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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. My work has 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 way Mother Nature reclaims many aspects of human life - both architectural and other forms of everyday life. I am currently working on some new ideas inspired by the natural events of the past year.





Chapel Cottage Art Studio

We are thrilled to be kicking off our Summer term of classes and events here at Chapel Cottage Studio from the 12th of April. Our aim is to provide friendly, informal Art classes for all abilities, so whether you are looking to gain new skills and improve your techniques or maybe you would like a new hobby or just some time to yourself, we believe that Art is for **EVERYONE** and we will have a class to suit you!

Coming up this term:

Loosening the Line with tutor Pete Monaghan

Beginning with representational drawing we will develop a move towards a freer and looser line through drawing exercises and identifying line qualities. We will look at techniques that help us transfer our line drawings into paintings whilst retaining the energy of a sketch. With a strong focus on composition we will talk about viewpoint, size, shape, form and pattern. Suitable for all abilities.

Watercolours 1 and 2 with Peter Cronin

Aimed at beginners and improvers respectively, these monthly 3 hour

classes are aimed at those who would like to learn to work (or improve their work) with watercolour.

Friday Art Pastels classes with various tutors

A range of half day classes focusing on a different style and method for working with pastels each month. Each class is with a different tutor providing a wide range of topics, styles and techniques. Including Reflections with Jantien Powell, Painting Birds with Alison Board, Still Life with Mark Warner and Painting Glass with Rebecca Way.

These are just a small selection of the classes that we have coming up – we have a range of classes and clubs including pastels, oils, watercolours, acrylics, mixed media, pencil drawing, life drawing and portrait drawing!

Visit our website for more information or get in touch if you have any queries - we are very happy to help!

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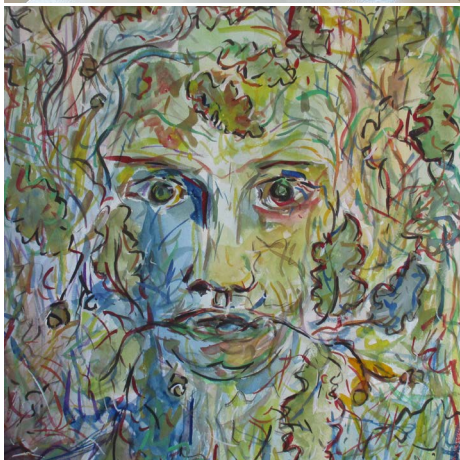
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Images Top - Bottom:

1. Trewarren by Jantien Powell

2. Sun worshipper Cutaway by Christine Baxter

3. Foliage Head by Phil Alder.

Visitors to the oriel CRiC gallery in Crickhowell have felt that spring 2021 has been more than a celebration of the end of winter. Being able to move a little more freely has been cause for celebration in itself and has led to the rediscovery of small pleasures and a renewed appreciation of the pleasure that art gives.

CRiC and the gallery is now open on Monday to Saturday 10am to 4pm. Restriction of numbers and social distancing measures are still in place to ensure visitors are safe and comfortable. The team of staff and volunteers have been delighted to welcome its appreciative supporters.

Much of the work in the spring exhibition is a celebration of the natural world, which is perfect for the season. It includes a wide range of paintings, printmaking, ceramics, sculpture, jewellery and textiles with new pieces regularly arriving making an outing to Crickhowell a tempting prospect.

For those planning their staycations or daytrips, CRiC has invested significantly in a new town website www.visitcrickhowell.wales which offers a wealth of information, as well as an online shop for art, books, guides and gifts – it a great place for a bit of armchair exploring.

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May Fair 900 Artists' Reflections

Exhibition runs to 22nd May

then at 38 Eign Gate until 5th August

Hereford's May Fair marks 900 years since the granting of its charter. This is the longest running fair in the country. We are joining with others throughout the summer to celebrate this. Please visit www.herefordshire.gov.uk/mayfair900

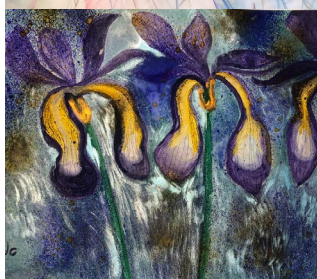
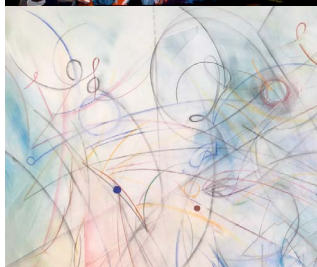
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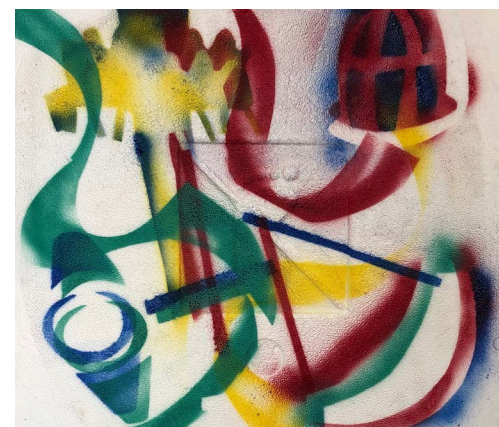
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May Fair 900

This year, the Hereford May Fair celebrates the 900th anniversary of the granting of its charter and to celebrate this historic occasion, an exciting programme of events will be taking place throughout the summer. The Fair will be held 3rd to 5th August.

To celebrate and share the fair's rich history a programme of events has been curated by Herefordshire organisations. A series of different exhibitions will be on display starting at Apple Store Gallery (14 April – 5 August), Hereford Cathedral (4 May – 4 June) and Hereford Museum & Art Gallery (18 May – 23 June) as well as an art installation created by HCA students outside the Black & White House Museum (April – May). For those who aren't able to attend in person, Catcher Media will be working alongside Hereford Museum & Art Gallery to create a virtual exhibition which will be shared online.



*Image: David Laws, May Fair
Acrylic Car Paint on Recycled Packaging*



*Image: Janine Martin, May Fair 1905
Acrylic on Canvas NFS*

For those interested in discovering more about the history of the May Fair, there will be a virtual May Fair 900 trail around the city which explores key sites using the www.loveexploring.co.uk app. Hereford Cathedral will also hold an online talk, led by archivist Elizabeth Semper O'Keefe discussing the history of the fair (27 May) and a series of guided walks around the city. An illustrated, commemorative booklet, has been produced by Graham Downie from the National Fairground Association of Great Britain and will be available from May.

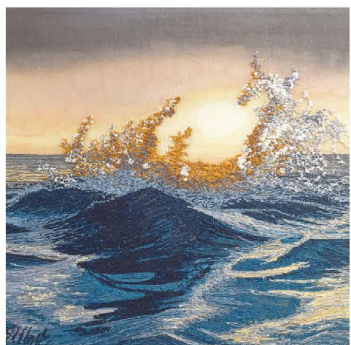
The May Fair 900 celebration organisers will also be producing a short film telling the story of the May Fair which will be released in May and they are looking for photographs of past and present May Fairs for a new archive which can be viewed online.

For full details of all the events, booking and tickets please visit www.herefordshire.gov.uk/mayfair900

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Down by the River May 2021



April proved to be busy for Sarah with the arrival of a Bonny granddaughter and a significant birthday. Now as we go into May and the days begin to draw out it's Plein Air time! Dust down your julian box portable easels and pac a macs.

In years gone by this may be a trip to Venice, Florence, Rome, Fabriano or Portugal. However this year due to COVID you will find Sarah closer to home in our beautiful countryside down by the river, Llangorse Lake or up the mountain or even Cardiff city centre!

It is also time for a Spring sale of work to make way for new pieces of work both in paintings and jewellery. Throughout May Sarah is offering 30% off art work, jewellery and gemstones.

The studio will be opening hours will be 10 till 4 Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. Bank holiday Monday 3rd and 31st.

However if closed Sarah may be found in the beautiful countryside close by! Please call on 07890425850.



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Chrissy Hunaban

The Wacky House Studio



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Inspired by painting in bright colours, this started as a result from working as an artist in New Zealand for 10 years. I still sell my work in a gallery in Wellington. I have my artwork printed on to cushions and place mats and coasters, also melamine chopping boards, prints & cards.



Facebook: @Wacky House Studio



The Mad Hatters are a group of crafty folk who meet in the Butter Market in Hay on Wye on a regular basis for their Artisan Craft Market. With over 50 Hatters so far, we have a different selection of stalls at every market. If you are looking for one of our Hatters you can find them on our website : www.madhatterscraftparty.co.uk

MEET THE HATTERS:

1. Janet Chaplin Artist : My work is a reflection of the colours and textures of the coast and hills of my adopted home.
2. Rustic Reclaimed : Home decor items, including mirrors, clocks, and chopping boards, made from reclaimed wood and other salvaged materials.
3. Creation Crayons-Wales : Handmade colouring crayons, lots of designs and colours, ideal for the little ones in your life.
4. Kookey Krystals : I create handmade genuine gemstone jewellery. Suitable for both everyday wear and special occasions.
5. AJ The Confectionist : Creating the smoothest, creamiest fudge and the most luxurious and indulgent brownies.
6. MY Pet Treats : Locally home baked with absolutely no additives or preservatives - fully defra approved.
7. Jane Beebe Glass : I have worked with all aspects of glass for many years and am still exploring its gorgeous qualities. I am constantly developing quirky light catchers, nightlights, mirrors and mobiles using glass and wire. All are made with a sense of fun to lift the spirits.
8. Wishcraft Handmade : I'm meg and I make a variety of frames and other decorations, and many of my creations incorporate recycled materials.



Mad Hatters Craft Market

*Hay-On-Wye Butter Market's,
New Crafty Collective!*



9. N S Wood Turnings : There's beauty everywhere in nature. By turning the wood from trees no longer alive, I try to reveal the beauty hidden inside.

10. Felting by Inga : Sheep wool footwear, hats and more made in wet felted technique.

11. Twisted Crystals : Twisted Crystals is a combination of crystals, gems and wire, twisted and weaved to create unique designs in pendants, bracelets, rings and more. Which crystal is the one for you?

12. Sarah Abdy : I create stainable contemporary and traditional designed Willow baskets and house hold items.

13. Utopia Designs : Utopia Designs is a Hereford-based business who create a unique range of gifts, jewellery and eco friendly reusables, made from vintage, upcycled and natural materials.

14. Seaside Vintage : I make clothes and gifts with a seaside theme using lots of delicious vintage fabrics and hues of washed out beachy shades.

15. Ccainsillustration : I am an artist and illustrator in South Wales who works in a range of styles and covers many subjects: from traditional watercolour landscapes to funky digital paintings, portraiture to cartoons, lino prints to humorous visual puns, she has something for everyone.





Mad Hatters Craft Market

*Find Us In The
Hay On Wye
Butter Market*



DATES OF EVENT

SAT 24TH APRIL	SUN 4TH JULY
SAT 1ST MAY	WED 7TH JULY
SAT 22ND MAY	WED 14TH JULY
SAT 29TH MAY	WED 21ST JULY
WED 2ND JUNE	SAT 24TH JULY
SAT 26TH JUNE	WED 28TH JULY

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Three Feel-Good Films...

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Prepare for an epic summer for on the 31st July, Epic Outdoor Cinema are bringing 3 feel-good films to the Roman village of Caerleon.

Kicking off with The Greatest Showman, this family-friendly film is sure to lift your spirits and bring smiles all around. With some street food on offer too, an on-site bar and even a dedicated Prosecco van, there's a lot to enjoy.

With enormous thanks to our sponsor, Rougemont School, this amazing trio of films are all showcased in the great outdoors, social distancing will be adhered to and hand sanitiser stations will be available throughout. Staff will be wearing PPE too, making this incredible event, a safe and responsible way to have fun.

Our afternoon treat comes in the form of one of the most popular music biopics ever, Bohemian Rhapsody. This incredible film depicts the life of Queen legend, Freddy Mercury. This film is

guaranteed to rock you!

And if that wasn't enough, we'll be showing you the film none of us 80's kids forgot, Dirty Dancing. Few of us mastered 'the lift' but we all still love to try! Get ready for the time of your life, sing along to all those classic tunes and have a dance, it'll be epic!

With a giant LCD, all-weather screen, cinema sound and plenty of open space to feel safe, this 3-film treat of outdoor cinema is a great way to spend your #staycation summer in Wales.

Adult tickets are £16.50 and children up to 12 are charged at £12.50 per film. To book your tickets visit our website:

www.epicoutdoorcinema.org

For regular updates follow us on Facebook & Instagram.

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The Bleddfa Centre, an arts centre and community hub, is run by a charitable trust, and is set amongst the rolling Radnorshire Hills.

We are ready to welcome you with open arms, as we are delighted to announce that we will reopen from 29th April, with our usual opening hours – Thursdays – Sundays, 11am until we close the doors at 4pm.

On Thursdays you can enjoy delicious teas and cakes only, and Fridays through to Sundays we also serve light lunches, including our famous Welsh Rarebit!

During May, we have the work of Yvonne Crossley on display, with her fabulous “Consequences” exhibition in Oriol Bleddfa. You can visit in person or view the work on our website.



Image: By Yvonne Crossley

Volunteers:

if you would like to help us stay open, and have fun as part of our team, you can offer some time as a volunteer. You can help out in the shop, gallery, garden and café, or choose your favourite option! We offer some travel expenses, a staff lunch, and each year, one free workshop hosted at Bleddfa. Pop an email to hello@bleddfacentre.org for more information.

Online Activities and Events:

Every third Thursday, we are, in collaboration with The Hours Bookshop from Brecon, holding “Conversation With...”, talking to a different variety of writers, performers and artists. In May, at 6pm on the 20th, we will have the delightful Daniel Mordem, so ensure you can take part by emailing hello@bleddfacentre.org to register!



Our exhibition programme is busy each month, with wonderful selection of artists and craftsfolk displaying their creations... plus we have re-vamped the Craft Shop, with improved access and space, so you can browse our local makers' work as well.

We are very excited to have a collaboration with The Big Skill cic, to bring you a weekend of free workshops on 19th and 20th June, so pop them an email to find out more : events.bigskill@gmail.com

h.Art returns in September, and we are always delighted to be part of this fantastic art trail; this year we will have around 20 artists participating.

You can find out more by emailing hello@bleddfacentre.org, or click on the 'sign up' form on our website to receive our monthly newsletter: www.bleddfacentre.org

The website is updated each month, where you can find out about workshops, events, yoga classes, meditation sessions and much more. Or find out how to hire the Hall Barn for events or weddings:

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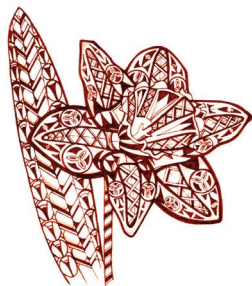
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GREENSPACE GALLERY

Open Friday's & Saturday's from 21st May

Greenspace Gallery is open Friday and Saturday's from 21st May.

Thanks to the Big Lottery community fund, in the week starting 17th May, Create at Greenspace is able to run a programme of art and craft activities for the whole community including, carers, people with disabilities including mental health issues and people living alone on low incomes also young people who are not in main stream education for whatever reason.

At present Greenspace is hosting an exhibition of local and amateur artists work and this exhibition is open Wednesday Thursday Friday and Saturday 11 to 4 pm until 11th May.

A point of interest, Dorothy Morris who runs Greenspace Gallery is also showing her own work at The Oriel Bevan Gallery in Carmarthen, this body of work is in aid of Freedom from Torture with 50% of any sales in aid of the charity. Exhibition runs from 3rd May to the 12th June.

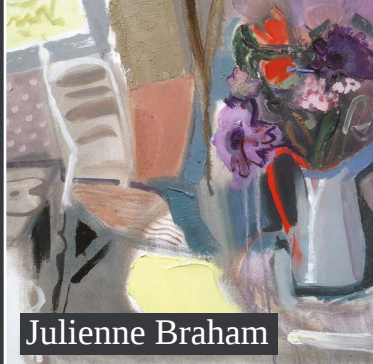


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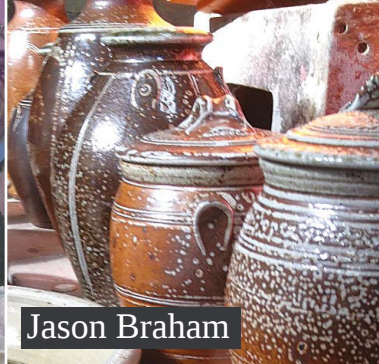




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Julienne Braham



Jason Braham

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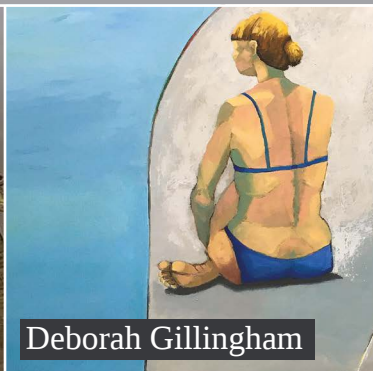
Tuesday - Saturday 10am-5pm until 23rd May 2021

Lucy Corbett, Julienne Braham and Deborah Gillingham are showing paintings that came about because of, or during, the unprecedented past year. With pottery by Jason Braham, oxidised plaster sculptures by Nick Davies and more.

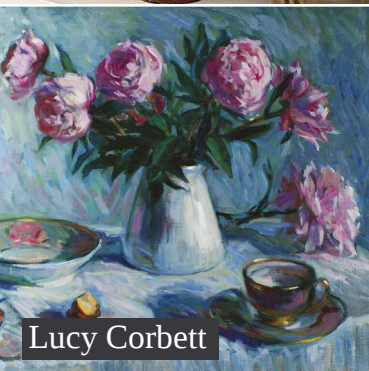
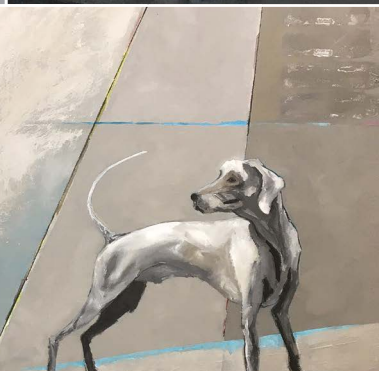
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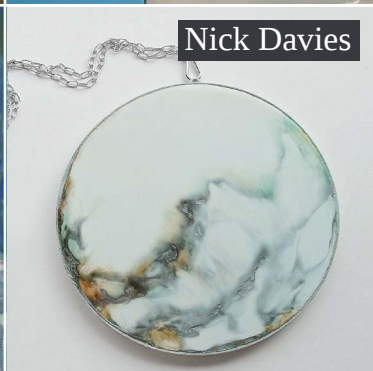
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Deborah Gillingham



Lucy Corbett



Nick Davies

COMING NEXT
**LOCKDOWN
MOMENTS
AND MORE**

25th May – 26th June 2021

with artist Phil Clark,
photographer Adrian Cann,
potter Robyn Cove and
wood turner David White