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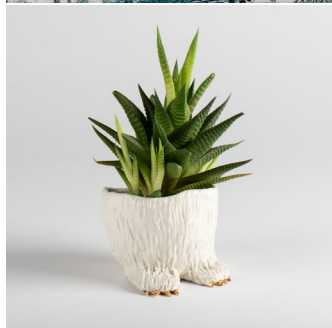
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Childlike wonder of British wildlife inspires latest exhibition by Nathan Jones

Do you remember the illustrations in the books you read as a child? The beautiful drawings in the likes of Peter Rabbit and Fantastic Mr Fox were art, and they helped bring to life the amazing characters contained within the pages.

In his latest exhibition at Life: Full Colour, Nathan Jones wants to take you back to those days of innocence with his paintings of British wildlife.

Nathan said: "My show this year will be feature British birds and mammals, and I'm aiming for their characters and personalities to shine through in each piece. I want the viewers to step back in time to their childhood and remember how they saw animals, almost as though they are looking through a children's book filled with different characters."

The wildlife featured in the show are ones we all know and love - squirrels, foxes, eagles, fawns, robins and more. One of Wales's most treasured and iconic animals, the puffin, will take centre stage.

While the birds and mammals are familiar, Nathan's experimentation with colour, marks and layers ensures these paintings are unique and full of theatre.

Painted in a contemporary expressionist style, each painting showcases the character and personality of the animal. The squint of a cheeky seagull, a determined glare from a fox on the prowl, and the newborn fuzz of a fawn are the types of detail you will see in Nathan's work. This level of detail will draw you into the painting and connect you to the animal.

The exhibition also showcases Nathan's distinctive use of colour that he skilfully creates with layer upon layer of oils. You'll see glowing reds and oranges, vibrant blues, and fluorescent pinks, alongside a softer palette of browns and greens. All of this works together to create an exhibition that make you wonder in the wildlife of the British Isles.

"I have always had a strong connection with nature and love for animals. I adore painting them in my own imaginative style. I want this exhibition to be simple and uncomplicated just like a children's book," Nathan said.



Puffin Stories | The Fabulous Mr Fox | Scarlet

Nathan's exhibition will run for four weeks from Saturday, 25th February to Saturday, 25th March. You can see it at Life: Full Colour, 23-25 Hole in the Wall Street, Caernarfon. The gallery is open every Wednesday to Saturday 11am to 6pm.



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Giles Gallery

February 7th - 25th Gerry Porcher Exhibition



Gerry Porcher Exhibition

'The mountains of my home and more'



Gerry Porcher is a self taught artist who developed a love of painting once he retired.

"I was inspired initially by Edward Wesson a traditional English watercolourerist and locally Howard Jones and Arnold Lowrey who gave me the knowledge to develop my skills to paint the things I'm passionate about, landscapes, seascapes, still life and portraiture, using watercolour and oil paints on canvas.

I'd like to thank Beth for the opportunity to exhibit my work in her unique and beautiful Gallery, I hope you'll enjoy the exhibition."



February 7th - 25th

Giles Gallery, Old Methodist Chapel, Cowbridge Rd, Pontyclun, CF72 9EG

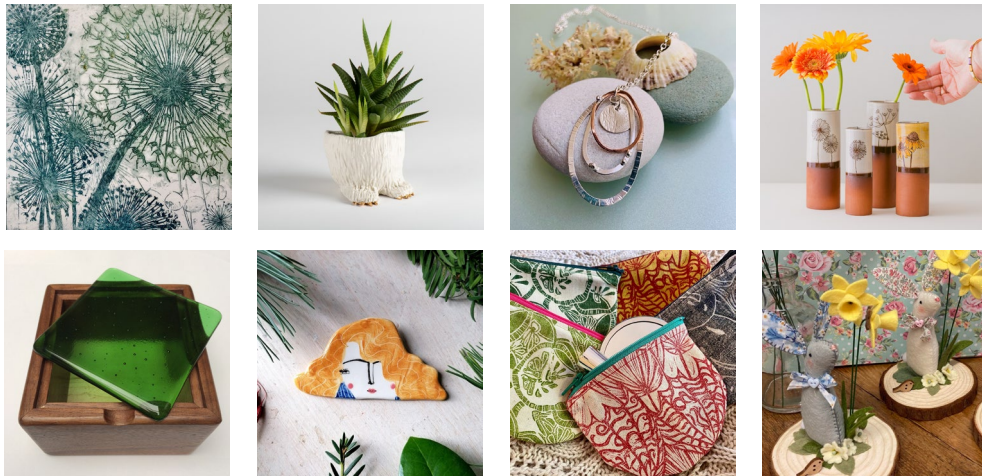
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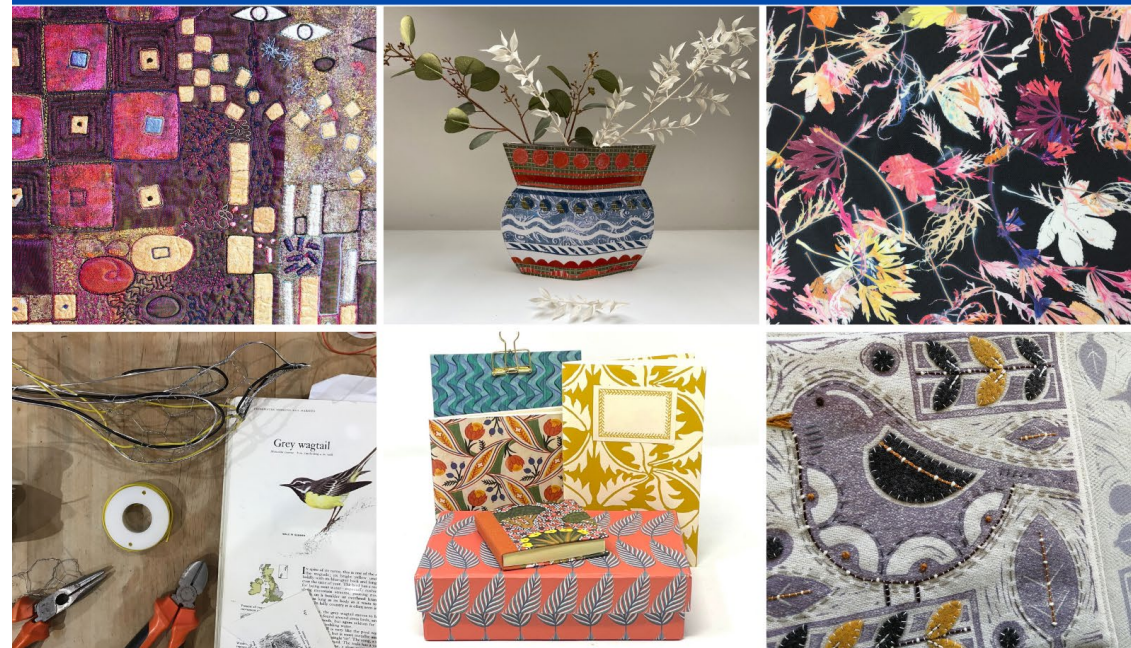
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Joanne Spencer is a printmaker using the reduction Lino cut method to produce her pictures.

Joanne loves the sea and trees and these images are increasingly subject of her Lino cuts. Living in land locked Wiltshire it is also a good excuse to go and take photographs on the coast.

Joanne works in small editions, a maximum of 10 Lino cuts of each image, she also has a range of greetings cards made from images of her artwork.

Joanne is a co-owner of The Corsham Gallery situated in the beautiful little town of Corsham just outside Bath, she is available for commissions.

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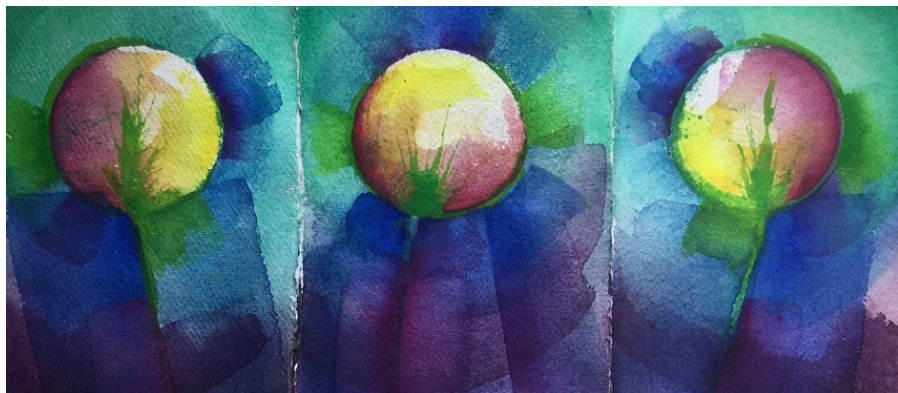
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