

The Castle Art Exhibition Programme 2024

The Willoughby Gallery

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7th - 26th September
Nicky May & Sally Jones
'September Light'

Sally Jones and Nicky May are delighted to show again at Bude Castle. The Willoughby Gallery is an inspiring space in which to see art and have coffee or lunch. Both Sally and Nicky will paint pictures of lovely Bude especially for this show: Sally's will catch detailed features, and Nicky will respond to the feeling of being there.



28th September - 17th October
Bridget Winterbourne
'Go With The Flow'

Taking inspiration from Cornwall and Somerset, Bridget is showcasing her latest paintings, fine art prints and cards. Sharing her love of the land and the sea, she is also featuring her recent collection of vibrant, colourful abstracts.

Bridget exhibits in several events and galleries throughout the UK and this year she is taking part, for the ninth time, here at the Willoughby Gallery at The Castle, Bude.



19th October - 7th November
Hannah Wheeler
'Holding All The Cards'

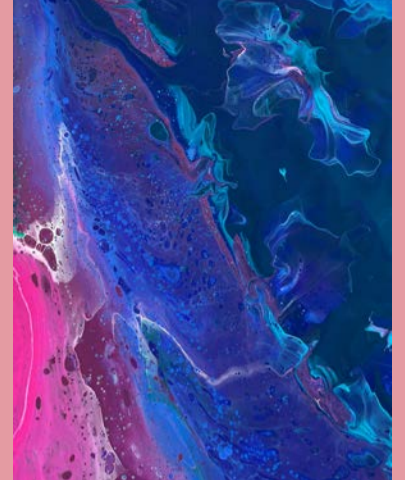
A new interpretation of the familiar deck of cards. Hannah's most recent work brings together paintings of local faces and personal interactions. A series of original oil paintings that has developed a life of its own.



9th - 28th November
Roy Jenkins-Packer
'In The Moment'

My practice in taking photos is using "In the Moment" Slogan, helping to have a good mindset.

Mindfulness is something we all can achieve in our daily lives, mine is Creative Projects, especially Photography.



30th November - 2nd January
Katie Lambe
'Soul, In Colour'

An exploration of my souls connection to nature, through vibrant colours, fluid painting, texture & mark making. This exhibition is my response to the stunning world around us all, here in the South West.



The Blanchminster Room



7th - 26th September
Irene & Jay Jones
'Yesterday's Worlds'

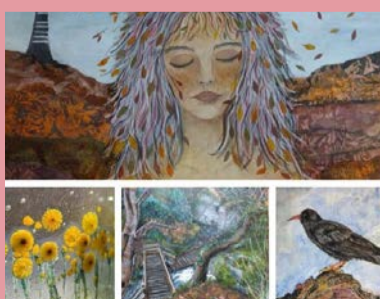
Mother and daughter come together to showcase their diverse creativity and imagination in a collection of work that draws you into another world.

Irene Jones' painting is inspired by her love of Elizabethan portraiture, fuelled by her passion for storytelling and practised through a lifetime of painting. Jay is known for her use of bright, playful colours and unexpected compositions which bring a joyful tone to her work. Through her art, Jay invites you on a journey through time, memory, and imagination.



28th September - 3rd October
Sew To Speak
'Annual Exhibition'

Sew To Speak meet on Wednesday at the Parkhouse Centre. They do all aspects of hand needle craft, embroidery, appliqué and textile art. They are a friendly group with lots of chat hence their name. Everyone is welcome whatever your ability.



5th - 17th October
The Stratton Feisty Five
'Breaking Out'

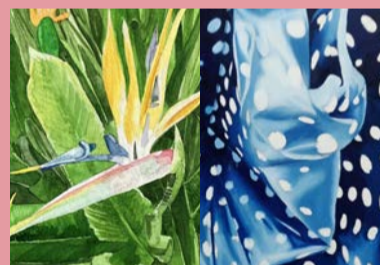
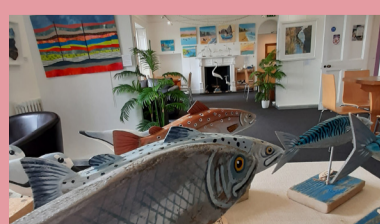
In 2022, five women met in Bude through their mutual passion for creating art. Their work is the product of diverse lives, experiences and a shared determination to stand up and express themselves.



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Deborah Mills
'Flora'

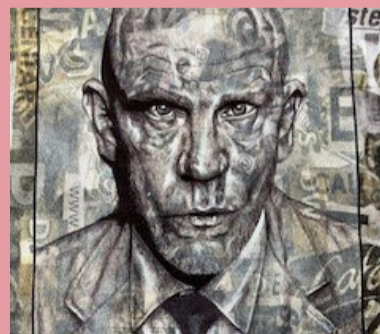
Deborah predominately works with porcelain to create vessels and sculptures in her studio which sits on her small family farm in Devon.

Drawing inspiration from her surroundings and day to day life in the countryside she decorates her hand built porcelain forms using flora foraged during daily walks with her dog. She uses flora gathered from the meadows, hedges and garden and sometimes likes to use British grown flowers from local florists and flower farmers.



9th - 28th November
Martin Venning & Nev Akroyd
'Two Artists, One Show'

Nev has a particular interest in the visual appeal of decaying surfaces. As a former graphic designer, Martin's work is now following a more painterly direction.



30th November - 2nd January
Nicola Howlett
'Capturing Moments'

Using biro pen as my medium of choice, I like to capture moments in people's lives, and am drawn to characters and images that are not your typical portrait picture. From the famous to local faces each picture tells its own story.



3rd - 5th January 2025
Geoff Rice
'Idiosyncratic Paintings... A Geoff Rice Retrospective'

A closet Cornwall man, Geoff Rice has been maintaining a low profile in the Westcountry for nigh on sixty years. Spasmodic outbursts of creativity have produced sundry works of an idiosyncratic nature. Various exhibitions have done little to extend his reputation beyond the small coterie of local cognoscenti who, although loyal and enthusiastic, live in fear of his spontaneous, unsolicited gifting!

