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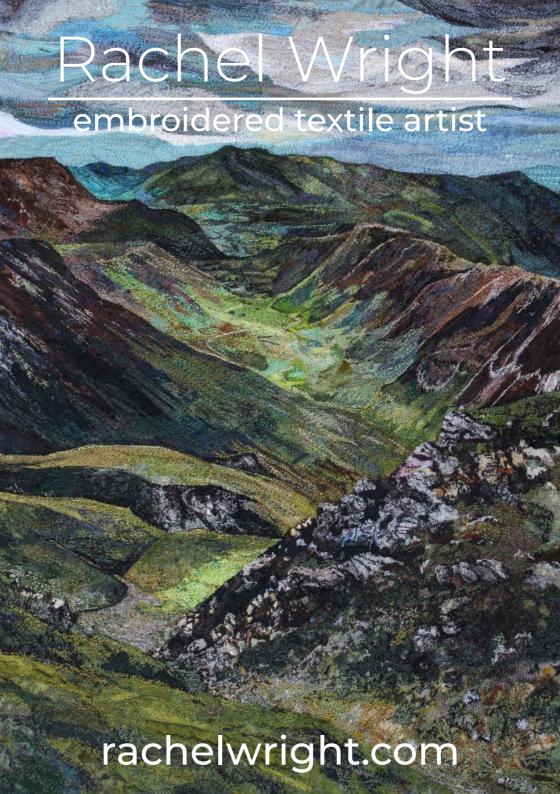
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The Rhiannon Centre sits at the heart of the small Welsh speaking town of Tregaron, surrounded by spectacular scenery and offering an outstanding showcase for all that is best in Welsh jewellery, the visual arts and crafts.

The centre was established in 1971 by Rhiannon Evans, a jewellery designer with an international reputation for her original and unique interpretations of the Welsh and Celtic artistic traditions. The Centre contains a range of other attractions, including an authentic jewellery workshop, a jewellery showroom, a craft shop, and the Hafan café that offers a range of drinks and refreshments.

Oriel Rhiannon Gallery is located on the first floor of the Centre and specialises in Welsh and Wales-based artists. The beautifully appointed exhibition spaces offer a show case for the visual arts, and the Gallery's exhibition programme combines solo and group shows in a variety of media. The Gallery is open during the Centre's opening hours and you will find a warm and friendly welcome, and whether you are looking for a first-time one-off purchase or wish to build a collection of Welsh art, or else simply wish to browse through the exhibition, the Gallery looks forward to welcoming you.

Open from 9:30am - 5:00pm, Tuesday - Saturday throughout the year. Summer and public holiday opening times may vary. Check website for latest updates or give us a phone call to enquire.

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he Crickhowell Open Art
exhibition is a highlight of the
oriel CRiC gallery's annual
programme and gives an opportunity
to exhibit in this small but
beautiful gallery space in the heart of
the Brecon Beacons.



L - R: 2019 Overall Winner: Alison Edgson, 'Approach Shower, Usk Valley' & Runner up, Ellie Ling 'In Need of a Long View'.

It annually attracts an exciting mix of professional, emerging and amateur artists culminating in a diverse exhibition starting during the Crickhowell Open Studios Weekend.

The Spring Bank Holiday weekend will this year run from 2 till 5 June and promises to be a celebratory weekend after the hiatus of the past two years.





Top: Young Artist Winner, Nia Tyrrell. Bottom Left: Watercolour Category Winner, Margaret Harris. Bottom Right: Textiles Category Winner, Jan Thomas

For more information on the Open Art exhibition, please contact openart@visitcrickhowell.wales or visit www.orielcric.wales

Crickhowell Open Art Competition 2022

Applications close 6 April 2022 **Exhibition dates:**

1 June - 16 July 2022

Overall winner: £500

Category prizes for:

Young Artist, Watercolour,

oriel Textiles, Digital Art



gallery

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Giles Gallery

Artist Ed Woolley Exhibition 5th - 26th February 2022

ebruary 5-26th Giles Gallery is excited to welcome Ed Woolley to exhibit his stunning landscapes.



Some words from Ed:

Southampton institute I began to focus on local photography and painting, taking inspiration from the dramatic landscape of South Wales. I walk frequently in the valleys and along the Gwent levels with sea-views across the Severn Estuary - striving to capture the tranquillity and turbulence of the skies, and the bright colours of the landscape.

Beyond Wales I paint scenes from my travels, emphasising street perspectives and scenes of everyday life. I work in oils.

I grew up in the valley town of Blackwood and was told I had a talent for drawing from an early age. More recently, I run walking groups in various locations in South Wales which has allowed me to pay more attention to the countryside and find some great compositions through photography of the beautiful local landcsape."



We welcome you to come and see these amazing pieces in person.

Giles Gallery, Wesley Hall, Palalwyf Avenue, CF729EG Tuesday - Friday 10-5 Saturday 10-4



Giles Gallery Ed Woolley Exhibition



5th - 26th February 2022 10am - 4pm

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

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ARTISTS & MAKERS







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A graduate from the Camberwell College of Arts, Glen Farrelly is a Sculptor with a unique perspective, seeing beauty in the broken and abandoned, creating regeneration in the most visually exciting and provocative works.

After teaching in a top school in London for 20 years (City of London School), Glen moved to California, where he was exposed to devastating wildfires that almost destroyed his home. Later, when the fires had been declared safe, he returned to his home and walked the fire ravaged sites collecting remnants of scorched & discarded wood, changing artistic direction and materials Glen began carving and sculpting. Glen tries to show regrowth, hope and love in his sculptures despite its dire beginnings.

Having exhibited all over the world, Glen is now living in stunning North Wales, where he continues to work with reclaimed, abandoned and discarded Welsh materials uncovering their beauty.







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Inspired by slow, sustainable living, I seek to counteract the rush of modern life by making vessels that enhance the enjoyment of everyday rituals and pleasures. Made with consideration and care, they are the antidote to the world of the mass-produced - an opportunity to stop and enjoy the moment.

My stoneware pieces range from platters, beakers and bowls to more decorative items such as stem vases, soap dishes and candlesticks. I choose to handbuild rather than throw on the wheel. In this way, the pieces evolve more organically, following the Japanese principle of wabi sabi or 'beauty in imperfection'.

Work can be purchased directly from my website or instagram account, where details of upcoming markets can also be found.



PAUL RICKARD

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Paul is a printmaker creating original relief & intaglio prints in small, limited editions in his studio in Llanwrtyd Wells.

A long-held interest in archaeology draws him to represent structures in their landscape settings and to the concept of liminality; to boundaries, thresholds and transitional spaces. His work is often influenced by mid-20th century graphic art and illustration.

He particularly relishes the intellectual, technical and artistic challenges involved in creating an image by the repeated transfer of layers of ink onto paper via a carved block.

Paul has work in private collections across the UK and overseas.









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Chalk offers a range of throws, cushions, lampshades and even hot water bottles! 100% merino lambswool, the fabrics are beautifully soft and sumptuous.

Kerry and Richard first met at Art School and eventually set up Chalk Wovens after many years of working together.

Kerry weaves the designs on a hand loom, in the Chalk studio in Sussex, before the designs are woven at a traditional mill in the UK.







5 GOODHAND GLASS

Etsy Shop: GoodhandGlass Email: info@rhiangoodhand.co.uk

Goodhand Glass Studio is feeling the love this year. Rhian felt, like many others ,it was time to move out of the past 2 years with kindness & love.

Goodhand Glass went online with an Etsy Shop and these new products will be ready for Sharing the love in early February in their shop.

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I have been drawing for most of my life and am now using my artwok to raise money for "Cure leukaemia" a charity that is helping our young son Aidan or "Chum" as we call him. He has Downs syndrome and was diagnosed with leukaemia in August 2020.

I've written and illustrated a children's book, "View from a Cherry tree" It's about my childhood on the family farm. It's dedicated to my mum.

Inspirational Christian Art cards and "Be more Chum" cards, are drawings I do whilst in hospital with our Chum.

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ELLIE BURTON GLASS

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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.







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Bursting with character, hand crafted with enormous skill and then sprinkled with a little bit of magic, Garry Jones Ceramics creates works of art which celebrates nature with a brilliant dose of humour

From racing hares to dogs catching a ball, sheep bursting out from the fence to hens juggling eggs, it's impossible not to love all that Garry creates.

Purchase Garry's work direct or to create a work of art of your own, Garry runs classes throughout the year and is soon to be adding accommodation at his beautiful studio in Leintwardine, Craven Arms.

See Garry at many events throughout the year, follow his pages on social media for regular updates and key dates for the diary.



RACHAEL BLAKEWAY ART

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Dare to be different this Valentine's Day and treat the one you love to some loved up Mackerel by the remarkable recycled artist, Rachael Blakeway.

Quirky and imaginative, you can see Rachael's extraordinary work from March at Old Chapel Gallery, Pembridge and from April at Made in the Marches Gallery in Kington, Herefordshire.

More information can be found on social media accounts Facebook, Instagram and purchases can be made direct on Etsv.

Get in touch to discuss unique commissions or to see other works that have been created from recycled materials.









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Based in South Wales, within easy reach of the Brecon Beacons and the lovely beaches of the Gower Peninsular, Ewemoo provide quality hand crafted footstools made by ourselves for all the family for every occasion.

We started by crafting quirky foot rests in the shape of sheep in typical "sheep" colours but have expanded the range to provide a choice of both subtle and vibrant colours. Pigs, hedgehogs and highland cattle have also been added and prove to be very popular!

See Ewemoo at many events throughout the year.





Apple Store Gallery

Rockfield Arts
January 19th to March 5th





Unit 1, Rockfield Road, Hereford, HR1 2UA https://www.applestoregallery.com

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'Love Story,' Large Acrylic original available from Pure Art Gallery, Milford Haven.

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- Coastal landscapes.
- Soul-inspired seascapes.
- Commissions.



'Moonlit Clear Coast' Original acrylic painting available from Oriel Llanteglos Gallery, nr Amroth. Tel: 07792 733970. www.orielllanteglos.co.uk



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'Rise in Glory' Large Acrylic original available from Life: Full Colour Gallery, Caernarfon. Tel: 01286 674719. www.lifefullcolour.com Limited Edition Giclée prints via my website

Please see my website www.jilljones.co.uk for all available originals and Giclée prints. Here you will also find details of whether an original is available through a gallery only, or from my studio.

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