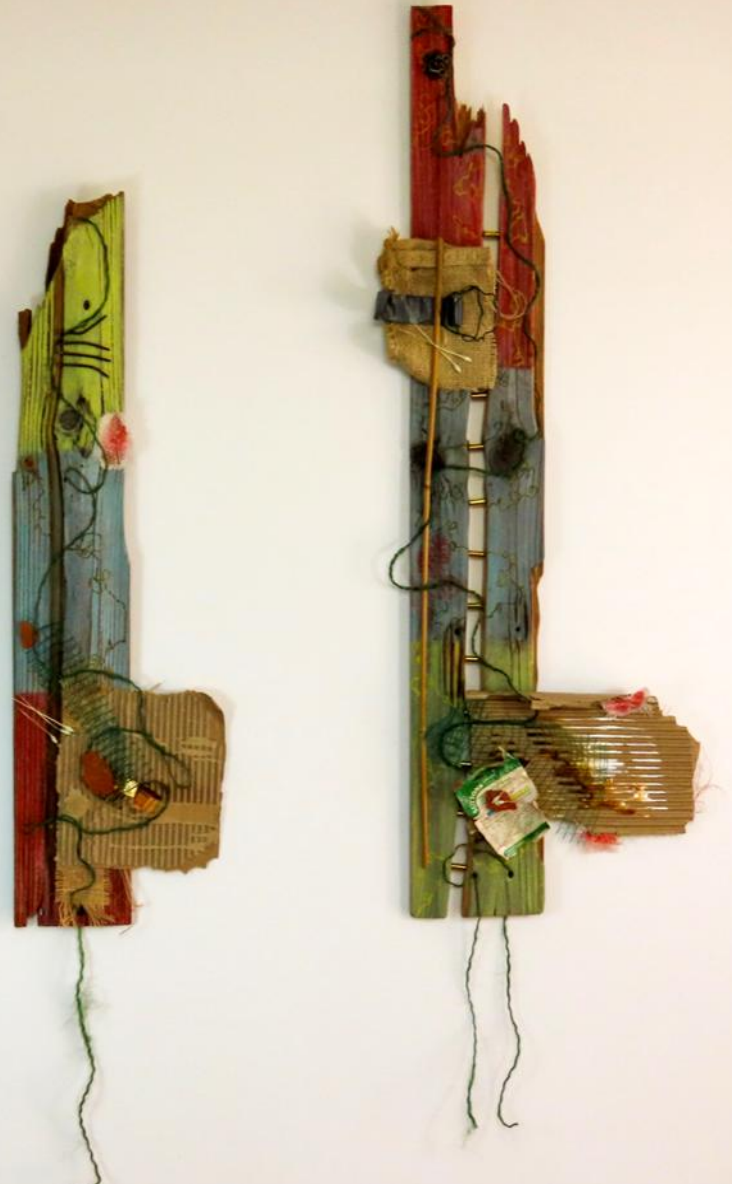


THE SVAF OPEN

10 December 2025

10 January 2026





SEVENOAKS VISUAL ARTS FORUM 2009 – 2025

Welcome to our **SVAF OPEN 2025** a biennial celebration of our artist colleagues.

Reflecting the variety of members' practice, 'The **SVAF OPEN 2025**' sees a showcase of drawing, textile, photography, painting, print, ceramics, installation and sculpture. We are delighted that 88 of our artist members chose to exhibit this year. This OPEN is a true open and is nonselective; all 140 members were invited to exhibit.

SVAF would like to thank Paula MacArthur, international artist, curator and tutor, for selecting our three prize winning artists. During the exhibition there is also a public vote for three prizes to be awarded 7th January 2026.

SVAF continues to flourish in our Sevenoaks Kaleidoscope Art Gallery home. The main Gallery brings a programme of new diverse exhibitions across a wide spectrum of interests and ideas every month. The busy mezzanine exhibition space area hosts exhibitions by schools, community groups and solo artists. It is alive with public engagement via artist led free family and adult workshops. Installed are our annual community projects. The spectacular *Hanging Gardens of Kaleidoscope 2024* created by public engagement has been supplanted for 2025 by *Not Just 7Oaks The Kaleidoscope Forest of the Imagination*. Our partnership with The Bridge Art School FAPD, Fine Art Practice Development programme led by Samuel L. Herbert now comprises 48 of our SVAF artists who meet in the space throughout the academic year.

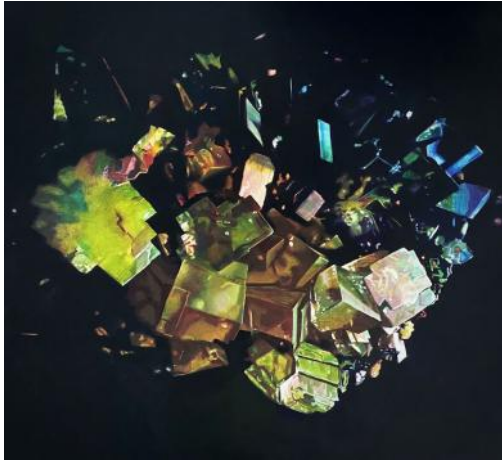
Rosalind Barker MA and Susan Evans MFA co curate and facilitate the forum and Gallery as an SVAF artist led space.

www.svaf.co.uk

At the **SVAF OPEN 2025** three equal cash prizes of £150 are awarded.
We are delighted that our 2025 prize selector will be **Paula MacArthur**.



Paula MacArthur in her studio



When nothing else remains, 2023 Oil on linen

Paula MacArthur trained at Loughborough College of Art & Design and then The Royal Academy Schools in London. She exhibits and curates nationally and internationally. In 2018 Paula presented a solo show of recent works at Sevenoaks Kaleidoscope Art Gallery and returned in 2021 to curate and exhibit in Supernature with painters Susan Absolon, Rachel Lancaster, Joe Packer and Paul Smith.

Alongside her studio practice, Paula is a mentor for Turps Art School, a BA Painting Programme Tutor at OCA, Coordinator of the Contemporary British Painting Prize and a committee member of the artist-led group Contemporary British Painting.

Her work is held in private and public collections around the world including National Portrait Gallery London, Priseman Seabrook Collection, Baron & Baroness von Oppenheim and Jiangsu Art Museum in China.

paulamacarthur.com

[@paulamacarthur_](https://www.instagram.com/paulamacarthur_)

A further three equal cash prizes of £100 will be selected by **YOU** in our **Public Vote prizes**.

The Curators of the **SVAF OPEN 2025** are
Rosalind Barker, Sarah Cliff and Sue Evans.

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

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|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Adam Green | Colin Anderson | Jackie Gwyther | Lu Donovan | Rose Bridgland Colbridge |
| Adam Jaaback | David Minton | Jennifer Blackwell | Lucy Homer Jones | Rowena McWilliams |
| Alison Berry | Debbie Farquharson | Jenny Thomas | Maggie Kelham | Ryan Poliak |
| Amanda Hopkins | Deborah Pugh | Jill Laudet | Mai Osawa | Sally Eldars |
| Andrea Coltman | Deborah Ravetz | Jim Marshall | Marcia Clayton | Samantha King |
| Angela Carol Stocker | Derek Medhurst | Jocelyn Bailey | Maria Turner | Sarah Cliff |
| Angela Dewar | Di Drummond | Julian Rowe | Marion Fullerton | Sarah Pointon |
| Ann Bridges | Diana Atkinson | Juliet Simpson | Margaret Devitt | Sheila Nash |
| Bill Hall | Diana Poliak | Katarzyna Dickinson | Marilyn Garwood | Sonia Griffin |
| Birgitta Wilson | Donald Smith | Kate Grimes | Martin Garwood | Sue Taylor Lowen |
| Caro York | Duncan Dwinell | Katie Whitbread | Marilyn Kyle | Sue Vass |
| Carole Aston | Elaine Almond | Keith Lovegrove | Melanie Jordan | Tom Grey |
| Cathy Gough | Franny Swann | Klaudia Kobelentz | Mimi Saboya | Tova McKenzie-Bassant |
| Cherie Lubbock | Gilly Lovegrove | Lee Coyne | Nick Hebditch | Venetia Nevill |
| Christina Crews | Ginny Legg | Leila Godden | Peps Barkhan | Victoria Granville |
| Christine Highland | Hilary Wells | Lilia Kodunova | Pernille Holm | Wendy Steyn |
| Clare Revolta | Irene Vaughan | Lizzie Hill | Richard Heys | |
| Cliona Murphy | Jan Steadman | Louisa Crispin | Roger Lee | |

ADAM GREEN



The Shunt Limit Observatory Oil and Acrylic on Canvas 100 x 80 cm

@adamgreenart

ADAM JAABACK



Sleeper charcoal on paper 57 x 45 cm

@adamjaaback

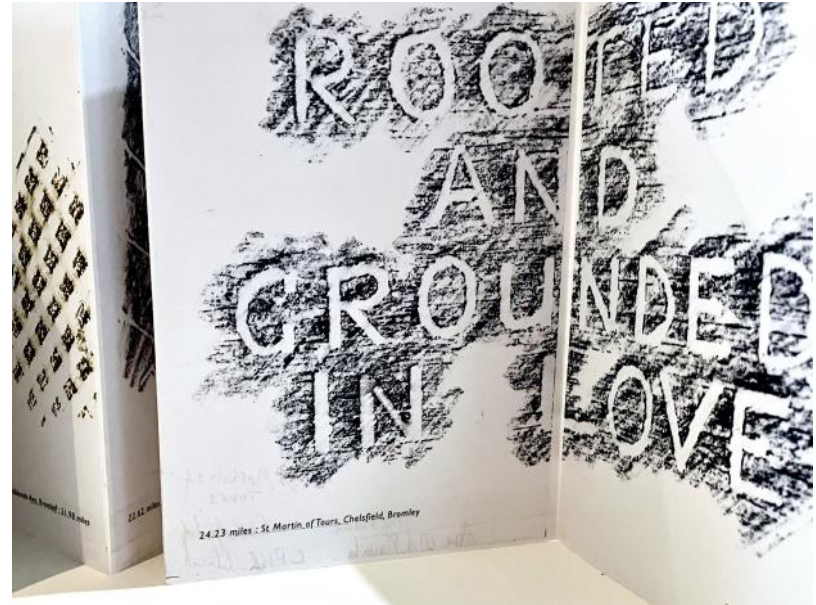
ALISON BERRY



Untitled (Will-O'-The-Wisp) Oil on aluminium dibond 37.5 x 45 cm

www.alison-berry.com @alisonberry28

AMANDA HOPKINS



A 28 mile walk from William Blake's lodgings (London) to Samuel Palmer's lodgings (Shoreham) Pastel on paper 40 x 20 x 100 cm

@amanda.j.hopkins

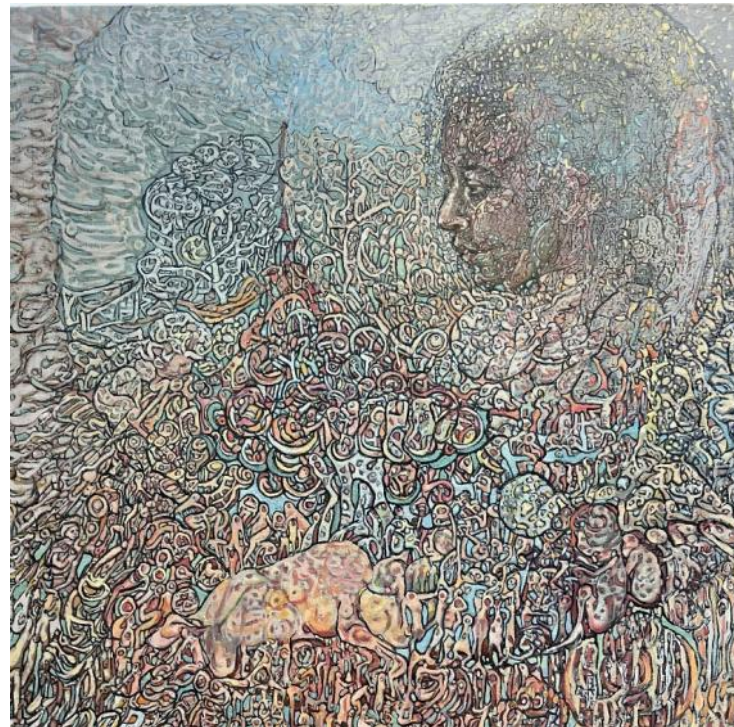
ANDREA COLTMAN



The Way They Were iii Oil on Linen 61 x 91 cm

www.andreacoltman.com @andrea_coltman

ANGELA CAROL STOCKER



MindsEye Oil paint on Canvas 84 x 60 cm

www.angiestocker.wix.com/fine-artist-explorer

ANGELA DEWAR



Riverside Embroidery 30 x 40cm

www.angela_dewar.co.uk

ANN BRIDGES



Jasper's Journal (a cleft lip & palate journey) Pencil drawings
from WhatsApp photos Artist Book 22 x 14cm (30 pages)

www.ann-bridges.com @annbridgesartist

BILL HALL



Ancient Sweet Chestnut Stone Lithograph Print on Somerset Paper, 57 x 40 cm

@bill_hall_artist_printmaker

BIRGITTA WILSON



Heathland Acrylic Painting 50 x 50 cm

@birgittawilsonpainter @birgittawilsonprintmaker
www.birgittawilson.co.uk

CARO YORK



Yellow Flowers and Blue 60 x 40 cm Acrylic on canvas

@caroyorkart

CAROLE ASTON



Working Late Gelliprint & linocut 190 x 190 cm

@caroleastonart

CATHY GOUGH



Untitled Acrylic on Paper 50 x 70 cm

@cathyejgough

CHERIE LUBBOCK



Unfolding Mixed Media 31 x 37 x 12 cm
Emerging Mixed Media 45 x 12 x 12 cm

@cherielubbock

CHRISTINA CREWS



Trio Wood-Water-Ink Japanese Wood Block Print (Mokuhanga) 40 x 50 cm

@woodwaterinks

CHRISTINE HIGHLAND



Autumn Acrylic and Pen 52 x 42 cm

www.cshstudio17.co.uk @christinehighland

CLARE REVOLTA



Urban Pilgrimage Handmade Box containing 4 books documenting a walk along a protected view

@clarerevoltaart

CLIONA MURPHY



Balance Oil on Canvas 76 x 51 cm

@clionamart

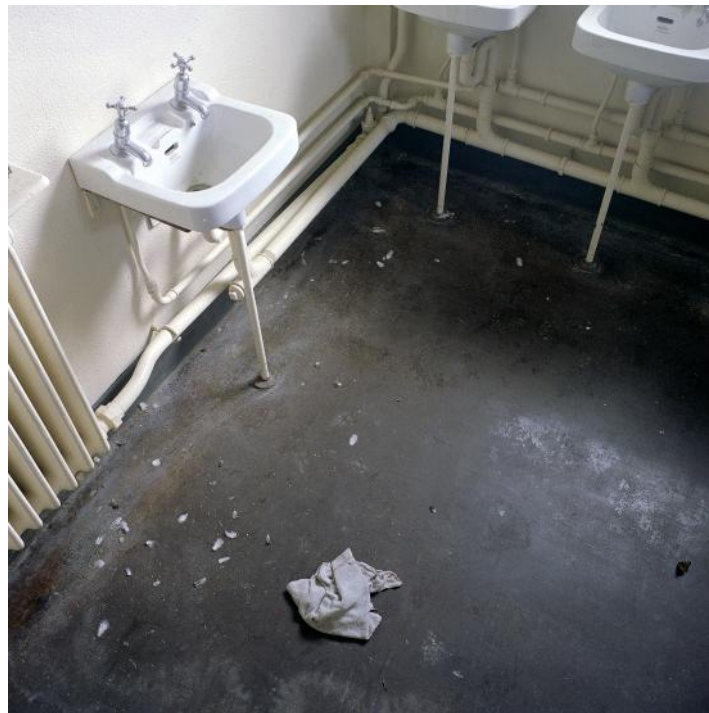
COLIN ANDERSON



Polly and Ethel's Big Day Out Oil painting 50 x 60 cm

@colinmanderson92021

DAVID MINTON



Cloakroom Digital image on fine art paper 40 x 40 cm

@d.c.minton

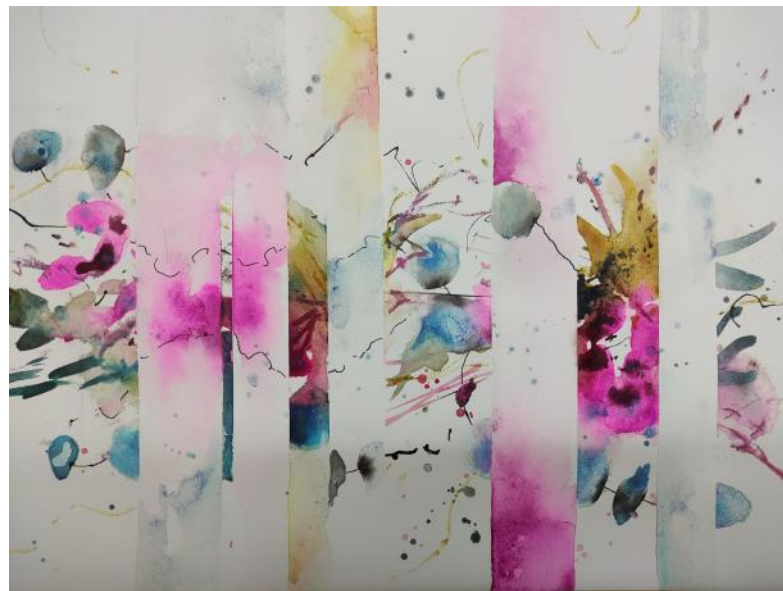
DEBBIE FARQUHARSON



Oxford Palace Tower during restoration work En Plein Air Soft Pastel
Pencil Pastel and Conte on primed mountboard 33 x 18.5 cm

www.debbiefarquharson.co.uk @debsart1

DEBORAH PUGH



Shimmer Watercolour 32 x 42 cm

www.debpugh.com @deborahpughart

DEBORAH RAVETZ



The space between Oil on board 40 x 40 cm

www.deborahravetz.org @deborahravetzartist

DEREK MEDHURST



DEI Folkestone 2025 inkjet 43 x 53 cm

www.derekmedhurst.com

DI DRUMMOND



The Mist Descends Acrylic/board 21 x 51 cm

@signalboxstudioart

DIANA ATKINSON



Oil Rig South China Sea Oil on Board 70 x 57 cm

DIANA POLIAK



Lost Cities Oils on Canvas 58 x 82 cm

www.thyrium-atelier.co.uk @dianapoliak @athyriumatelier

DONALD SMITH



Valley of Vision Oil on Linen 75 x 60 cm

@donaldsmithstudio

DUNCAN DWINELL



From frozen darkness, into the Light; Faith, Hope and Clarity
Photo image 22 x 36 cm

@dwineldd

ELAINE ALMOND



Autumn Glory Acrylic on canvas 100 x 100 cm

www.elainealmondart.com @elainealmondart

FRANNY SWANN



R.I.P. Acrylic on canvas 30 x 30 cm

@frannyswannartist

GILLY LOVEGROVE



The Young Lovers Oil on Board 50 x 40 cm

www.gillylovegrove.com @gilly_lovegrove

GINNY LEGG



Around2 Acrylic & collage 22.5 x 22.5 cm

@LeggGinny

HILARY WELLS



Baker Boy Hat mixed media on wooden blocks
6 tiles 10 x 9 cm

@hilarywellsart

IRENE VAUGHAN



Folds Silk and paper 20 x 25 cm

JAN STEADMAN



Travelling Through Acrylic on Board 41 x 30 cm

@steadman.jan

JACKIE GWYTHYR



Snowdrop Tree Oil on canvas 42 x 29.7 cm

@jackiegwyther www.jackiegwyther.com

Created with investment from the National Trust which commissioned this artwork as part of the Munstead Wood Florilegium

JENNIFER BLACKWELL



My woodland walk etching

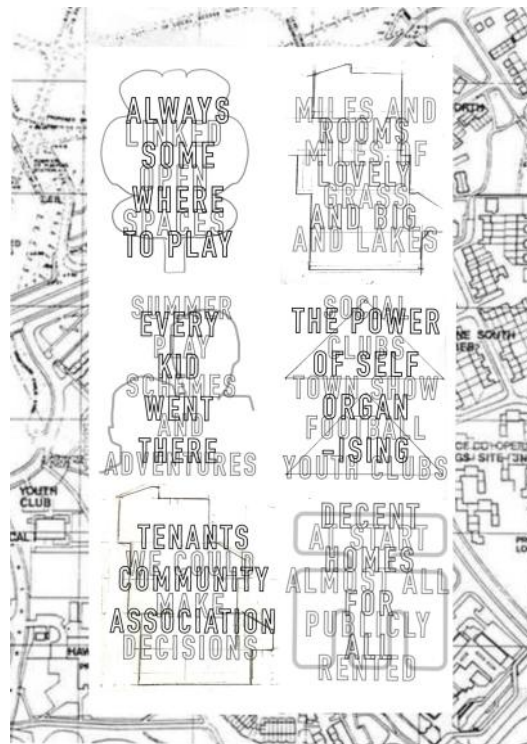
JENNY THOMAS



Buttonholes Textile 97 x 40 cm

@jmntnf66

JILL LAUDET



Decent Homes For All (Thamesmead) digital print 42 x 30 cm

@laudet.art

JIM MARSHALL



Solomon Burke from Nostalgia series Oil on canvas 61 x 46 cm

@jimmarshall683

JOCELYN BAILEY



Water egg tempera 16.5 x 14.5 cm

@jocelyn.bailey.at

JULIAN ROWE



Mnemosyne IIIa Acrylic and collage 49 x 49 cm

@julianroweartist

JULIET SIMPSON



Life After Death split conifer trunk with epoxy resin inserts 2020 x 60 x 60 cm

www.jssculptures.co.uk @juliet_simpson_sculptures

KATARZYNA DICKINSON



Before the Fall oil and cold wax/wood panel 50 x 50 cm

@artmakama

KATE GRIMES



My Father's Shed 1 acrylic paint on wood and fabric/found items 95 x 20 cm

My Father's Shed 2 acrylic paint on wood and fabric/found items 110 x 30 cm

@kate__grimes

KATIE WHITBREAD



Playful Dialogue Oil and Cold Wax 66 x 53 cm

@katiewhitbread

KEITH LOVEGROVE



Craig's Tea Break C-type print 59 x 79 cm

www.keith-lovegrove.com @ keithlovegrove

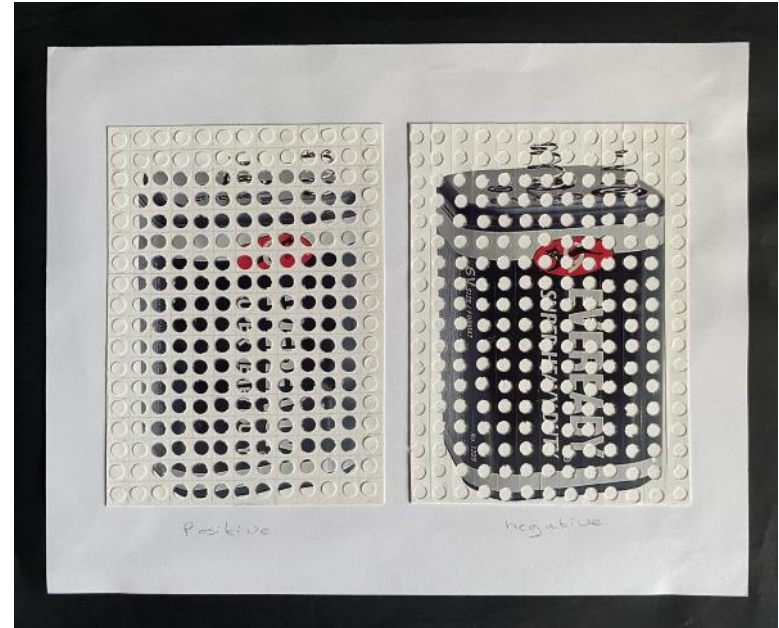
KLAUDIA KOBELENTZ



Calm oil/board 32 x 39 cm

@klaudiakobelentz

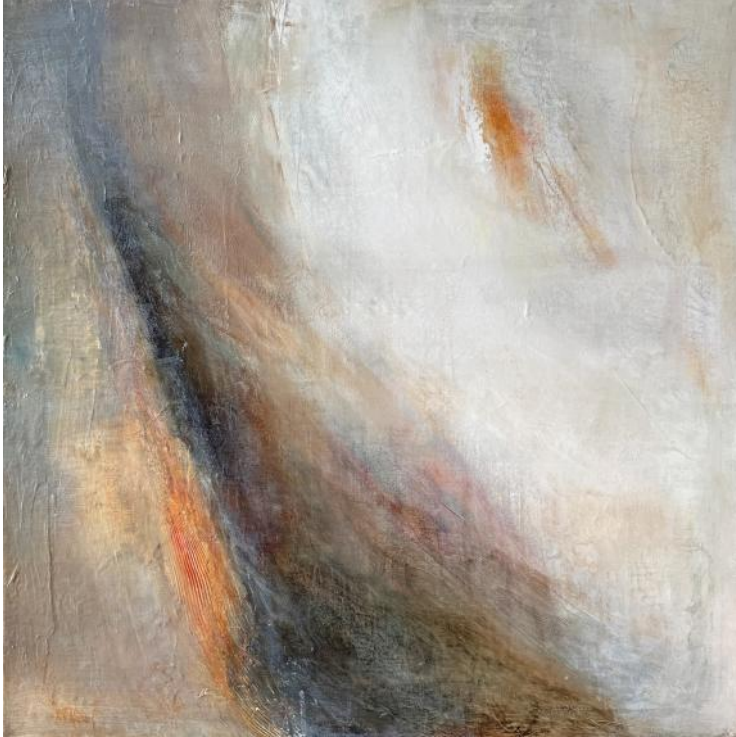
LEE COYNE



Positive Negative Punched Paper 32 x 37 cm

@artmakama

LEILA GODDEN



At the Edge of the Ocean Acrylic on box canvas 90 x 90 x 4 cm

www.leilagodden.com @leilagodden

LILIA KODUNOVA



Connection Oil on Canvas 95 x 75 cm

www.liliakodunova.com

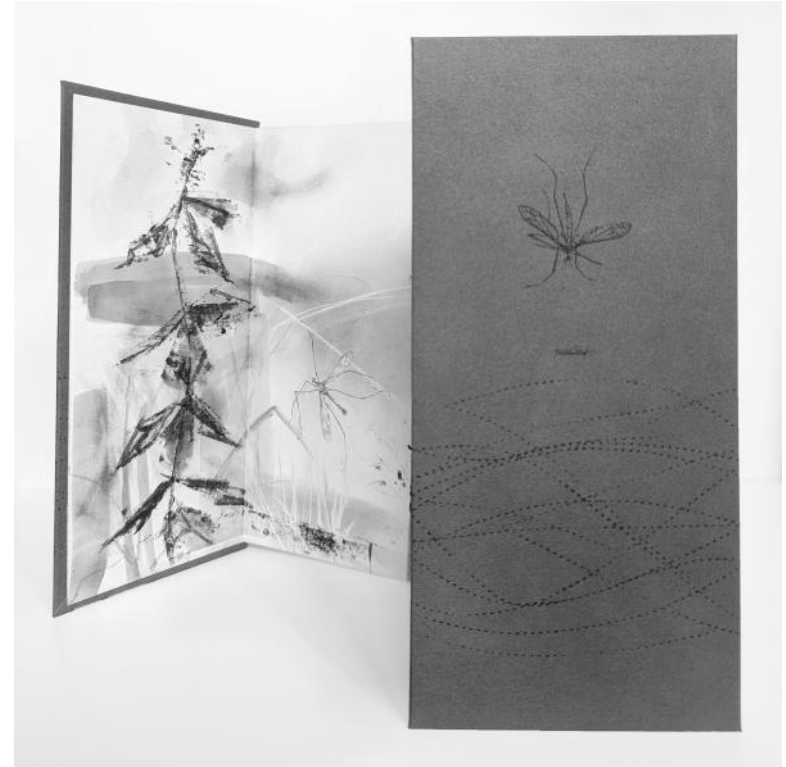
LIZZIE HILL



Nefertiti waste materials and wire 95 x 30 x 30 cm

@lizzie_j_hill

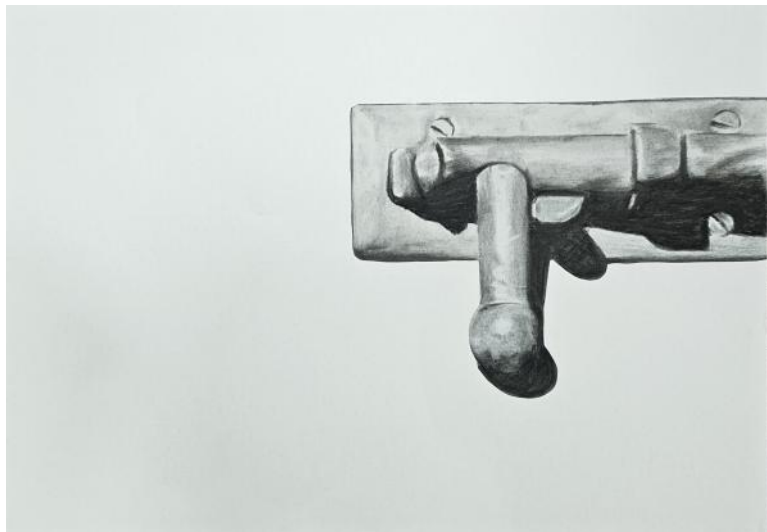
LOUISA CRISPIN



Field Notes 004 ~ Cranefly Graphite on Paper 23 x 61 cm

www.louisacrispinart.co.uk @louisacrispin

LU DONOVAN



Bolt graphite pencil and charcoal 53 x 78 cm

@lu_donovan_creative

LUCY HOMER JONES



Dahlia: Erpeler Ley Oil on linen 90 x 90 cm

@lucyhomerjones www.lucyhomerjones.com

MAGGIE KELHAM



Maggie Kelham **Dungeness** LinoPrint 60 x 41 cm

MAI OSAWA



8/10 V.E. "Breathless" wa-fun

Breathless Etching and mono print 21 x 16 cm (Framed) Edition : 8/10 V.E

www.mai-osawa-art.com @maiosawaart

MARCIA CLAYTON



Blue (or the cube) acrylic painting 50 x 50 cm (diptych)

@marciaclayton

MARIA TURNER



Collectibles 2 Oil on canvas 30 x 40 cm

@mariaturnerdraws @maria.marianni.turner

MARION FULLERTON



For Sally Acrylic on wood 300 x 300 cm

@marionfullerton1

MARGARET DEVITT



Bunatrahir 2 Oil & Cold Wax on Panel 39.5 x 28 cm

www.margaretdevitt.co.uk @margaretdevittart

MARILYN GARWOOD



young saint collaged saints day poster photocopy and paint 71 x 53 cm

www.4artkent.wordpress.com

MARTIN GARWOOD



I Scared A Heron photogravure 43 x 33 cm

www.mgar.co.uk

MARILYN KYLE



Slip Textile Wax Thread 30 x 35 cm

@marilyn_kyle_art

MELANIE JORDAN



Shepherd's Hut Textile 32 x 42 cm

@meljordan6936

MIMI SABOYA



Palolem Oil on canvas 97 x 97 cm

www.mimisaboya.com @mimisaboya

NICK HEBDITCH



Riverside Walk With Snow Oil On Board 60 x 80 cm

www.nickhebditch.co.uk @nickhebditchfineart

PEPS BARKHAN



Something Blue ... 2023, Ceramic tiles 19 x 29 cm

@pepsbarkhanartist

PERNILLE HOLM



Testing the Boundaries Mixed media 30 x 42 cm

@pernilleholm_artist

RICHARD HEYS



These Days 8 Acrylic on Canvas 90.5 x 90.5 cm

www.richardianheys.co.uk @richard.heys

ROGER LEE



Dittisham May 2025 Photograph 400 x 500 cm

@ roger_lee_photographer

ROSE BRIDGLAND COLBRIDGE



Love is in the Air Acrylic 40 x 40 cm

@rosebridglandcolbridge

ROWENA McWILLIAMS



Early Morning Light oil and acrylic 55 x 66 cm

www.rowenas.art @rowenamcw

RYAN POLIAK



Stoot Bronze and Cast Iron 46 x 31 cm

www.athyrium-atelier.co.uk @athyriumatelier @ryanpoliak

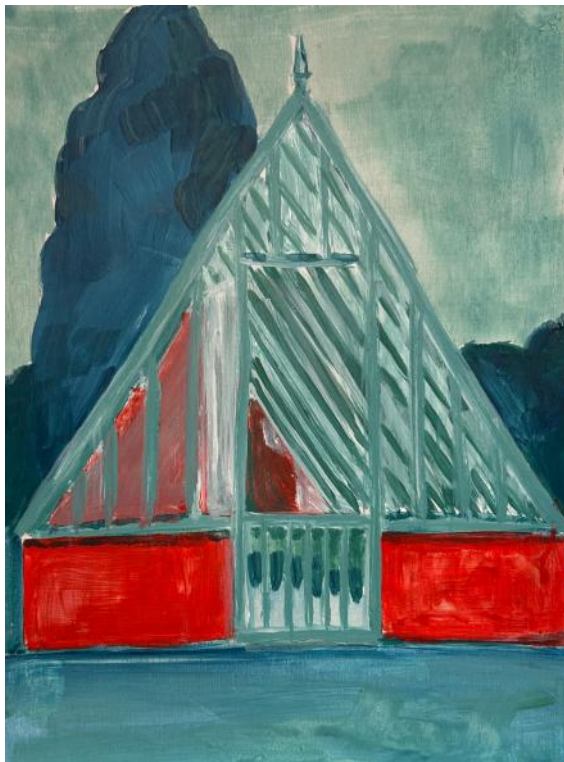
SALLY ELDARS



Lost in Translation Mixed media

www.sallyeldars.com @sallyeldas

SAMANTHA KING



The Glory Acrylic on wood panel 31 x 23 cm

@samkingartist

SARAH CLIFF



Chairken Raku-fired extruded clay 41 x 29 x 5 cm

@cliff_sarah

SARAH POINTON



The Picnic Mixed Media 72 x 95 cm

@cessart5

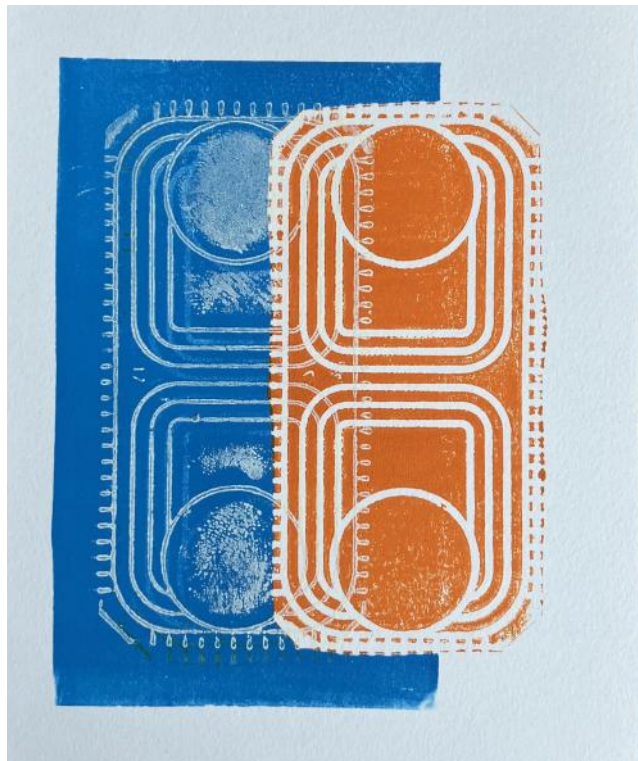
SHEILA NASH



Etna Acrylic & Pastel on paper 43.5 x 55.5 cm

@Sheila-at-red-studiostw

SONIA GRIFFIN



2but4 Mono print 32 x 23 cm

@soniaegriffin

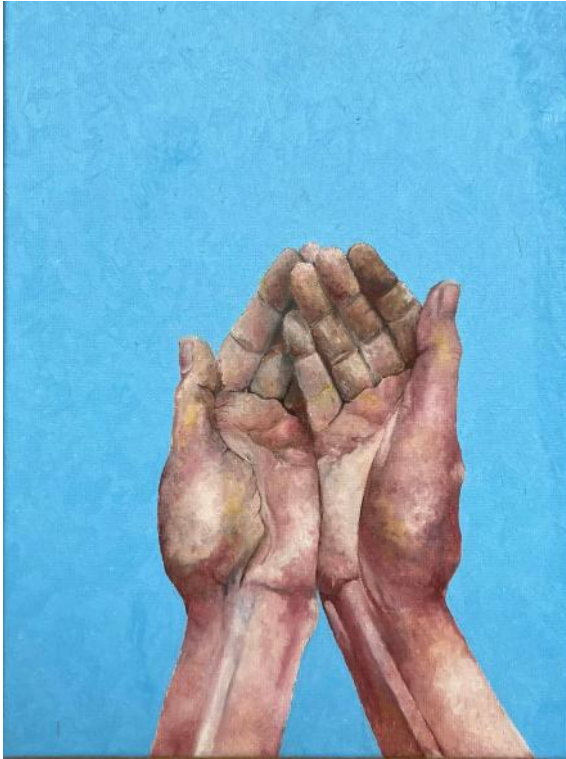
SUE TAYLOR LOWEN



Somewhere, In There Watercolour ink & acrylic on
Sanders Waterford paper 300gms (rough) 30 x 30 cm

@suetaylorlowenart

SUE VASS



Holding the space Oil on canvas 30 x 13 cm

www.suevass.co.uk @vass.sue

TOM GREY



Impression of adult male with evidence of burning, purpose unknown

Wood textile plaster 195 x 80 cm

@tom_grey_art

TOVA McKENZIE-BASSANT



Choose Your Poison Print on Brushed Aluminium 80 x 102.8 cm

www.tovamckb.com

VENETIA NEVILL



Mugwort Dreaming Oil Mugwort on Canvas Porcelain Vessel 70 x 51 cm

[@venetianeவில்](https://www.instagram.com/venetianeவில்)

VICTORIA GRANVILLE



Me, thinking Ink nails wire on board 40 x 23 x 23 cm
@victoriagranville

WENDY STEYN



Joy Oil on canvas 53 x 43 cm
@wendysteynart



SVAF is a group of over 140+ student, emerging and professional Kent artists and makers based at the Sevenoaks Kaleidoscope Art Gallery, an SVAF artist led space. The gallery has increasingly become a hub for creative and professional development. Our members are drawn from many artistic disciplines as reflected in this exhibition.

SVAF aims to be a vehicle for artists to meet, critically engage, share, network and develop their practice. SVAF continues to go from strength to strength demonstrating the need for such an inclusive friendly organisation.

SVAF meet on the first Wednesday of the month 6-8pm in the Gallery.

Sevenoaks Kaleidoscope Art Gallery is a contemporary exhibition space showcasing new, traditional, or experimental work from established and emerging Kent artists. We are also a popular venue for London and international artists with links to Kent. SVAF in partnership with Kent County Council also actively promote and engage with artist residences, artists' collaboration projects and formulate interactive community, school and University projects. We run artist led workshops, talks and demonstrations.

For full information about the **KALEIDOSCOPE ART GALLERY** exhibitions, events, talks, plus artist led family and adult workshops and demonstrations. **Sign up to “What’s On!”** the monthly **Gallery newsletter** at our joint **SVAF/Gallery** website www.svaf.co.uk.

To join or to discuss SVAF further please email Ros and Sue (Rosalind Barker MA and Sue Evans MFA) at sevenoakskaleidoscope@gmail.com

Kaleidoscope Art Gallery is on the 1st floor of the Sevenoaks Kaleidoscope Library complex, adjacent to the Museum. Lift access available.

The **SVAF OPEN 2025** cover image courtesy of **Kate Grimes**

My Father's Shed 1
My Father's Shed 2

Acrylic paint on wood and fabric/found items



Sevenoaks Kaleidoscope Art Gallery

A Sevenoaks Visual Arts Forum artist led space

Buckhurst Lane, Sevenoaks, TN13 1LQ

www.svaf.co.uk

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