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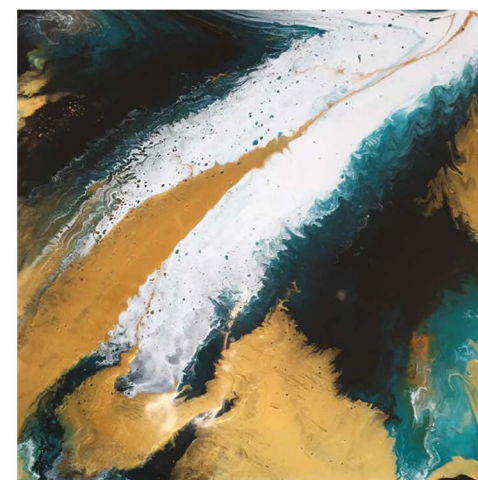
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**Archipelago**  
 80cm circular panel



**Gold Wake**  
 60cm high gloss finish

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**C**reating abstract free-flowing art with immense detail and texture, Amy Salisbury is breaking boundaries, with new and exciting methods to create her unique and striking work.

This extraordinary method, which yields incredible results, is created using a combination of acrylic paint, a variety of additives and often the application of heat. Then by spreading the paint and tilting the surface, this gives the 'flow' effect and creates Amy's signature style.

"I am happiest when I'm in my studio, whether working with a paintbrush or creating different effects with other materials. Getting up the next morning to see how the paints have developed overnight is incredible. If I could film every tiny movement in slow motion I would."

Amy is Inspired by nature - especially the underwater world (see her Blue Planet collection) and also outer space and the photography taken by NASA!

All of Amy's work is available via her website:  
[www.amysalisburyart.com](http://www.amysalisburyart.com)

Her art is on display at Cardiff Frame in Llanishen and in January 2020, Amy will be exhibiting at Hearth Gallery in Llandough Hospital. She is currently looking for further exhibition space in South Wales.

Amy has also been shortlisted for the Royal Arts Prize 2020 and will be a part of their exhibition in February. Spanning over 2 London Galleries, this will be held at La Galleria Pall Mall and The Royal Opera Arcade Gallery. These Galleries are sister Galleries, which are opposite each other, located in one of London's oldest Arcades.

Whilst Amy does offer a wide range of art at very reasonable prices, you could be lucky enough to own her work for much less, by bidding on it at Shelter Cymru's Art Auction. Visit their website for further details: [sheltercymru.org.uk](http://sheltercymru.org.uk)

Contact Amy direct to purchase work, either by visiting her at her studio or call/email. Alternatively it can also be purchased online at Saatchi Art:

[saatchiart.com/account/artworks/696110](http://saatchiart.com/account/artworks/696110)



# All we want for Christmas...is a EWEMOO!

Fast becoming a Welsh emblem, Ewemoo's can once again be found at one of Cardiff's most Christmassy events, the Cardiff Christmas Craft Market.

With their popularity soaring, these little beauties need to be ordered in

advance if you'd like a particular colour. There are lots to choose from and all are hand crafted to perfection.

A talking point and bold choice for any space, these amazing foot stools are totally unique and a 'must have' this Christmas.



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Nov 14th to Dec 14th



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## *Crickhowell at Christmas*

The oriel CRiC gallery in Crickhowell always celebrates beautiful handcrafted items. This festive season there is an abundance of decorations, ceramics, textiles and Studio glass, which make an ideal gift. In the spirit of gift giving a large range of paintings and prints at affordable prices, offer great choice for those who would like to collect a beautiful item for the home.

This is the ideal time to raise awareness of the JUST A CARD campaign which aims to encourage people to support and value artists and designers by buying from independent shops and galleries. It reinforces the message that all purchases, however small, even 'just a card' are so vital to their prosperity and survival.

There is no better time to join in the celebrations in Crickhowell than the annual Late Night Shopping Thursday

on 5 December. The popular Christmas fair has grown to include 40 stalls spread throughout the town, giving visitors the perfect excuse to explore and enjoy the amazing variety and the charm of the town!



L-R: Mixed Media Fox by Sarah Lawton, Oil Painting by Alex Brown, Oil Painting by Anthony Douglas Jones

With the addition of the CRiC community Christmas tree competition which always results in beautifully decorated trees to enjoy while visiting the centre, this is the place to start your Christmas celebrations. The exhibition continues for the twelve days of Christmas until the 5th January 2020.



Seven Sisters Colliery, Watercolour By Peter Cronin

# Christmas at CRiC

12 Nov - 5 Jan 2020



[visitcrickhowell.co.uk](http://visitcrickhowell.co.uk)

Linoprint by Lee Wright



oriel  
CRiC  
gallery



# "A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year"

From Goff

**G**off Danter returns to our pages once again sharing 'A Day in the Life of An Artist' at his studio/Gallery in his home town of Brynmawr.

He has worked from this studio for over twenty years. During this time he has painted over 400 paintings and enjoyed the painting process and receiving enthusiastic visitors. Many of these visitors have become avid collectors over the years. Despite being a prolific artist, Goff only ever has a small number of originals available in his and other galleries. The gallery likes to offer innovative ideas for its customers who collect his work. An example is this multi-image canvas for a Brynmawr girl now living in Canada.



The studio/gallery is open Thursday/Friday 11am – 4pm and Saturday 11am – 3pm. Goff or Christine are usually available but its best to email or phone/text if planning a visit. Goff and his wife often have to visit galleries and printers/framers. As the couple live locally appointments can be made outside of these times. Please ring/text Christine 07872857741 or e mail: dantergoff@gmail.com to arrange a time.



' Artrooms'

The Goff Danter Gallery

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There is a wide range of open/limited edition prints to demonstrate Goffs work. There are also nostalgic gifts and gift vouchers available to order.



One of two rooms in the gallery on the lower floor

All paintings are based on Goff's memories and recollections of his past. He is also inspired by the history and beautiful countryside that surrounds him.

Goff always produces a painting for Christmas from which limited Christmas cards are produced for a growing band of collectors. The preparation for each painting starts with a pen and ink drawing then moves on to a study painting, which is a smaller version of the final piece, shown right.



Apart from the Studio/Gallery there is an extensive range of Goff's work on show at Martins Gallery, Abergavenny and Ardent Gallery, Brecon.

## Art By GOFF DANTER



'The Patches'

[www.goffdanter.co.uk](http://www.goffdanter.co.uk)



# Made in the Marches

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*A delightful decadence of decorations,  
unique gifts and beautiful artwork and  
cards from local Artists and Makers.*



## Into the Light



Our festive exhibition runs throughout December & until Saturday 4th January  
Gallery **hibernates** from 5th January until Easter 2020

MadeintheMarches.com Tues - Sat, 10am - 5pm

# WATERCOLOUR ART BY

*Jennifer Alsop*



Jennifer provides workshops and demonstrations as well as watercolour classes. To express your interest, get in touch via her email. With a wealth of experience, inspiration and tuition taken from artists from around the world, you can learn from the best! To purchase any of Jennifer Alsop's work, visit her artfinder shop.

## ELLIE BURTON GLASS

[www.ellieburtonglass.co.uk](http://www.ellieburtonglass.co.uk)

Ever since the first induction into the hot glass workshop, I have fallen in love with the material. I am fascinated by the fluidity of hot glass and the control required to work with it. I particularly enjoy allowing the material to dictate the form of the pieces in a natural way. I also find the effect colour can have on the form of a piece extremely interesting. These pieces have been developed through experimenting with layering different colours both solid, and frit, to see how it affects the final form. I am inspired by the concept of urban decay. The way man made structures become forgotten about and left to Mother Nature to reclaim. I plan to continue exploring the way glass dictates its final form in a natural way, and also how I can further express the reclamation of urban spaces by Mother Nature.



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# MADE BY HAND

The Ultimate Creative Gifts For Christmas!

“Christmas is a special time of year, so why not treat your loved one to a gift that’s been made with passion and creativity. Here, we’re showcasing some of the very best British talent, so wow this Christmas with a gift made with love, handcrafted to perfection.

SCULPTURE

GLASS

MIXED MEDIA  
JEWELLERY

WOODWORK

## 2. MENAI DESIGNS

Menai Rowlands, a graduate in BA (Hons) Product Design from Swansea School of Art, designs and makes bespoke jewellery from a variety high quality wood and mixed media. Her techniques are a fusion of making by hand and machine. She draws inspiration from the beautiful natural surroundings of her home on the coast of the Menai Straights. You can purchase her work through her Etsy site or email her for more personalised commissions.

*Photo Credit: Styling Rebecca Horner,  
Photography David Retallick of Boho Brides*



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## 1. LINDA HOYLE

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A lifelong love of horses has inspired Linda Hoyle to capture their beauty, grace and fragility in her stunning handbuilt sculptures.

Customers across the world enjoy the fact that each piece is entirely original with no two pieces being the same. Linda Hoyle's work can be viewed on her website:

[lindahoyleartist.co.uk](http://lindahoyleartist.co.uk) and on  
Instagram and Facebook:  
@lindahoyleartist.

Linda is happy to discuss ideas in order to create something truly special and meaningful.



## 3. COD GLASS

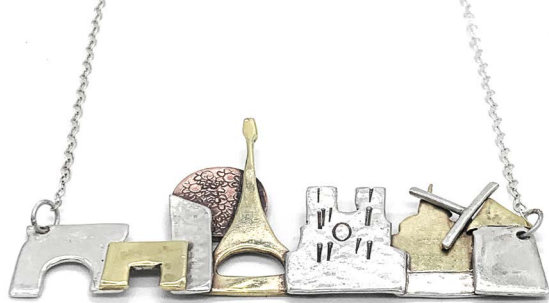
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Cathy is the person behind Cod Glass. Her work is quite quirky, colourful & often has an element of humour running through it.

All items are designed & made in Penarth & she can be found at Glass by Design, the business that she co-owns, & teaches from.







Daphne & Molly Jewellery encompasses beauty, affordability and individuality and combines traditional silversmithing with modern design.

My inspiration comes from my travels around the globe using the simple elegance of geometry and the breathtaking beauty of iconic skylines. I also create whimsical representations of the natural world and my own interpretation of the traditional Welsh lovespoon. But every creation has one thing in common – they are effortlessly wearable.

#### 4. DAPHNE & MOLLY

If you'd like to gift someone a special keepsake this Christmas, you can find us at:

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info@daphneandmolly.com  
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#### 5. ANGELINA HALL

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Angelina creates wall, window and free standing stained glass panels. Her work reflects the landscape architecture of her locality - Penarth, Cardiff Bay and the Vale of Glamorgan, however she has designed bespoke commissions on a wide range of subjects. Many of her panels include copper sheet and wire, together with traditional kiln fired painting and etching.

Angelina designs, makes, teaches and displays in a co-owned studio/gallery – Glass By Design, Penarth.



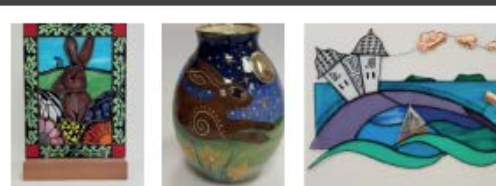
#### 6. WOOLDRIDGE WOODWORK

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Located at the Wentwood Timber Centre, Paul's Wooldridge's workshop is part of a creative community nestled amongst the ancient woodland of Wentwood Forest. Paul can be found in his workshop during the week creating furniture and teaching courses. Feel free to pop in to discuss commissions or just have a look around!

Paul's has recently opened a new shop with fellow creative Mudstone Pottery, called Handmade in the Forest, pop in to stock up on some handcrafted gifts for Christmas.

Glass By Design, 1 Station Approach, Penarth, CF64 3EE



Glass By Design is a unique shop in the beautiful Penarth. Opened in May 2016, it specialises in bespoke glass art by Angelina Hall & Cathy O'Doherty. Most is made on-site so you can see the 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

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## GARRY JONES CERAMICS

*Showroom Open  
throughout  
December and  
January by  
appointment.*

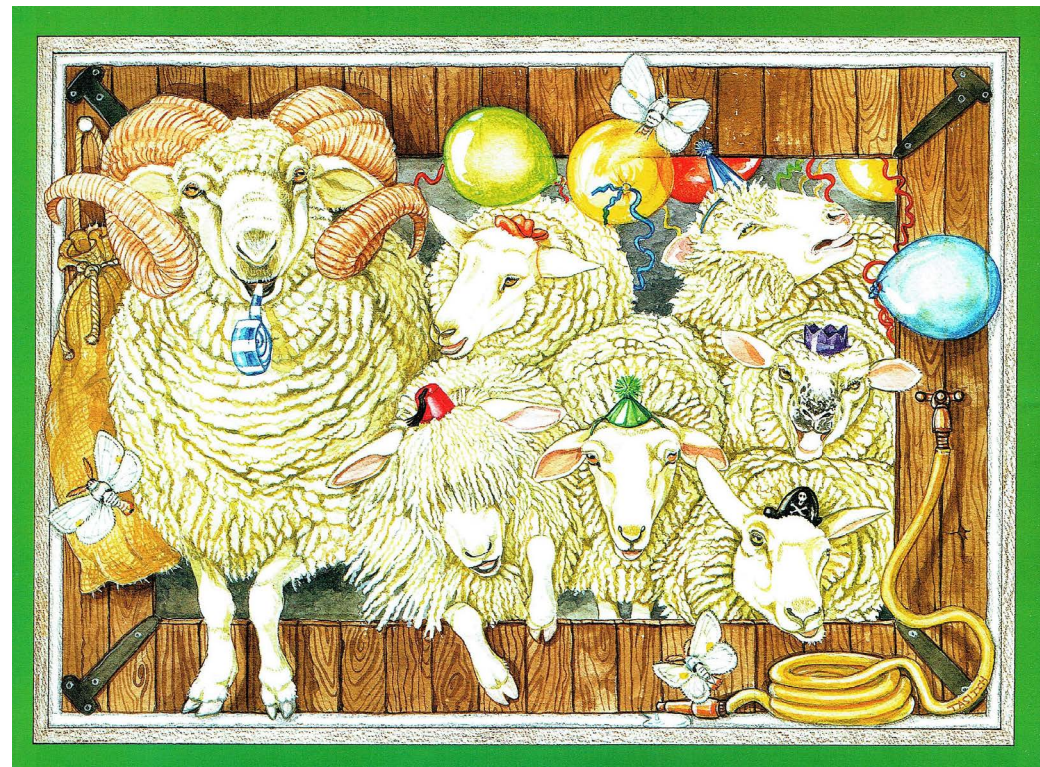
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## Tracey-Anne Sitch

Christmas gifts for the nature-lover in your life, featuring  
illustrations based on my natural history watercolour paintings.



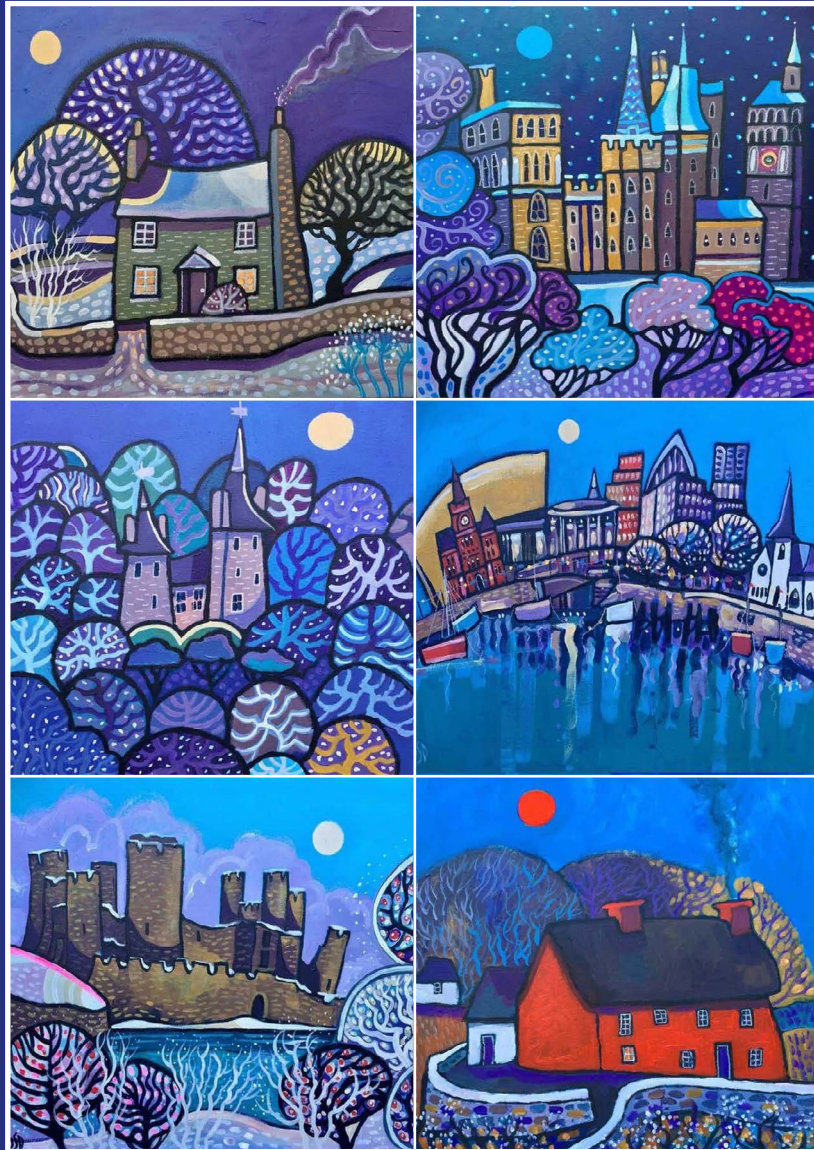
"I will be selling my originals, prints, books, mugs, cards and more at  
various Christmas shopping events locally up until the  
festive season."

Details of the venues and dates can be found at:  
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Website: <http://www.traceyannesitch.co.uk> Email: [traceyannesitch@sky.com](mailto:traceyannesitch@sky.com)  
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# Dorian Spencer Davies

*Exciting New Acrylic Paintings By Dorian Spencer Davies!*



[www.dorianspencerdaviesart.com](http://www.dorianspencerdaviesart.com)

## Greenspace Gallery

"I am delighted to announce Greenspace Gallery and Greenspace studio are now located in Ferryside at the Calon Y Fferi Centre. Lot's of arts and crafts for sale in time for Christmas and with 10% of all sales going to our charity out in Malawi or to further our community work at Create at Greenspace."



Greenspace studio also offers art, pottery and textile classes for vulnerable adults, children, carers, people with disabilities including mental health issues and OAP'S living alone on low incomes we will also be offering a professional counseling service for young people whilst on one of our courses.

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These are busy times for Emma, designer-maker at FfolkyFfelt, & events organiser at Artisan Events Wales.

For 18 months Emma curated her successful Makers Mezzanine gallery in Whitney-on-Wye, with 30 members, & kept an eye open for venues closer to home too.

This year she was invited by Lyn & Greg of Latte-Da Café to run her gallery & workshops in their new venue in Crickhowell. They have moved from the corner venue into what was formerly the Beaufort Inn.

Emma plans on opening The Makers gallery in December, & the classroom in January.

With 20+ members, several guests, & workshop dates already planned (which include lunch from the amazing café downstairs), it seems Crickhowell has another gem to add to its bustling independent businesses!

You can catch Emma & many of her fellow makers at the Christmas Markets: Hay Artisan Market on 1st Dec, & at Kinnersley Castle on 7 & 8th Dec.

A further collaboration with her friend Adele Nozedar, is the wonderful Beacons Creative Retreats, which offers both residential & non-residential places for you to make, write, create & relax.

They said: "As an artist and a writer who like to try new things, we've made the sort of place that WE would like to hang out in for a few days – at the breathtakingly gorgeous surroundings of Gliffaes Hotel, in the middle of the Brecon Beacons!" - the inaugural Retreat is Feb 2020 & places are filling quickly.

To find out more about any of these exciting projects, you can contact Emma at emma.events9@gmail.com



Hay Winter Weekend

## Artisan Market

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**Thursday 14 November to Monday 23 December**

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*Monday to Saturday 10am to 6pm*

*Sunday 10am to 5pm*

**Locations: St John Street, Working Street, the Hayes, Hills Street and Trinity Street**

Craft\*folk have organised and developed the Cardiff Christmas Market in the pedestrian heart of Cardiff City Centre for over 20 years. We continue to be committed to providing a platform for artists, crafts people and food and drink producers to exhibit and sell their exceptional work directly to the general public. In today's economic climate it is more important than ever to protect our arts and crafts heritage, to ensure that there is always a place in retailing for originality and diversity

Unlike the Christmas Markets you may find in other cities when you visit Cardiff, you can be assured that you will be purchasing original work from each and every one of our talented makers: bespoke silver jewellery, wooden turned gifts, original artwork across all mediums, beautiful fused glass work, hand thrown ceramics, handmade quilts and textiles, traditional pewter gifts and slate products to name just a few combined with a variety of seasonal food and drink to create a vibrant Christmas atmosphere. You can also chat with them about their work, the making process, and discuss commissions if you wish.

Whilst we welcome returning exhibitors none of them rest on their laurels. As their craft is also their business, they are always creating

new pieces of work thus ensuring that their stalls always look fresh and innovative. For example, Mike Cole from Tangled Web is a fantastic jeweller and sculptor working in a wide range of metals, including enamels. He is currently working on a new range of beautiful metal and enamel pieces to be used in the home and as water features for the garden. You will also see lots of new faces, testing out the market with their own work in our Taster Stalls located in Trinity Street.

A comprehensive list of all participants will be published on our website closer to the start of the market including their trading dates, and stall number, as not everyone takes part for the full event.

If you are planning to visit the market whether individually or as part of a coach trip and require further information about the market or would like us to send you our leaflet, please get in touch.

**Craftfolk**

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