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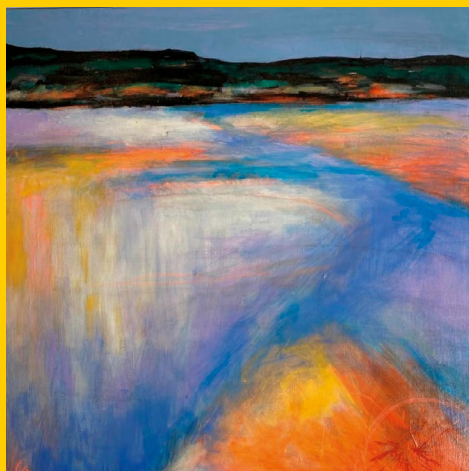
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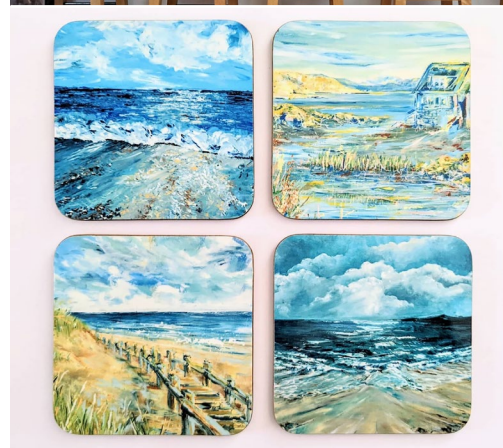
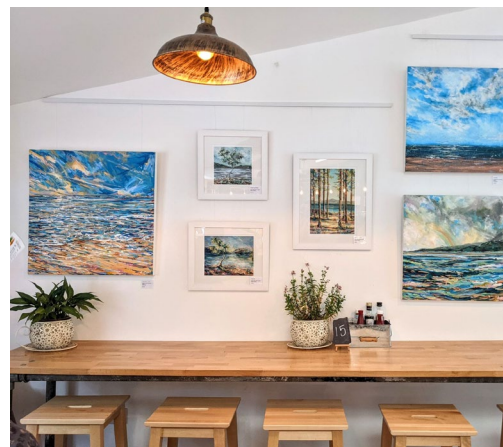
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Her striking original paintings are photographed and then reproduced as giclee prints in two sizes, small and large, unframed or framed.

“I've been painting since I was a young teen. I studied Art & Design at A level and studied Fine Art at Cardiff Metropolitan University where I made minimal, monochromatic wooden sculptures inspired by urban and Brutalist architecture. I established Carys Nia Gallery on Instagram in March 2020”

Carys' beautiful images are available on coasters, tea towels and greetings cards too, as well as

original, limited runs of miniature acrylic paintings on paper.

Selling mainly from her Instagram page, Carys also sells her work via Facebook too, at markets and in select galleries/exhibitions. She is currently developing a website.

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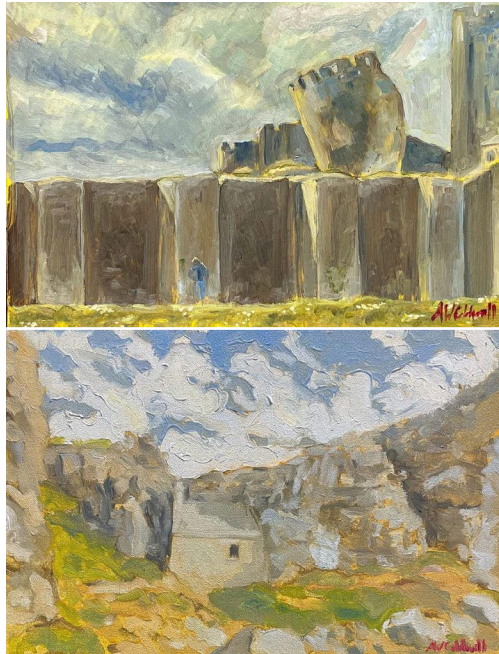




# Giles Gallery

Ashley Caldwell Art Exhibition  
8th - 29th October

Ashley Caldwell is a landscape, and portrait artist based in South Wales. Growing up in Caerphilly, and spending much of his adult life in Aberystwyth, he has a strong connection to the local landscapes.



He graduated from Aberystwyth university in 2018, and began his professional artistic journey during the national lockdown, where he spent his time painting a large

collection of small paintings, with the mindset of creating a thumbnail memory of the places.



The purpose of his artwork is to evoke the emotional attachment we have with buildings, landscapes, and people. Ashley's work has been shown in several exhibitions, and he regularly hosts pop up events in his local public buildings.



## Giles Gallery Pontyclun

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# Coastal Creatives...

10 of the BEST Artists & Makers inspired by the Sea

The coast often inspires so much creativity, especially through art.

This October we've selected ten of the very best artists and makers whose creations captivate the imagination and transform any space into a coastal paradise.

From hand poured candles with scents of the sea to incredible woven baskets with hand-picked driftwood incorporated.

There's also painted art with crashing waves and hazy days for the walls as well as textile art, sewn to perfection.

There is something here for everyone to have a little slice of the seaside all year long and plenty of inspiration for gift ideas in time for Christmas.

1 Jo Porter  
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Jo is a basketmaker and ecologist and is passionate about the natural environment.

Jo farmed on Bardsey Island for 11 years - it was during the long isolated winter months that she explored weaving with willow from the withy beds, which were traditionally used to make lobster pots. Jo now lives on mainland Llyn, and basket making is an important part of the rhythm of her life.

She loves using locally sourced materials to produce baskets that are useful, beautiful, sustainable and that reflect the coastal landscape, either through their shape, weave, or by incorporating shells, rope and driftwood.



2 Beachside Candles  
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Established in 2020 by candle fanatic Hollie, we at Beachside Candles take inspiration from the gorgeous Pembrokeshire Coastline.

We handcraft home fragrance products using soy wax in our home in Haverfordwest. On our website you will find candles, wax melts filled with botanical rose petals and a newly released autumn and winter wax melt collection, all of which come packaged with the environment in mind.

Our line of fresh coastal scents aim to bring the beachside within arms reach of our customers – from wherever they may be. To view or purchase any of our products, please visit our website.



3 CJ Davies  
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Inspired by the beautiful coastline and mountains of his home, the work of artist, Colin Davies, depicts the power and vitality of the ocean surrounding the Gower peninsular. Working in oil or acrylics, his expressive style communicates the drama and powerful presence of the sea.

Colin's reputation for creating wonderfully atmospheric representations of the rugged beauty of the Welsh coastline continues to grow, proving a popular choice for collectors and galleries across the country. His paintings are available at Queen Street Gallery, Neath, Bluestone Gallery, Hay on Wye and The Maker's Gallery, Crickhowell. Other work can also be purchased direct from the artist's studio and commissions are welcomed.







## 4 Mark Wilson

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My artwork reflects the ceaseless changes of light and mood on a coastline that I love. A shaft of sunlight above the horizon, the majesty of an Atlantic swell, the timeless ebb and flow of the tide. This is my inspiration. I work in oil paint on board: either quickly, in situ, 'en plein' air with a pochade box and a flask of coffee, or painting, more slowly, in the studio from water colour sketches.

A primary school teacher for many years, I decided to concentrate on painting full time after appearing on the Sky Arts Landscape Artist of the Year competition and enjoying a successful solo exhibition at the Oriel Lliw in Pontardawe. Original paintings can be found in the Gower Gallery in Mumbles.

*Cliff path to Langland Bay | Morning High Tide, Rotherlade*

## 5 Dawn Elliott-Jones Textile Artist

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Dawn's textile art is inspired from many sources, from travels, nature, family and friends. She builds layers of paint, fabric, fibre, thread & stitch to capture a moment. Her latest series titled, 'The Day the Sea Turned Pink', was inspired by a trip to the beautiful Gower, Wales.

"I have never seen anything like it. It was surreal and simply beautiful". Dawn enjoys creating textile seascapes, capturing light and mood.

Recent exhibition, "Seas of Solitude," Hay on Wye. On sale at: The Makers Gallery, Crickhowell, Oil & Oak shop, Hay-on-Wye. Commissions taken.



## 6 Jill Jones

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Pembrokeshire artist and tutor, Jill Jones, is based in Talbenny, Haverfordwest; painting and running art courses in her purpose-built studio and gallery, West Coast Studio. Classically trained in the 1980's, Jill supplies galleries across Wales with originals, Giclée prints and greetings cards; a full range is available to purchase at her studio (Cards welcome).

Jill's love of Wales is evident in her work; featuring glorious skies, gentle moonlit scenes and wild images of our wonderfully unspoilt countryside. With a strong colour palette, her pieces range from dramatic seas to quaint cottages, also diversely bold and dynamic, vibrant abstracts.



*Summer daze | Abermawr Break | Sunset from Trefin with a white hot glitter path!*

## 7 Warren Heaton

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Oriel Fach 'Studio and Gallery' in Solva enables Warren to pursue his passion and meet his clients. Through this continuing work, he endeavours to give his collectors a real investment. But above all he hopes they thoroughly enjoy their paintings. Call in and join the growing number of Warren's happy customers.

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**8 Jantien Powell**  
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Jantien paints what she loves, the Welsh mountains, the coast, the hill farms and their inhabitants, she works in a range of medium and her ever evolving style centres around colour and pattern.

Her work is shown at several galleries, and she holds two exhibitions per year at Chapel Cottage Studio near Abergavenny where she lives, works and teaches a range of friendly art classes for all abilities.

Collaborating with poet Kelvin Vator, for the second time, Jantien's latest children's poetry book, *Harvest Mice are Not For Tea*, is available now on Amazon.

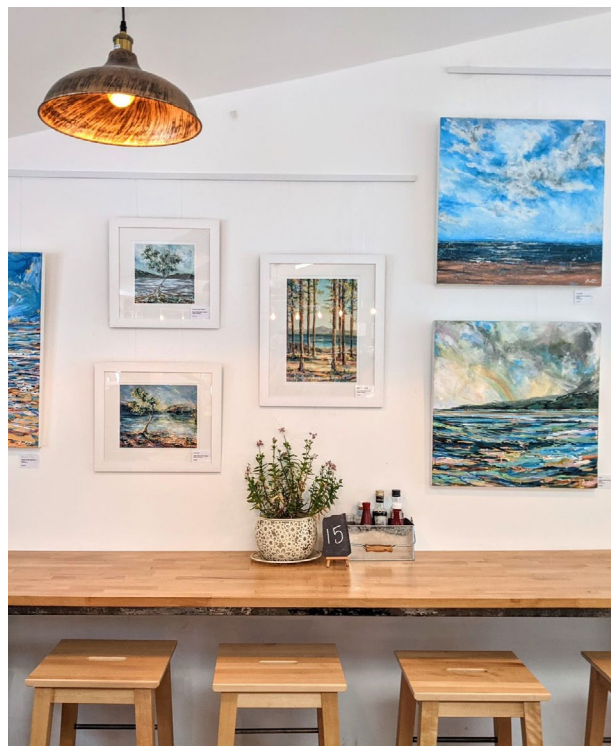


**10 Life Full Colour Gallery**  
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The Global Shorelines Project is a visual arts project created to celebrate the world's coastlines while growing support for UK marine conservation charities is coming to Wales for this first time this October.

The project is an initiative of artist and retired arts teacher Kevin Healy. It began as a collection of Kevin's personal artistic responses to the many and varied transition points between sea and land. Through drawing and photography, Kevin celebrated the colour, pattern and texture found in natural landforms. It has since expanded to become a worldwide project, with Kevin inviting people to share their shoreline images to become part of an exhibition and a book.

1st - 29th October - Life Full Colour Gallery, Caernarfon.



**9 Carys Nia**  
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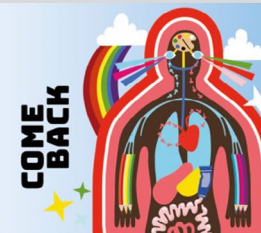
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*One of our Students, Gregg.*

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Showcasing Wales and the Borders is proud to be working with the award-winning National Botanic Garden of Wales, and The British Bird of Prey Centre to bring back the well-loved, and very much missed: "A Taste of West Wales Winter Festival".

We hope you'll join us to celebrate the best that Wales and the Borders have to offer in Food, Drink, Art, Craft, and Entertainment. Our stall holders are true Artisan Makers with a passion for their craft, whether that's handcrafted gifts, home items, or delicious artisan food and drinks.

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We are looking forward to all the festivities Hay on Wye will have to offer between November and December, and excited to be working together with Hay Castle Trust, to bring you a Handmade Christmas Fair with over 40 stalls full of everything Christmas. Come along and join in the merriment, enjoy a glass of mulled wine, and visit the Snow Queen in Hay Castle

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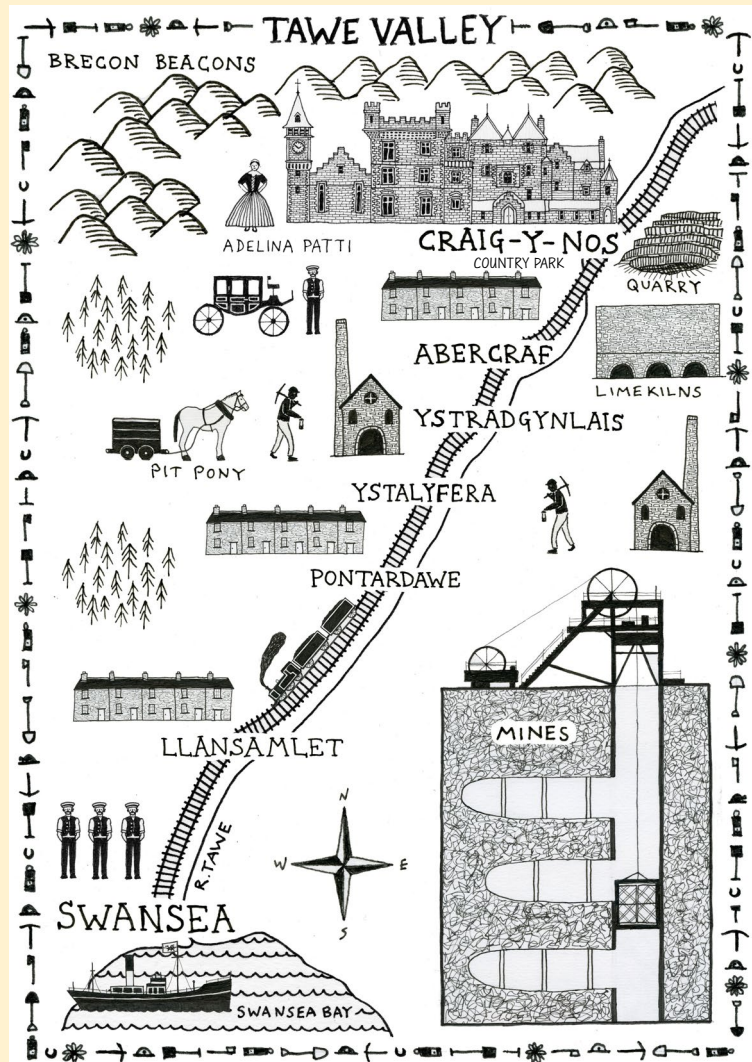
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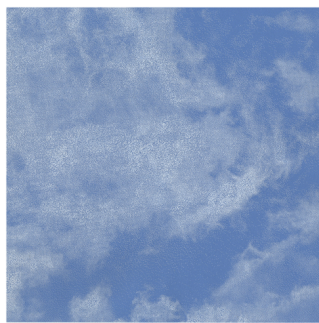
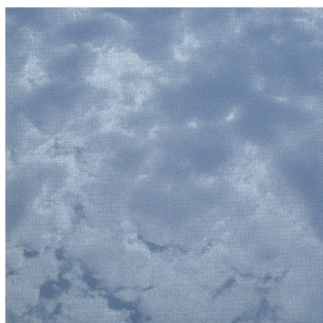
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