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# QUEEN STREET GALLERY ART AUCTION



**IN AID OF THE RED CROSS GAZA CHILDREN'S APPEAL**

EXHIBITION DATES: 10th - 31st JANUARY  
AUCTION DATE: SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY, 11am



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Queen Street, Neath  
SA11 1DL  
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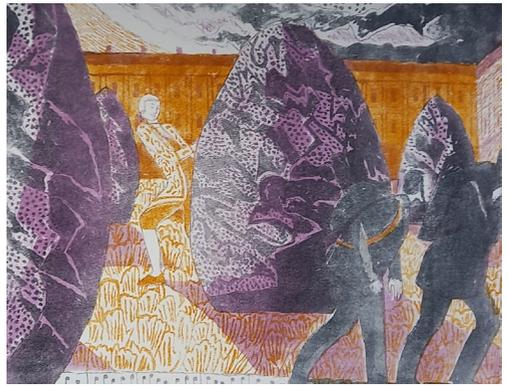




*Image: Nadia Epping*

The Oriel CRiC Gallery in Crickhowell is starting its celebratory twentieth anniversary year with a varied New Year Show (14 January – 7 March 2026).

In addition to gallery favourites, Crickhowell based artist Nadia Epping is a newcomer to the gallery. She mainly paints in acrylic on canvas in a representational style. Her work deals with architecture and the remains of human activity in landscape, with a specific focus on industrial history. She is joined by Printmaker Angela Thorpe who creates lithographs on a Victorian Gothic press using limestone blocks in the traditional way and by ceramicist Owen Thorpe who is best known for creating stoneware bowls and plates which are ornately decorated with skilled brush-work and finished with lustre calligraphy.



*Image: Angela Thorpe*

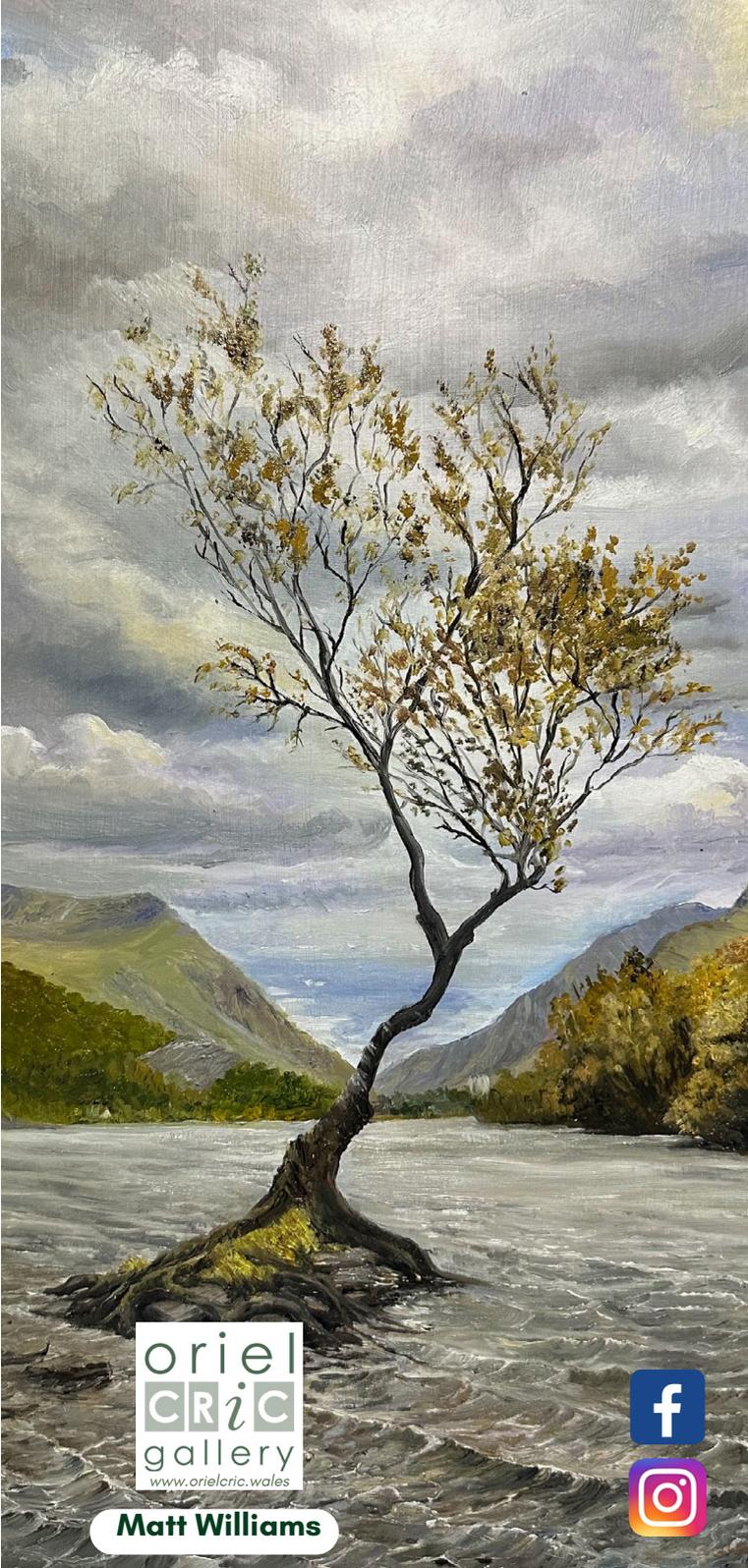
Planning is underway for the gallery's annual Open Art competition which results in an exhibition of selected work starting during the Spring Bank Holiday Weekend. Details of the online application process can be found on [www.orielcric.wales](http://www.orielcric.wales) The Crickhowell Open Art exhibition is a highlight of the gallery's programme and gives an opportunity to exhibit in this small but beautiful gallery space in the heart of the Brecon Beacons and Black Mountains. It annually culminates in a diverse exhibition starting during the Crickhowell Open Studios Weekend. (23 to 25 May 2026)



*Image: Matt Williams*

The gallery is looking forward to welcoming visitors to Crickhowell to enjoy its programme of changing exhibitions during the course of the year.

Oriel CRiC Gallery, Beaufort Street, Crickhowell, NP8 1BN For more information on the Open Art exhibition, please contact Suzette Pratten at [galler@visitcrickhowell.wales](mailto:galler@visitcrickhowell.wales) or visit [www.orielcric.wales](http://www.orielcric.wales)



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**Matt Williams**



**Owen Thorpe**



**Angela Thorpe**



**Nadia Epping**

## NEW COLLECTION for 2026...

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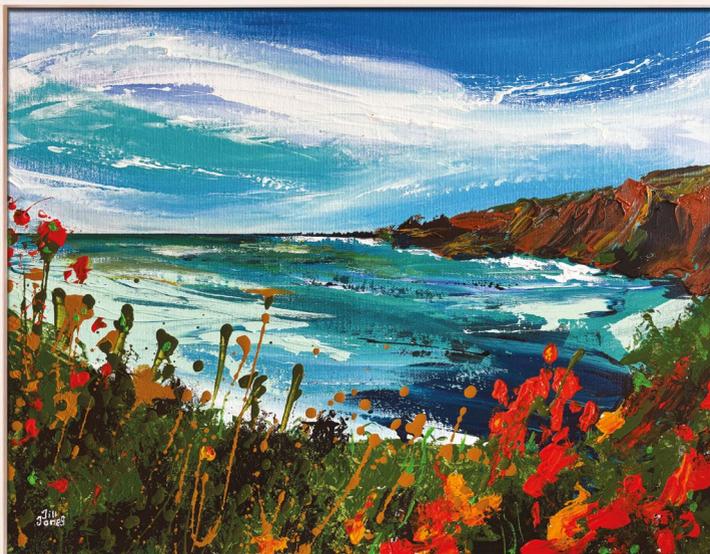
*'Welsh Rocks'*

60 x 60cm approx in handmade  
white wood frame.

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# Dawn Harries Art



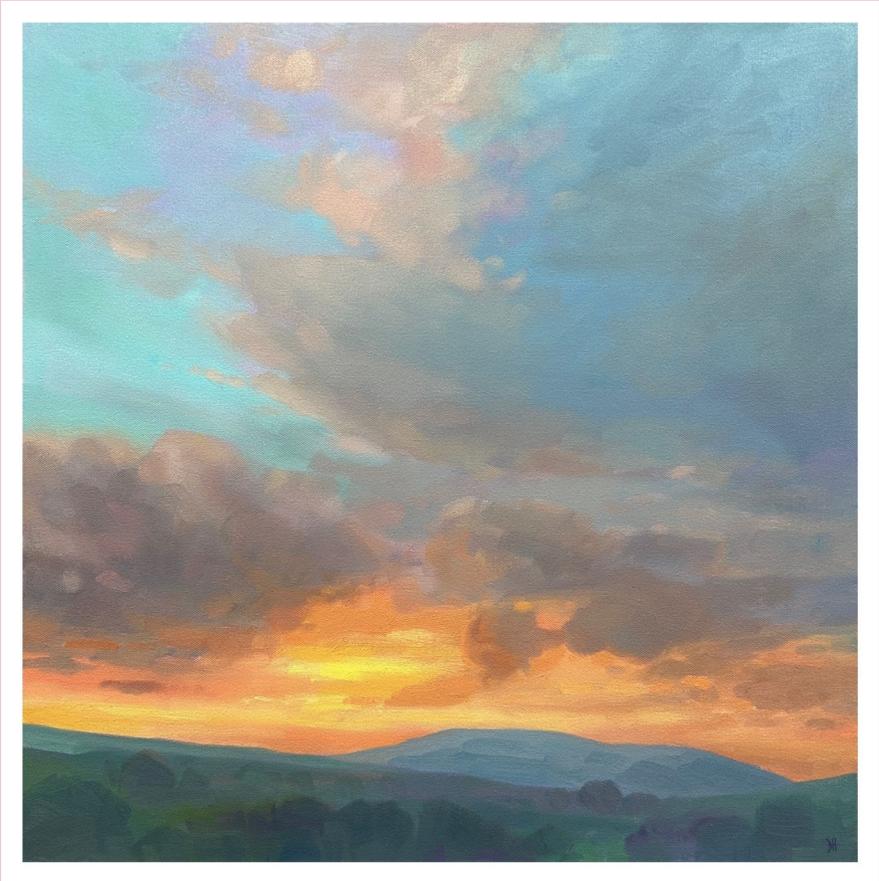
'Blue Dawn' - 60x60cm Oil Painting

Whether you're looking for a small painting to gift to a loved one, or a statement piece for above your fireplace, browse available pieces on Dawn's website.

A selection of original pieces are also available at the **Ardent Gallery**, Brecon  
**Victoria Fearn Gallery**, Cardiff and **The Golden Sheaf Gallery**, Narberth  
plus numerous exhibitions throughout the year - check website & follow on social  
media for details.

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# Dawn Harries Art



'Amber Hush' - 60x60cms Oil Painting



Sign up to Dawn's newsletter to be kept informed of exhibition news and invites.

Scan the QR code or visit the website.



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# Rachel Baber Exhibition

## 8th Jan - 28th February



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Lantrisant artist Rachel Baber unveils a heartfelt collection of watercolours created over 30 days of plein-air painting across Rhondda Cynon Taf.

Described as her “love letter” to the region, the exhibition reveals the charm of familiar places, including Rhondda Heritage Park, Clydach Lake, the Billy Wynt and more. Inviting viewers to celebrate the heritage and unique character of our beloved county.



Tues - Friday 10 - 5pm | Saturday 10 - 4pm

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



# Giles Gallery

## Rachel Baber Exhibition



**8th Jan - 28th February**

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

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

## Pottery Workshop

2026  
dates

Tuesday 10th Feb (7 - 9pm) Tapas Set  
Sunday 8th March (2 - 4pm) Tapas Set  
Tuesday 24th March (7 - 9pm) Make a Mug

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# Bluestone Gallery



Town House, Ceramic Plaque  
by Lucinda Brown



Sunrise Design Medium Vase  
by Martin Andrews



Hay Castle  
by Thomasin Toohie

5 Castle Street, Hay on Wye, HR3 5DF | 01497 820916  
[www.bluestonegallery.com](http://www.bluestonegallery.com)

**A**s we step into a fresh new year, we're excited to open the studio doors —ready for a whole new year of colour, creativity and connection.

Our classes and workshops are suitable for all abilities, from complete beginners to seasoned artists. You will find a friendly home from home environment where students are encouraged to have a cuppa and a chat while they learn.

### **Upcoming workshops with availability:**

#### **January Workshops**



#### **Composing Paintings from Photographs**

Tutor: Guy Manning  
Date: Friday 30th January  
Time 13.30 – 16.30  
Cost: £50 pp



#### **Path to the Shore - in acrylics**

Tutor: Guy Manning  
Date: Saturday 31st January  
Time 10.00 – 16.00  
Cost: £90 pp

#### **February Workshops**



#### **Bright & Breezy Skies in oils or acrylics**

Tutor: DJ Johnson  
Date: Saturday 7th February 2026  
Time: 10.00 – 16.00  
Cost: £85 pp



#### **Autumnal Colour in acrylics**

Tutor: DJ Johnson  
Date: Saturday 8th February 2026  
Time: 10.00 – 16.00  
Cost: £85 pp



#### **Sketching Buildings in pen & wash**

Tutor: Jonathan Newey  
Date: Saturday 21st February 2026  
Time: 10.00 – 16.00  
Cost: £85 pp



#### **Distance in the Landscape in acrylics**

Tutor: Mark Warner  
Date: Sunday 22nd February  
Time: 10.00 – 16.00  
Cost: £95 pp



#### **Sketching Nature in mixed media**

Tutor: Scott Euden  
Date: Saturday 28th February 2026  
Time: 10.00 – 16.00  
Cost: £85 pp

**To Book, Visit:**

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

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**E**laine works in her old railway carriage studio at her home in the hills between Cynghordy and Llandovery, taking much inspiration from her surroundings in the stunning Carmarthenshire countryside.

Her work includes atmospheric landscapes & seascapes, florals, wildlife, and intuitive abstract paintings in a variety of art mediums.

Original paintings, fine art prints, an extensive range of greeting cards, along with an array of Elaine's handmade crafts can be purchased straight from her

studio, website, social media, some local shops and cafes, and occasional craft fairs and exhibitions.

Follow her on social media to keep up to date with her new work.

Commissions welcomed and creative well-being workshops undertaken. Elaine is passionate about inspiring others to use creativity for health and well-being, exploring the joy of the process.

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# Elaine Jones Artist & Maker



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QUEEN STREET GALLERY

# YOUNG ARTISTS COMPETITION 2026

EXHIBITION DATES: 10th - 31st JANUARY  
AWARD CEREMONY SATURDAY 17th  
FEBRUARY, 2pm



Queen Street Galley  
Studio 40  
40 Queen Street, Neath  
SA11 1DL  
[queenstreetgalleryneath.co.uk](http://queenstreetgalleryneath.co.uk)



# OPEN 26

## **OPEN ART COMPETITION 2026 EXHIBITION**

Queen Street Gallery will be holding their eighth Open Art Competition exhibition in February 7th - 28th, 2026.

**QUEEN STREET  
ART GALLERY  
Studio 40  
40 Queen Street  
Neath SA11 1DN**

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The Crickhowell Open Art Competition is a highlight of the oriel CRiC gallery programme of 6 exhibitions per year.

## CRICKHOWELL OPEN ART 2026

23 MAY - 11 JULY 2026

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: 31 MARCH 2026

## CRICKHOWELL OPEN STUDIOS

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Holiday  
Weekend

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