ages 7-11).

### *Other interests*

Solihin is married to Sofiah, who is an artist. They have five children and ten grandchildren.

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| <b>2009 - present</b> | Co-proprietor and partner of Green Chair Gallery: <a href="http://www.greenchair-gallery.co.uk">www.greenchair-gallery.co.uk</a>                                  |
| <b>1995 - present</b> | Director Makesfive ltd ( <a href="http://www.makesfive.com">www.makesfive.com</a> ) / Solihin Garrard Associates  |
| <b>1989 - 1995</b>    | Kent County Council: Manager, South East Information Network. Also interim East Kent Technical, Vocational and Education Initiative Co-ordinator                  |
| <b>1981 - 1989</b>    | Kent County Council: teacher in secondary schools. Head of IT Department; school co-ordinator for Certificate in Pre-vocational Education; teacher of mathematics |
| <b>1976 - 1981</b>    | Administration officer, then assistant estate manager, Subud Britain (then Subud UK)  |
| <b>1974 - 1976</b>    | Kent County Council: primary school teacher   |