



THE SVAF OPEN 2023

16 November 2023 - 6 January 2024

SEVENOAKS
SVAF
VISUAL ARTS FORUM

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

Adam Green	Frederique Jones	Nick Hebditch
Alison Berry	Gilly Lovegrove	Ola Dajani
Amanda Hopkins	Ginny Legg	Peps Barkhan
Andrea Coltman	Hilary Wells	Pernille Holm
Angela Carol Stocker	Hildegard Pax	Richard Heys
Ann Bridges	Jackie Gwyther	Roger Lee
Anne Fontenoy	Jade Tinkler	Rosemary Bridgland Colbridge
Bea Das	Jane Sandoe	Rowena McWilliams
Birgitta Wilson	Jennifer Blackwell	Ryan Poliak
Bruce Hemming	Jenny Thomas	Sally Eldars
Carole Aston	Jocelyn Bailey	Sally Maton Hemming
Caroline Bugby	Julian Rowe	Sam King
Caroline Wetton	Juliet Simpson	Sarah Cliff
Chérie Lubbock	Kate Grimes	Sheila Nash
Christina France	Klaudia Kobelentz	Sonia Griffin
Christine Highland	Leila Godden	Sue Taylor-Lowen
Colin Anderson	Liliya Kodunova	Susanne Beard
David Minton	Lizzie Hill	Sylvia Holman
Debbie Farquharson	Louisa Crispin	Tracy Luck
Deborah Ravetz	Lucy Homer Jones	Venetia Nevill
Derek Medhurst	Mai Osawa	Victoria Granville
Di Drummond	Margaret Devitt	GUEST ARTIST
Diana Poliak	Maria Turner	Samuel L Herbert
Donald Smith	Marilyn Garwood	CURATORS
Duncan Dwinell	Marilyn Kyle	Rosalind Barker
Elaine Almond	Martin Garwood	Sue Evans
Franny Swann	Nicholas Ramsden	Sarah Cliff

SEVENOAKS VISUAL ARTS FORUM 2009 – 2023

Welcome to our SVAF OPEN 2023 a bi-annual celebration of our artist colleagues.

Reflecting the variety of members' practice 'The SVAF OPEN 2023' sees a showcase of drawing, textile, photography, painting, print, ceramics, installation, and sculpture. We are delighted that 79 of our artists chose to exhibit this year. This OPEN is a true open and is nonselective; all 119 members were invited to show their work.

SVAF would like to thank Sam Herbert, artist and curator for selecting our three prize winning artists. Sam is our professional practice educator. During the exhibition there is also a public vote for a prize to be awarded on 3rd January 2022.

SVAF continues to grow and flourish in our Sevenoaks Kaleidoscope Art Gallery home. Since the last OPEN in 2021 we have extended the exhibition space out into the mezzanine level. The space has come alive with public engagement in exciting community projects for the Queens Jubilee, the Kings Coronation and all those rabbits for RED/The Chinese and British. Phase One of our SVAF Colour Kaleidoscope project to bring a vitality to the Kaleidoscope building has been completed with vibrant coloured railings now lining the ramp main entrance.



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

ADAM GREEN



Shunt Limit. The Album

Acrylic and Glitter on Canvas

80 x 80 cm



@adamgreenart



www.adamgreenart.com

ALISON BERRY



Mud Rack

Oil on cradled birch ply

30 x 30 cm



@alisonberry28



www.alison-berry.com

AMANDA HOPKINS



Traces (Robin's Wood)

Cotton thread/seeds/bramble,
40 x 20 x 8 cm

 @amanda.j.hopkins

ANDREA COLTMAN



Who Cares Now?

Oil and Graphite on Paper

79 x 171 cm



@andrea_coltman



www.andreacoltman.com

ANGELA CAROL STOCKER



Untitled

Oil paint, resin plaster on canvas

50 x 40 x 7cm

 @stockerangela

ANN BRIDGES



Ocean Floor

Pencil

52 x 52 cm



@annbridgesartist



www.ann-bridges.com

ANNE FONTENOY



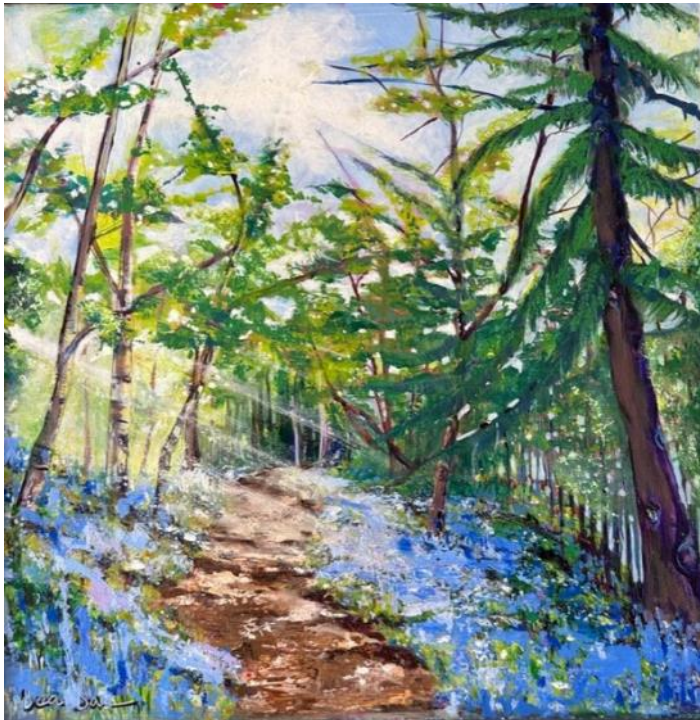
Fuchsia

Pencil on paper

34 x 44 cm

 www.annefontenoy.co.uk

BEA DAS



Bluebells

Mixed media/ wood
30 x 30 cm

 @beadas_artist

BIRGITTA WILSON



We are Still Standing

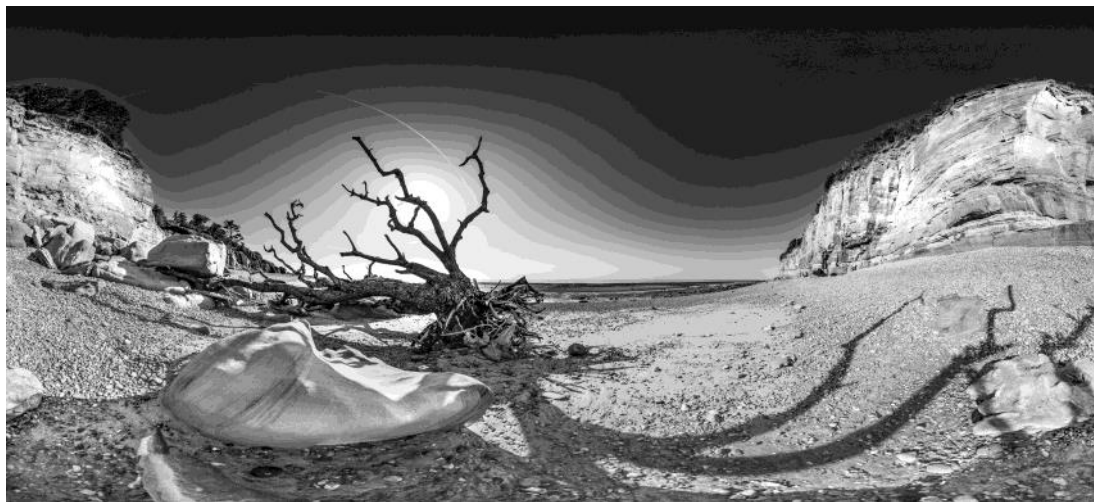
Collagraph

55 x 55 cm

 www.birgittawilson.co.uk

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


BRUCE HEMMING




Cliff End

Gicleé on Hahnemühle Photo Rag

30 x 66 cm

 www.bhphoto.biz/Print/

 brucehemmingphoto

CAROLE ASTON



Hastings

Collage

45 x 36 cm

 @caroleastonart

CAROLINE BUGBY



Buttery Landscape

Soy wax, fossils, string, butter dish.

4 x 11 x 16 cm



@carolinebugby




www.carolinebugby.co.uk

CAROLINE WETTON



They came from Pluto

Collagraph
43 x 33 cm

 @carolinewetton

CHÉRIE LUBBOCK



These are the Moments

Acrylic on panel board

50 x 50x 2 cm



@Cherielubbock




www.cherielubbockart.com

CHRISTINA FRANCE



Slight

Screenprint
50 x 60 cm

 @christinajanefrance

CHRISTINE HIGHLAND



10th Arrondissement

Acrylic

65 x 65 cm



@christinehighland



www.cshstudio17.co.uk

COLIN ANDERSON



The Magic Medlar Tree

Oil

61 x 61 cm

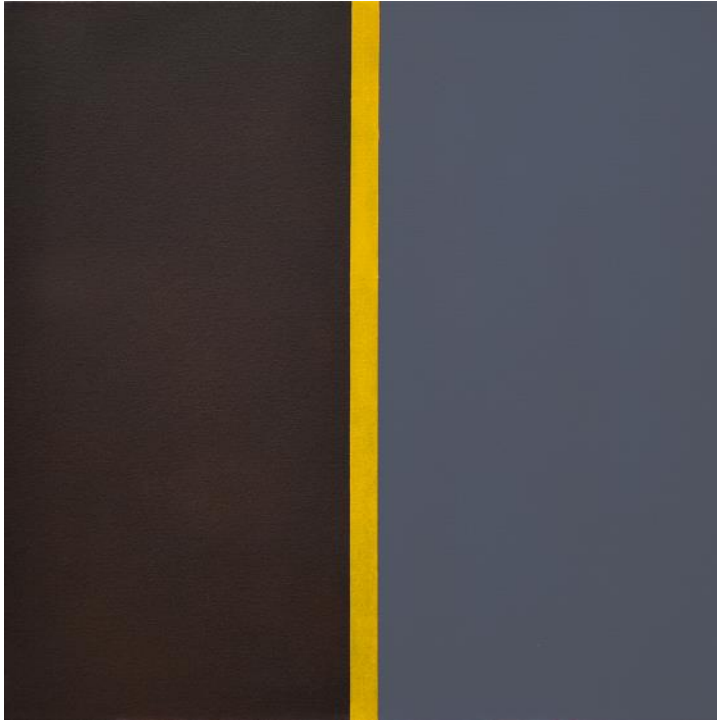


@colinmanderson



www.colin-anderson-art.com

DAVID MINTON



Ashes to Ashes

Oil on Cotton Duck

30 x 30 cm



@d.c.minton



www.davidmintonart.com

DEBBIE FARQUHARSON



Land

Recycled acrylic and plastic on paper
30 x 42 cm



@debsart1



www.debbiefarquharson.co.uk

DEBORAH RAVETZ



The space between (2)

Oil on Board

40 x 40 cm



@deborahravetzartist



www.deborahravetz.org

DEREK MEDHURST



Flying Scotsman

Inkjet

17.5 x 25 cm

 www.derekmedhurst.com

DI DRUMMOND




Sea Caves

Acrylic/canvas

20 x 20 cm

 @signalboxstudioart

 www.signalboxstudio.art


DIANA POLIAK



Penguin Pair

Black and White Collograph Print

34 x 30 cm

 www.athyrium-atelier.co.uk


DONALD SMITH




Colour//Space

Oil on Linen

40 x 30 cm

 @donaldsmithstudio

 donaldsmithstudio@tumblr.com

DUNCAN DWINELL



Sunlight on Ellen Terry's dressing table, Smallhythe

Monochrome photo print, framed

27 x 38 cm

 @dwineldd



ELAINE ALMOND



A Way Through

Acrylic on canvas

76 x 76 cm


 @elainealmondart
 elainealmondart.com

FRANNY SWANN



Dudley

Crayon, gel pen, black card
30 x 42 cm



 @frannyswannartist

FREDERIQUE JONES



everything is transformed...

Tulip wood/natural reed/silver birch bark
45 x 43 x 23 cm

 Instagram: [@frederique_art](https://www.instagram.com/frederique_art)
 www.frederiquejones.com

GILLY LOVEGROVE



The Artist Vibe Krogager

Oil on Board

100 x 70 cm

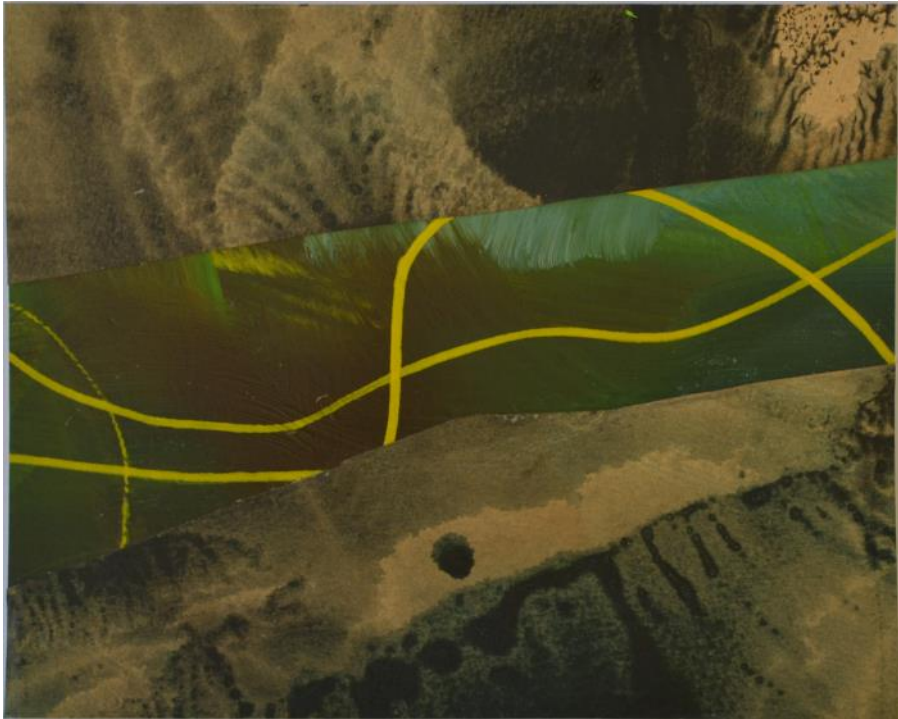


@Gilly_lovegrove



www.gillylovegrove.com

GINNY LEGG



Glimpse 2

Collage and Acrylic

21 x 27 cm



@leggGinny



www.ginnylegg.com


HILARY WELLS



Untitled

Mixed media on canvas

50.8 x 50.8 cm

 @hilarywellsart



HILDEGARD PAX



Colour Movement I

Glass/Plaster

26 x 26 cm

 [Hildegardpaxglass](https://www.instagram.com/hildegardpaxglass)
 www.hildegardpax.com

JACKIE GWYTHER




Houseplants

Oil on board

72 x 33 cm

 @jackiegwyther

 www.jackiegwyther.com

JADE TINKLER



Ear of Corn

Photographic Print on Metal

45.7 x 30.5 cm



@JadeTinklerPhotography



www.jadetinklerphotography.co.uk

JANE SANDOE



Talking to Myself

Paint on linen

30 x 42 cm

 [janesandoe](https://www.instagram.com/janesandoe)

JENNIFER BLACKWELL



Looking towards Coldrum in snow

Oil on canvas

47 x 57 cm

JENNY THOMAS



An exercise in colour and pattern #2

Mixed media textile

30 x 30 cm

 @jmtmf66

JOCELYN BAILEY



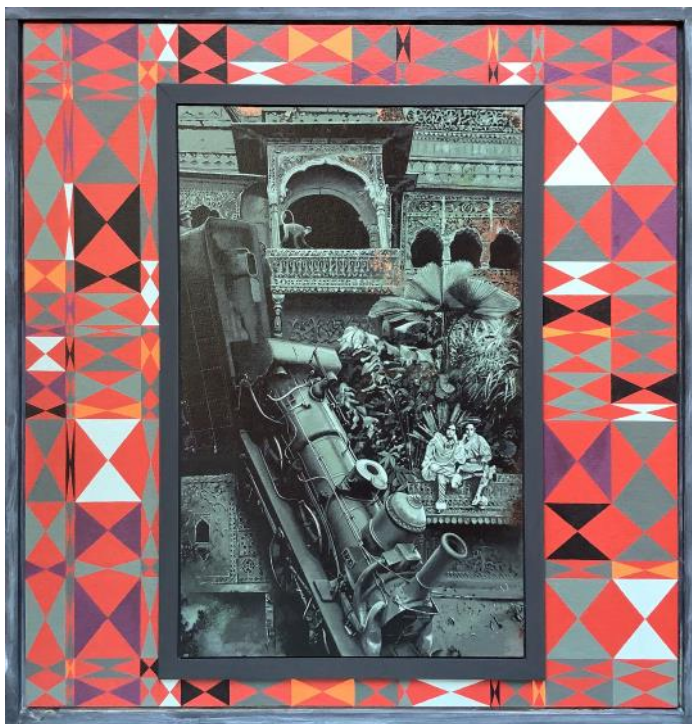
Detail of *Transient wonder*

Watercolour

17.5 x 29 cm

 @jocelyn.bailey.at

JULIAN ROWE



Gardens of the Hejaz II

Acrylic on canvas and panel

73 x 73 cm.

 @julianroweartist


 www.julianrowe.co.uk

JULIET SIMPSON



This really matters

Wire, sawdust, wood, photographs, epoxy resin
73 cm diameter

 @juliet_simpson_sculptures


 www.jsscsculptures.co.uk

KATE GRIMES



Fissure 1

Cast glass
15 x 30 cm

 @kate__grimes

KLAUDIA KOBELENTZ



Pastel sky

Oil on wood

24 x 29 cm

 @klaudiajobelentz

 www.klaudiakoblentz.com

LEILA GODDEN



Blue Skies Above

Acrylic on paper

30 x 35 cm

 @leilagodden

LILIYA KODUNOVA




Harmony of the Soul

Oil/stretched canvas

60 x 42 cm

 @lkodunova

 www.artfinder.com/artist/liliakodunova

LIZZIE HILL



Mudlark

Waste paper and wire

84 x 65 x 10 cm

 @lizzie_j_hill

LOUISA CRISPIN



Study of a Seed 001 ~ the Acorn

Graphite on paper

39 x 35 cm



@louisacrispin



www.louisacrispinart.co.uk

LUCY HOMER JONES



Ploughed Fields

Acrylic on paper

99 x 74 cm



@lucyhomerjones



www.lucyhomerjones.com

MAI OSAWA



Above The Ruins II

Etching

30 x 24 cm



@maiosawaart



www.mai-osawa-art.com

MARGARET DEVITT



Moon

Oil and Cold Wax on Panel

21 x 30 cm



@margaretdevittart



www.margaretdevitt.co.uk

MARIA TURNER



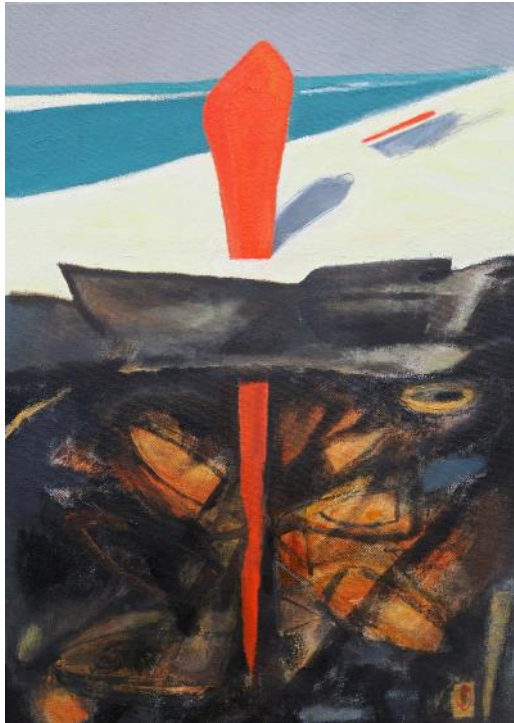
Metropolis Waters

Oil on linen

50 x 60 cm

 @maria.marianni.turner

MARILYN GARWOOD



Orkney - What Lies Underneath

Oil and charcoal on canvas board
40 x 30 cm



www.4artkent.wordpress.com

MARILYN KYLE



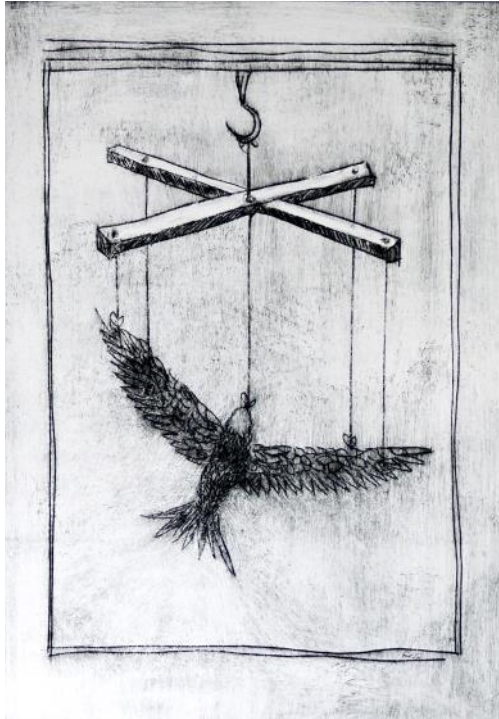
Foundling

Print/textiles/collage

64 x 48 cm

 @marilyn_kyle_art

MARTIN GARWOOD



The Last of the Birds 1

Drypoint etching

40 x 30 cm

NICHOLAS RAMSDEN



Absorption Retort Close Up

Photography, mirror, glass, wood

150 x 30 x 20 cm



www.nicholasramsdendesign.co.uk



@nicholasramsdendesign

NICK HEBDITCH



Across The Sound Of Mull

Oil

40 x 60 cm

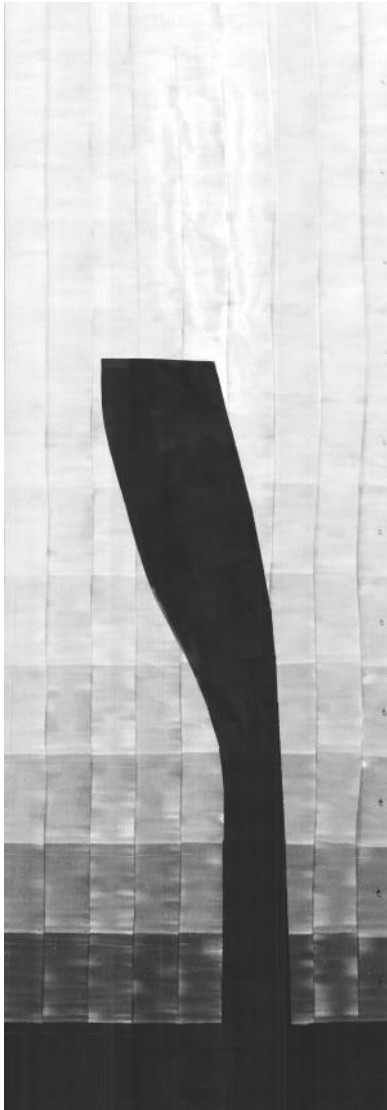


@nickhebditchfineart



www.nickhebditch.co.uk

OLA DAJANI



The boy who felled the tree

Relief ink on Japanese hosho paper
50 x 110 cm



@Ola_dajani_



www.oladajani.com


PEPS BARKHAN



Something Borrowed ... Honesty Pot III 2023

Clay, Cobalt blue oxide, glaze

13 x 15 cm

 @pepsbarkhanartist

PERNILLE HOLM



3D sketch (with holey stone and neon circle)

Objects on sculptural shelf

60 x 30x 15 cm



@pernilleholm_artist



www.pernilleholm.com

RICHARD HEYS




Stolen Time 164 - Lyra

Acrylic on canvas

100 x 100 cm

 @richard.heys

 www.richardianheys.co.uk


ROGER LEE



Hands 1 from the Makers series

Photograph

40 x 60 cm

 @writingimages01

ROSEMARY BRIDGLAND COLBRIDGE




Bertie Bowler

Acrylic on box canvas

20 x 20 cm

 @rosebridglandcolbridge

 www.RoseyArt.co.uk

ROWENA MCWILLIAMS



Regeneration

Mixed media

80 x 75 cm



@rowenamcw



www.rowenas.art

RYAN POLIAK



Sea Star

Cast Iron and Bronze

48 x 25 x 13 cm



@ryanpoliak



www.athyrium-atelier.co.uk

SALLY ELDARS



Nowhere To Run To

Found suitcase, knitted plastic packaging, VHS tape and found materials



@sallyeldars



www.sallyeldars.com


SALLY MATON HEMMING



Niobe's Tears

Monoprint/paper

18 x 29 cm

 @ sallymatonhemming


SAM KING




Cotswold Traverse

Acrylic on paper

41 x 51 cm

 @samkingartist

 www.samkingartist.uk

SARAH CLIFF



Stride

Ink

42 x 32 cm



@cliff_sarah



www.sarahcliffart.com

SHEILA NASH



It Happened

Glazed stoneware

46 x 41 x 20 cm



 @sheila_at_red_door_studiostw

SONIA GRIFFIN

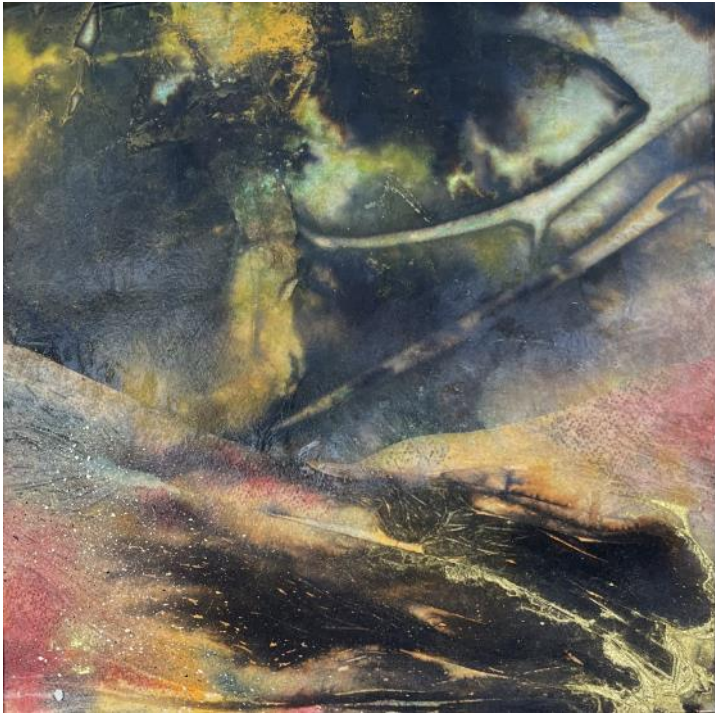


Turn up

Classic cotton denim jeans, black steel rail, pattern block hooks,
162 x 70 x 40 cm

 @sonia_griffin_art
 www.soniagriffin.co.uk

SUE TAYLOR-LOWEN



Tie Dye Sky

Mixed media

50 x 50 cm

 @suetaylorlowenart

SUSANNE BEARD



Free Art I

Index cards /paint/thread/recycled materials

45 x 35 x 15 cm



@marysusanbeard

SYLVIA HOLMAN



Thirsty Peace Lily

Linocut

56 × 46 cm

 @sylviaholmanartist

TRACY LUCK



Untitled

Acrylic/Ink/Wax on paper,
58 x 43 cm

 @tracyluckart

VENETIA NEVILL



Sanctuary

Inks, nasturtium essence and clay on paper
53 x 40 cm



@venetiane vill

www.venetiane vill.com

VICTORIA GRANVILLE



Chiron

Re-cycled corex

30 x 27 x 27 cm

 @victoriagranville

MEZZANINE SPACE

ROSALIND BARKER



Oysterland

Mixed media drawings/
frottage on Japanese, white
and translucent paper,
photographs, 300 gm
watercolour postcards in
metal structure. 2022



@rosalinddrawing



www.rosalindbarker.com

Rosalind Barker is co-curator and facilitator of the Sevenoaks Kaleidoscope Art Gallery, an SVAF artist led space. She co-founded SVAF in 2009 - ongoing (Sevenoaks Visual Arts Forum) Rosalind graduated with 1st Class (Hons) Fine Art 2008 and Distinctions MA Drawing at Wimbledon, UAL 2016. She has exhibited at The Royal West of England Academy. London exhibitions include ING Discerning Eye, Society of Women Artists, The London Group Open, The Saatchi Gallery as winner Pure Arts Drawing Prize, C4RD, International drawing symposium at The Barge House, The Crypt Gallery, Gallery Different, The Drawing Room at The National Gallery and Wimbledon Space. She was shortlisted for the CHAIYA Art awards 2023.

Rosalind is a member of HB drawing UK with her MA Drawing peers 2017 – ongoing. Elected to membership of Free Painters and Sculptors 2022. Elected member of ArtCan 2023.

SUE EVANS

MEZZANINE SPACE



Worries

Painted cotton, silk,
hand embroidery in
wooden frame
42 x 32 cm

 @sue44evans


Sue Evans is a founder member of SVAF and currently co-facilitates the Sevenoaks Kaleidoscope Art Gallery. As a mature student she studied fine art at the University of the Creative Arts, Canterbury and West Dean college.

She is a member of exhibiting textile groups and her work recently enjoyed this summer season being shown at the English Heritage property at Upnor Castle, Kent.



Bard

Water-soluble Crayon,
acrylic and ink on paper
42 x 29cm

 @samuel_l_herbert

Samuel L. Herbert was born in London. His work has been exhibited in solo shows across Europe and is held in several collections, most notably, the Saatchi Collection in London.

He Studied at Goldsmiths College (MA) and Wimbledon School of Art (BA).

He is also an experienced lecturer and in 2022 founded the Bridge Art School.



SVAF is a group of over 119 student, emerging and professional Kent artists and makers based at the Sevenoaks Kaleidoscope Art Gallery an SVAF artist led space. The gallery has 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 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, and artist led workshops and demonstrations. **Sign up to “What’s On!” the monthly Gallery newsletter** at our joint SVAF/Gallery website **www.svaf.co.uk**.

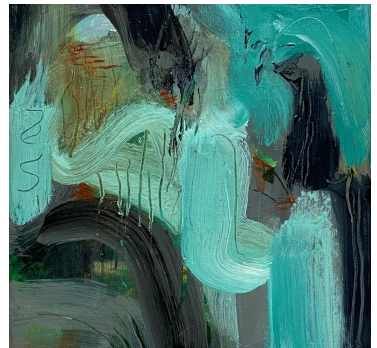
To join or to discuss SVAF further please email Ros and Sue (Rosalind Barker MA and Sue Evans MFA) at sevenoakskaleidoscope@gmail.com


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

SVAF OPEN 2023 cover courtesy of Di Drummond

Sea Caves

Acrylic on canvas



An abstract painting with a complex composition of teal, black, and brown tones. The brushstrokes are thick and expressive, creating a sense of movement and depth. The teal dominates the right side, while black and brown are more prominent on the left and bottom. The overall effect is one of dynamic energy and layered textures.

Sevenoaks Kaleidoscope Art Gallery

A Sevenoaks Visual Arts Forum artist led space

Buckhurst Lane, Sevenoaks, TN13 1LQ

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