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Welcome to Novembers edition of ART SHARE LOVE, showcasing talent from all over the UK. There are 'Great British Artists', galleries of Wales, galleries of England, painters, sculptors, wood workers and ceramicists.

#### This months cover artist is the incredible

Jantien Powell of Chapel Cottage Studio & Gallery, read all about them inside. Get some gift inspiration with our 'Creative gifts at Christmas' feature and so much more in this eclectic edition, certain to inspire a creative winter season.

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#### KIM DAVIS

Kim is Inspired by shapes made by the purity of ceramic art, combined with modern wood turning his aim is to produce individual vessels that both enhance the intrinsic beauty of a richly figured wood and combine with the tactile shape to transcend any functionality. Kim uses exotic woods in particular along with British grown woods to make pieces that have a simplicity and clarity with the main feature remaining the amazing natural canvas that is revealed, framed in its new form.

Kim is a member of The Herefordshire Guild of Craftsmen.

His next exhibition is at Worcester City Art Gallery 'Crafted For You' 5th Nov 2016 – 7th January 2017

Email: k.w.davis@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 07496716212 Web: kimwdaviswoodturner.com F. Kim Davis Wood Turner

#### MAGGIE DAVIS

Works in inks, acrylics, earth pigments, dyes and pastels on cloth and paper with the enhancement of stitch and word. Inspired by the richness of the earth and all it has to offer in the forms of organic texture, natural colour and heritage. Maggie has studied at local colleges and under renowned tutors in the field of design and mark making on both cloth and paper. Maggie has exhibited with h-Art in Herefordshire, Shropshire Hills Art Week and with Ludlow Fringe Art trail and is a member of the Shropshire visual art network.

### Email: maggie\_in\_the\_garden@hotmail.com Tel: 07711778563

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et amongst an acre of beautiful gardens in the picturesque Monmouthshire countryside with stunning views of the Brecon Beacons, Chapel Cottage Studio offers a friendly, relaxed learning environment where the emphasis is on enjoying yourself as you learn!

With a packed programme of Art classes and workshops running throughout the year and a "home from home" atmosphere where students are encouraged to make themselves a cuppa, have a chat and get to know one another, Chapel Cottage Studio is a fantastic place to develop or discover your creative side.

The Studio work with 20 handpicked tutors from around the country to provide a fantastic range of workshops, classes and painting holidays both at home and abroad including classes for all abilities from the absolute beginner to the more experienced artist - there really is something for everyone.

This year the Studio are hosting a Christmas Exhibition which will include works by Chapel Cottage Studio founder Jantien Powell, as well as several of the guest tutors and students. The Exhibition will launch on Saturday the 3rd and Sunday the 4th of December from 10am - 4pm and will be open by appointment for the remainder of the month.

There will be refreshments on offer as well as a varied exhibition with a selection of beautiful, unique Christmas present ideas created by independent local artists and crafters. Expect to find paintings, prints, greetings cards, small scale sculpture and crafts with prices starting from just £5. You can even pick up a Gift Voucher for the Studio which makes a fantastic and versatile gift for the Art lover in your life!

Head over to the Chapel Cottage Studio website for full details of the annual programme or get in touch to have a paper copy delivered to your door. You can also keep up to date on face book, twitter and instagram!

Chapel Cottage Studio is run by Jantien Powell and Tirza Snook and you can get in touch at:

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# CHAPEL COTTAGE STUDIO & GALLERY





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# GREAT BRITISH ARTISTS



#### ARTISTS PORTRAIT ARTIST: MARK YOUD

www.markyoud.co.uk Twitter: @Mark\_Youd

...Rhymes with Loud.

Mark Youd is an artist working in Southerndown on the South Wales coast. His work challenges the traditional approach to portraiture.

Following a successful solo exhibition at Y Galeri Caerffili, his work can next be seen at The Mall Galleries in London, where "Cast VIII" has been selected for the ING Discerning Eye exhibition, 17th - 27th November, or contact Mark to arrange a studio visit. Image: "Cast XXIX" Ink Monotype on Glass.

#### ARTIST: LINDA AGOSTINI Tel: 07931852159 Email: info@lindaagostiniart.com Facebook: @ Linda Agostini Art www.lindaagostiniart.com

Living in the heart of the Welsh Valleys, the thought provoking art of Linda Agostini is ablaze with vivid colour and dramatic design. Available as original paintings and reproduced, in their full, vibrant original colours on limited edition scarves. Available in either silk or hand washable chiffon. Linda's original art and bespoke scalf collection can be purchased via her website or at the Cynon Valley Museum, Aberdare where she will also be exhibiting towards the end of 2016. 2017 exhibitions include Atlantic College, St. Donat's and the Norwegian Church, Cardiff Bay. Dates are TBC.

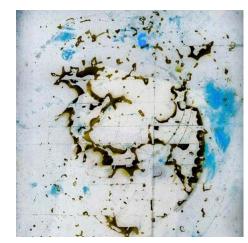
TEXTILE ARTIST: SARAH GOODGAME Tel: 07581562666 Facebook: @LittleBirdWales Email: goodgame@uwclub.net

Capturing spectacular Welsh landscapes at their very best, felt artist Sarah Goodgame creates truly unique art with incredible colour, texture and depth, which brings each piece to life. Filled with seasonality and warmth Sarah is now stocking her work at Mockingbird, Abergavenny, Quillies in Rhayader, Hummingbird Coffee Shop in Llanover, Book-ish, Crickhowell and Talgarth Mill craft shop in Brecon.

Sarah is also a part of the Victoria Fearn Gallery Christmas exhibition.

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#### CERAMICIST: LOUISE HALL

www.louisehallceramics.com Email: lou.hall@live.co.uk Facebook: @ LouiseHallCeramics Twitter: @LouiseEHall Instagram: @louisehallceramics

"I work with porcelain to create delicate looking hand built forms/vessels. The theme of deconstruction, coupled with inspiration taken from fabric materiality and the unpredictable nature of porcelain, enables this collection to question interactions within the interior environment. Varying reactions provoke questions: "How is it they look soft?", "Why are they distorted?" and "Has the process gone wrong?" Newer work bridges the gap between decorative aesthetics and functional pieces. "

#### PHOTOGRAPHER: ALY GREENING www.alygreeningphotography.co.uk email: alygreening1@gmail.com

Fine art and landscape photographer Aly Greening captures exceptional images ranging from vast mountainous panoramics to more alternative abstracts using analogue and digital chemigram processes, explored during her MA Photography (Contemporary Dialogues).

"The image shown here is untitled as it is up to the viewer to connect with it and give it an identity, which has emerged via that relationship. In this way it will assume many different ways of being seen."

VISUAL ARTIST: ANGELA HOLDEN www.angelamholden.com Facebook: Angela Holden Fine Artist Tel: 07985 963181

Utilising the transformative and seductive qualities of paint, Angela's work explores simple structures and colour relationships, which she believes is a visual echo of her desire for organisation and clarity.

Angela's paintings progress from initial idea with the final destination unknown, and by embracing the intuitive, her practice becomes a unique journey of process.

Angela is exhibiting at Canwood Gallery, and Ludlow Open with Arvon at John Osbourne's 'The Hurst'.

## **GREAT BRITISH ARTISTS**







#### MULTI-MEDIA ARTIST: KAY KEOGH Tel: 07974361014 Email: kaykeogh@live.com www.kaykeogh.com

Award winning artist Kay Keogh has exhibited her incredible work throughout some of Wales' most prestigious galleries, including the National Assembly building 'Yr Senydd' in Cardiff Bay. "My work explores remembered experiences and emotional responses to memories of childhood. I think of my art as incomplete glimpses, exposing secrets and emotions, which are normally kept hidden and contained. I use a variety of processes and each piece is linked by recurring formal concerns and subject matter."

ARTIST: MARTIN REED www.martinrobertreed.com

Self-Portrait

As humans, we are more than skin deep, we are complex beings that exist with intelligence, emotion, aspirations, inspirations and much more. Understanding our human condition plays a vital role in developing my portraits. I am not trying to interpret my physical appearance. I am looking for new ways to develop self-portraiture, to view the inner self. I use blind drawing/painting techniques in my process. For experimental painting courses please see website for full details.

Oil & acrylic on canvas 107 x 76 cm

ARTIST: RUTH SCOTT Email: contact@ruthscottart.com www.ruthscottart.com

A self taught artist, living and working in Glasgow, Ruth is inspired by the land and seascapes of Scotland's West Coast. Acrylics are her preferred material and dramatic skies her trademark. Work is emotive and atmospheric with Scottish overtones. Currently focusing on the effect of scale, silhouettes are introduced against abstract backdrops, undertaking commissions personalising these.

Initial enquiries by email please, Signed Limited Edition prints available too.

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#### POET & PRINTMAKER: FRANCESCA KAY

www.francescakay.co.uk Facebook: @ Francesca Kay Peotry and Print Tel: 07932 707645

Francesca is a poet and printmaker sharing her enthusiasm for words and ideas, nature and joy of making things. She publishes editions of her poetry in letterpress printed seed packets and on old book pages. Francesca makes letterpress prints with wooden and metal letters and ornamental blocks.

She runs writing, letterpress and craft workshops, and works with musicians and artists.Francesca exhibits her work at fairs and in galleries.

ARTIST: KATE BELL Kate8bell@gmail.com Facebook: @KateBellArt https://vimeo.com/179568417

My work explores the liminal connection between land, sea and sky, nature and mythology. The coastal landscape is a place of memories and imagination. My paintings on ice, glass and canvas, are not a direct representation but rather a feeling, an emotional encounter, an embodiment of my sense of place through a continual dialogue between real and imagined geographies both physical and psychological.

I have a studio at Elysium, High Street, Swansea.

FELT ARTIST: RUTH PACKHAM www.ruthpackham.co.uk Facebook: @RuthPackhamArtist Tel: 01970 872027 Mob: 07900840726

I am an artist/maker living in Borth, Ceredigion. I currently work using British wool fibre as both a drawing and sculptural material.Inspired by the world around me I carry my camera everywhere and use my photographs as source material. I work a lot with birds, creating felt drawings of birdlines, sculpting quirky colourful birds and needle felting anything from a Robin to a Gannet. I teach felt making and screen printing.

Please see website for 2016 exhibition dates and venues.

# GREAT BRITISH ARTISTS





#### ANGELA HATHWAY

Tel: 07475 891883 Email: ah.animalarts@hotmail.com Facebook: @Angela Hathway Animal Arts

"Through my work I strive to express the joy which animal bring to my life. By focusing on the sculptural form of a creature I can emphasise elegance and dynamic tension whilst including familiar characteristics. I produce a range of ceramic pieces from small birds to cats, horse heads, hares and other wildlife. One of my most recent and popular developments is Church Mouse which includes a narrative element and gentle humour. Church Mouse may be customised to order for special occasions."

Angela Hathway B A (Hons) FAETC

METAL SCULPTOR: LYNN WALTERS www.lynnwalterssculptures.co.uk

Tel: 01656 725642 Email: lynnalana@fsmail.net Facebook: @ Lynn Walters

Creating bespoke metal sculptures, which capture the heart Lynn Walters' metal creations drive the imagination and provide a totally unique gift for any occasion. Derived from cherished memories for some, such as their journey from the first 'I love you' to their very special wedding day, Lynn's sculptures are a truly memorable way to let those memories live on through art. To discuss a particular commission, Lynn can be contacted either by telephone or email.



#### ARTIST: PENNY SAMOCIUK Tel: 07967327970 or 01545 580022 Email: penny@pennysamociuk.com www.pennysamociuk.com

Inspired by the beautiful Ceredigion coastline and its many pebble beaches, Penny works mainly in acrylic and naturally likes to paint on large canvases. Penny's work is available from her own gallery 'The Bay Galleries' in Aberystwyth or she can be contacted direct. An on-line shop will be available soon. All available original works are viewable on her website and can be purchased via telephone. Penny also offers commission work. Exhibiting as a member of Celf Canolbarth Cymru at the Minerva Arts Centre, Llanidloes and from the 7th November in the Bronglais Hospital, Aberystwyth.

# CLAIRE MCKNIGHT





FACEBOOK: @Claire McKnight Artist/Maker/Designer ETSY: OnTharHill www.ontharhill@wordpress.com



# GALLERIES OF WALES







#### **ORIEL MIMOSA**

68 Rhosmaen St, Llandeilo, Carms, SA19 6EN Tel: 01558 328074 Email: sales@welshartist.co.uk

'Oriel Mimosa is a gallery that specialises in Welsh art, stocking a range of original works and limited edition prints to suit all tastes – from the more prominent Welsh artists to the lesser known up-and-coming creative talent that take their inspiration from this beautiful country of Wales.

We also offer a professional bespoke framing service conveniently located at our gallery on the main road through Llandeilo'.

Y GALERI CAERFFILI Ground Floor, The Visit Caerphilly Centre, The Twyn, Caerphilly, CF83 1JL Tel: 02921 322570 www.ygalericaerffili.co.uk

Y Galeri Caerffili is a warm and welcoming gallery located in the Visit Caerphilly Centre directly opposite the Castle. It specialises in showcasing work by established and emerging welsh artists through a regularly changing gallery programme. The gallery also sells handcrafted jewellery, glass, ceramics & wood from more than 50 designers and makers making this an ideal venue for exclusive festive gift ideas during the run up to Christmas.

#### **CRAFT RENAISSANCE**

Kemeys Commander, Monmouthshire NP15 1JU on B4598 road near Chainbridge 3 miles from Usk Open Wed – Sun 10.30 – 5pm and Bank Holiday Mondays www.craftrenaissance.co.uk FB: @Craft Renaissance Gallery Tel: 01873 8808879

Craft Renaissance is an independent art and crafts centre in the beautiful Usk Valley, Monmouthshire, situated in converted barn buildings with a stunning oak framed gallery, gallery shop, onsite makers and café. The exhibition programme focusses on talented artists and makers based in Wales. Their gallery shop has an exciting and tempting mix of contemporary art and crafts or you can just relax in the café. Free parking and entry.

### CHRIS GOLLON

PAINTINGS, DRAWINGS & PRINTS 3RD NOV – 23RD DEC

#### Gallery artists:

Chris Gollon, Maggi Hambling & master jeweller Paul Hatton. We also hold a collection of 20th century ceramics and we will offer a bespoke framing service.

**Opening hours:** Thursday – Saturday, 11am – 5pm or by appointment.



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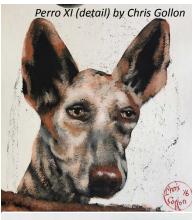
15 Church Street, Monmouth, NP25 3BX www.iapfineart.com | info@iapfineart.com | 0844 561 1833

#### Gollon, Hambling & Hatton @ IAP Fine Art, Monmouth

Contemporary gallery IAP Fine Art has relocated from London to Monmouth, showing the latest works by established British artists Chris Gollon and Maggi Hambling, plus designs by master jeweller Paul Hatton, who has made commissions for Jack Nicholson, Liv Tyler and exhibited in Goldsmith's Hall.

Gollon is currently collaborating on 'NAKED MUSIC' (new album and series of paintings) with Irish singer-songwriter Eleanor McEvoy, whose first gold disc was recorded at Monmouth's Rockfield Studios. Gollon's still life, figurative works and a new series of paintings entitled 'Perro Semihundido (after Goya)' are displayed until 23rd Dec, along with the latest books published on his work.

#### www.iapfineart.com 0844 561 1833





'Sketch for Dreaming Woman' by Chris Gollon

# GALLERIES OF WALES

# GALLERIES OF ENGLAND





#### **GLASS BY DESIGN**

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Glass by Design is a unique shop in the beautiful Penarth. Opened in May, it specialises in bespoke glass art by Angelina Hall & Cathy O'Doherty. Most is made on-site so you can see work in action. There is a progressive teaching programme for stained or fused glass techniques. Basic tools & sheet glass available. It also showcases beautiful work by Welsh makers in the mediums of ceramic, metal, wire, slate, paper, felt, stone & wood. Parking area right outside. Open Tuesday – Saturday 10am-5pm

#### ORIEL CRIC GALLERY 2 Beaufort Street, Crickhowell, NP8 1BN

Tel: 01873 813667 Email: gallery@visitcrickhowell.co.uk www.visitcrickhowell.co.uk

The oriel CRiC gallery showcases creative excellence at its best in its program of 6 group exhibitions per year. 2016 sees the gallery in festive mood as it celebrates its first ten years in the centre of Crickhowell with a series of exhibitions, workshops and talks in the gallery, in the CRiC Studio and elsewhere offsite.

#### GILES GALLERY Old Methodist Chapel, Cowbridge Road, Pontyclun CF72 9EG Telephone: 01443 228 638

Email: bethgilesgallery@yahoo.co.uk www.gilesgallery.net

Giles Gallery, Winner of 'High Street Hero awards' exhibits, promotes and sells the work of local and independent artists and makers. We have a regular stock of cards and gift items as well as new exhibitions every 1 - 3 weeks annually. Open all year. Regular art classes run daily. Craft classes run bi-weekly, different diciplines. We stock a wide variety of art supplies with a 3 day turn around for orders. We also provide a bespoke framing service.







#### SEAVIEW GALLERY

No. 4 High Street, Seaview, Isle of Wight, PO34 5ES www.seaviewart.co.uk

#### Email: seaviewartgallery@gmail.com Tel: 01983 810 480

The cream of the Islands artists show here at Seaview Art Gallery. We have a great reputation for top quality local art, are friendly and welcoming. We stock Island silver smiths jewellery, funky storage and lighting, hand picked quality antique and vintage pieces, a variety of sculpture and hand-made model boats, newly made and vintage. Our website is updated regularly and we have regular exhibitions and events. Come in for a browse and get inspired...

#### CANWOOD GALLERY Checkley, Herefordshire, HR1 4NF Email: hello@canwoodgallery.com www.canwoodgallery.com

Canwood Gallery and sculpture park was set up with the goal of exhibiting thought provoking art within the unique and beautiful countryside of Herefordshire. Artists on show include Carl Andre, Angela Connor, photographs from the late comedy actor Peter Sellers, and Walenty Pytel, together with a large collection of up and coming artists. Gallery profits are donated to Bart's Charity. Winter season by appointment.

#### THE KINGS AND MANGOJUICE GALLERIES 10 New Street, Worcester, WR1 2DN Tel: 01905 611196 Mob: 07834 283471 email: workncolour@aol.com www. mangojuicegallery.com

The Kings and Mangojuice Galleries are two independent, family run galleries under one roof. "We sell art work from local and other UK based artists, handmade jewellery, ceramics, bronze and glass. Our galleries are spread over two floors, showcasing original art and limited edition prints, we also offer a bespoke framing service. Our customers have described us as a little gem in one of Worcester's historic streets.



3, Newbury Terrace, Ledbury, HR8 1AY The Christmas Event with Baubles!

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CARDIFF POTTERY WORKSHOPS Sustainable Studios, Unit 7 (second Floor), Curran Buildings, Curran Road, Cardiff, CF10 5NE

#### Make your own Christmas present workshops! 2hr sessions, just £35. Families welcome.

Bird House: 20th November Butter Dish: 27th November Wall Planter: 4th December Clock: 11th December

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#### CREATIVE GIFTS AT CHRISTMAS

**C** This Christmas, give a handcrafted gift, which has been made with love. Give the creative gift of a creative class, perhaps ceramics or guitar building. Give someone you love a gift from a true craftsperson, a bespoke gift, which can't be replicated, totally one-off. Or why not treat yourself to a creative gift this Christmas?!"

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*T*ith the festive season fast approaching, CRiC is looking forward to seeing 2016 out on a high note. Recently raising a contribution of £1,600 for Tenovus Cancer Care by hosting a gala dinner and being announced a winner in the Charity/ Social Enterprise category of the Powys Business Awards, are but two of the events which have added to the excitement of celebrating this Crickhowell Charity's tenth anniversary.



Winning the Powys Business Award in the Charity/ Social Enterprise category. Sian Phillips (Trustee of CRiC) and Jan Morgan with Shane Perkins, Chief Executive, Mid Wales Housing Association who sponsored the award.

The run up to Christmas is always a popular time to visit the oriel CRiC gallery. The staff and volunteers are looking forward to welcoming gallery friends old and new to a mulled drink and mince pies from midday onwards on Saturday 19th November.

Suzette Pratten explained,

"This is our opportunity not only to extend warm hospitality to new visitors in a festive atmosphere, but to thank our many gallery friends for their support during the past vear."

She added, "Christmas at CRiC' just gets better every year! Our new space, the CRiC Studio will be festooned with 'Gifts Galore' from 28 November and the retail area will offer a selection of local delicacies and unusual gifts. CRiC's popular tree decorating competition in the Centre returns on the evening of 1st December when Crickhowell puts its best foot forward with late night shopping. Don't miss it! This an ideal opportunity not only to do a bit of shopping, but to soak up the town's spirit of festivity."



'Mischief' By Sue Morgan Crickhowell Resource & Information Centre, Beaufort Street, Crickhowell, NP8 1BN Tel: 01873 811970 Email: gallery@visitcrickhowell.co.uk CRiC is open daily, Mon – Sat 10am – 5pm, Sundays 10am - 1.30pm Please see www.visitcrickhowell.co.uk for Christmas opening times.



# **Crickhowell Resource**

& Information Centre,

Beaufort St., Crickhowell NP8 1BN



28 Nov - 24 December 2016

Late Night Shopping 1 Dec 2016 Ceramics by Helen Higgins

Tel: 01873 813667 www.visitcrickhowell.co.uk Arie Louise Wrightson, finalist for the prestigious Fine Art Trade Guild Up and Coming Artist Award, is currently embarking on a national tour of her striking literary inspired artworks. Following successfully launching works in Edinburgh and Newcastle.

"Like many people, I have been influenced and inspired by fairy tales, cartoons, films and children's books; especially the illustration of the Alice in Wonderland, Treasure Island and many of the great children's classics"

- Marie Louise Wrightson.

Marie's next solo show will take place at regionally respected 'The Acorn Gallery' in Yorkshire in November.

For more information or to RSVP please contact her publisher via:

Email: info@wishboneart.co.uk 01245 350523





Marie Louise Wrightson



"The White Queen" Hand Embellished print with 24k gold leaf. Limited Edition of 25 & 3 Artist Proofs.

# MARIE LOUISE WRIGHTSON

'Hatters Tea Party" Limited Edition Print of 45 & 5 Artist Proofs.

'The Queen of Hearts' Limited Edition Print of 45 and 5 Artist Proofs.





'The White Rabbit' Hand Embellished print with 24k gold leaf. Limited Edition of 25 & 3 Artist Proofs





'The Walrus and the Carpenter' Limited Edition Print of 45 and 5 Artist Proofs.





# *"We're proud to let our customers do the talking"*



#### Paul Burgess

"Hats off yet again to I-Pixel - I had to get some prints done but Craig was so busy he couldn't see me until 5pm, which was obviously when he should have been going home. He spent over one and a half hours going through everything with a fine tooth comb and wouldn't stop until it was all perfect. It's a real pleasure to work with someone who is so conscientious about what they do and reassuring that my work is in such professional hands."

#### Tracey-Anne Sitch

"I've been going to I-Pixel since 2007 and will continue to take my watercolours for capture because they always deliver - fast, efficient, friendly service and beautiful prints, which I'm hard pressed to tell apart from my originals"





#### Lee Wright

"Since using I-Pixel to produce fine art reproductions of my work I have been able to reach a wider audience, thus dramatically increasing my profile and the revenues of my art business. I have been incredibly impressed at the skill and determination of Craig in ensuring that the reproductions of my art always look as good, and often better, than the originals!"

#### David Day

"I have used I-Pixel for many years. They have always been extremely helpful and have never let me down on urgent jobs. They are prepared to work closley with the artist, and the quality of the prints are incredible. My customers have regularly commented to me on how amazed they are with the printed versions of my work."





#### Goff Danter

"I-Pixel have made a major contribution to the development of my reputation as a professional artist. Their commitment to providing the best possible service by understanding the needs of their customers has enabled me to reach a much larger audience, sooner than expected."

#### Jeremy Thomas

"I-Pixel have been reproducing my work for many years and have helped me enormously. They have an attention to detail that is second to none, working tirelessly to ensure that the subtleties in colour are captured perfectly and the printed image is beautifully crisp and clear. They are always prompt and professional, but above all else, they are thoroughly nice guys. I'm always impressed by I-Pixel... thanks for all the hard work."



For over 10 years I-Pixel have been fortunate enough to have worked with a diverse range of both established and fledgling artists. Above you can see some of the testimonials given to us by just a small selection of them. At I-Pixel we specialise in the capture and reproduction of fine art, producing limited or open edition prints. Using state of the art printers, we can produce stunning reproductions across a range of media.

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