

JAN GARDNER RCA

Curriculum Vitae B.A. Hons. A.T.D

Born Prestatyn, North Wales
Education
1980 Winchester School of Art B.A. Hons – Textiles
1983 University of Hertfordshire – Post-Grad Diploma, Art Therapy

Recent Exhibitions and Solo and Group Shows (selected)

2017 Mostyn Gallery, Winter Presents
2016 Contemporary Six, Manchester
RCA Christmas Show
Resipole Gallery, Autumn Show
RCA summer Show
Childwickbury Arts Fair
Storiell, Bangor,
Welcome Gallery, Llanrhidian, Swansea
Invited artist Academician, Royal Cambrian Academy
2015 Childwickbury Arts Fair
Helfa Gelf
New Members RCA Show
Welsh Landscape Artist of the Year, Walton Gallery, OW
Somerset Art Fair
RCA Summer Show
Contemporary Six, Manchester
RCA Christmas show
2014 Arts & Business Cymru, Arts Member/partner
Stories of Stillness, Oriol Ynys Mon, :Llangefni, Ynys Mon
Galeri Caernarfon, Passage: Songs from the Shore
Arts Council of Wales, Colwyn Bay
Arts and Business, Llandudno
Venue Cymru, Llandudno
Drey Fine Art, Suffolk
Resipole Gallery, Strontian, Scotland
Chantry House Gallery, Harrogate
2013 `Stories of Stillness` touring exhibition ACW Oriol Gallery,
Clwyd Theatr Cymru, Mold
Llandudno and Colwyn Bay Libraries tour
Resipole Gallery Strontian Scotland tour
Art Pure, Milford Haven
Chidwickbury Arts Fair
Stark Gallery , Canterbury
National Art Fairs with Jo Bennett Originals
2012 Oriol Theatr Cymru, Gwanwyn Commission –Touring Wales
Galeri, Caernarfon,
Moma, Machynlleth
Galeri Betws Y Coed – solo show
Patchings Summer show
Royal Cambrian Academy- Open
Glasgow Art Fair
Guilford Art Fair
2011 Birmingham NEC
Aberdeen Art Fair
Resipole Gallery, Acharacle Strontian

Art in Nature -Holywell Art and Craft Mill
 Clwyd Theatr Cymru-Colours of the Ether
 Mythical Marks in Colour -Plas Newydd, Llangollen
 The Chapel, Llangollen
 Le Chiele- Oriol Ynys Mon
 Plas Newydd Llangollen
 Bodelwyddan Castle-Helfa Gelf selected
 Galeri Betws y Coed – Colours of the Ether
 Windsor Art Fair
 Resipole Gallery,Strontian, Scotland
 Edinburgh Art Fair
 2010 Le Cheile – Collaborative exhibition of print-makers from Wales
 and Ireland at Rhyl Library Arts Centre
 Mythical Marks and Colour Magic, Nantwich Museum Millenium Gallery
 Resipole Gallery, Strontian, Scotland
 Crossing Borders-Moray Arts Centre, Scotland
 Mythical Marks -Oriol Caffi Croesor
 Reading Contemporary Art Fair
 Theatr Clwyd, Mold
 2009 4 Printmakers – Oriol Theatr Cymru
 Edinburgh Art Fair
 Down to a Fine Art, Stretton
 Aaron and Partners, Chester
 Y Capel, Llangollen
 RHS Tatton Show, Cheshire
 Love Art Contemporary Art-Urbis, Manchester
 Resipole Gallery, Strontian, Scotland
 Fine Art Fair- NEC Birmingham
 Galeri Betws y Coed
 Harrogate Art Fair
 Mythical Marks and Colour Magic
 Colwyn Bay Library, Conwy Arts Service
 Millenium Gallery, Nantwich Museum
 Theatr Ardudwy – Intriguing places
 Cambridge Art Fair
 2008 Affordable Art Fair, Bristol(The Stark Gallery)
 Printfest, Ulverston , Cumbria
 The Albany Gallery, Cardiff
 The Art Room, Parkgate, Wirral
 Harrogate Art Fair
 Cambridge Art Fair(with Jo Bennett Originals)
 Wrexham Arts Centre
 Down to a Fine Art, Stretton
 Brighton Art Fair
 Derby Cathedral Centre
 Birmingham NEC (with Jo Bennett Originals)
 Memorial Gallery, Wrexham Aspects of Landscape
 Galeri Betws -y–Coed
 Love Art, Manchester Urbis
 Edinburgh Art Fair (with Jo Bennett Originals)
 Wirksworth Art Festival
 Warrington Museum and Art Gallery, two
 Person show with Oswald Garside (Colour and Mixed Media)
 Art in Gardens CAN shows various venues Cheshire
 Steve Brake Memorial show, Denbigh
 Nantwich Museum, The Big Draw
 2007 Love Art Manchester Art Fair
 Edinburgh Art Fair
 Galeri Betws-y-coed
 The Gerrard Exhibition – Nantwich- Cheshire Artist Network

Wirksworth Art Festival , Derby
 Denbigh Arts Centre and Museum, `Aspects of Landscape`
 Patchings Art Centre, Nottingham
 Art Ireland, Dublin
 Canterbury Festival, The Stark Gallery
 The Affordable Art Fair, London rep. The Stark Gallery
 The Affordable Art Fair, Bristol
 Fine Art Fair, Tatton Park, Cheshire
 Fine Art Fair Birmingham NEC
 The Lowry, Salford
 `Slug and Lettuce` Chester, Cheshire Artists Network
 `Aspects of Landscape` Wrexham Print Centre Touring exhibition
 North Wales Hospitals and North Wales Gallery Network
 2006 Art Ireland, with The Stark Gallery, London
 Edinburgh Art fair, with The Stark Gallery
 The Great Christmas Art Fair (Helfa Gelf) Llangollen
 Spirit of the LLyn, Oriol Plas Glyn y Weddw
 Galeri Betws y Coed, Christmas and Autumn shows
 Paintings, Drawings and Prints of the smaller kind – Denbigh Arts
 Centre and Museum.
 Cork Art Fair, with The Stark Gallery, London
 Brighton Art Fair, Corn Exchange, Brighton
 Wirksworth Art Festival, Derby (solo)
 21st Century Watercolour, Bankside Gallery, London
 `Aspects of Landscape`, Wrexham Print Centre Touring Exhibition,
 North Wales Hospitals.
 Patchings, Nottingham, in conjunct. With The Artist Magazine
 The Calder Gallery, Hebden Bridge
 The Stark Gallery, Canterbury
 The Sculpture Lounge, Holmfirth
 Jo Bennett Originals, Stockport , NEC Birmingham, Tatton Park Fine Art
 `Earthly Joys` Denbigh Library Arts Centre and Museum,(solo)
 2005 The Manchester Art Show, MICC.
 Patchings Art Festival, Nottingham in conj with The Artist Magazine
 Glansevern Hall Gallery, Berriew, Welshpool
 The Castle Street Gallery, Hay-on-Wye
 Focal Mix, Ruthin
 North Wales Open, Theatr Clwyd
 The Chapel , Llangollen, Summer , Spring 05 and Winter Show 04/05
 The Stark Gallery Canterbury (solo)
 The Sculpture Lounge, Holmfirth
 Cambrian Academy `Open 1` Conwy
 Jo Bennett Fine-Art Birmingham NEC Fine-Art Fair
 2004 `Secret Places` Oriol Plas Glyn Y Weddw (Solo) Llanbedrog
 `Designs Gallery`, Castle Douglas (Solo) (Ruthin Craft Centre Touring)
 `Christmas Box` - St.David`s Hall, Cardiff
 The Chapel, Llangollen
 The Manchester Art Show ,MICC
 `Focal` Mix, Ruthin Festival of Contemp. Art and Light
 Arts Council of Wales Marquee, International Eisteddfod Llangollen &
 Studio 8, Ruthin Craft Centre, Group show, " The sea and never-ending
 Mountain" with four other artists.
 St.David`s Hall, Cardiff, `Essence of Wales`
 Oriol Plas-Glyn-y-Weddw, Spirit of the LLyn
 Exhibition and Noah`s Ark Appeal Auction, St. David`s Hall, Cardiff
 2003 Oriol Studio 8 Ruthin Craft Centre (solo) (Crafts Council)
 `Gifted` , Oriol Castell, Bodelwyddan Castle
 The Artists` Club, Liverpool
 Contemporary Collectables, Olympia, London
 Summer Melodies, The Chapel of Art, Criccieth

- Welsh Artist of the Year, St. David`s Hall , Cardiff
The Prize-Winners, Artists & Illustrators Gardens Exhib
Business Design Centre, Islington . London
Royal Cambrian Academy
The Welsh Landscape, Education Gallery, Theatr Clwyd Mold
- 2002 Museum of Modern Art Open, Machynlleth, Highly Commended
Chapel of Art , Criccieth
- 2001 Horizons and Skyscapes – Education Gallery, Theatr Clwyd, Mold
Magical Beastiary , Flower Power, This Land of Ours, Animal Farm –
Chapel of Art. Criccieth
- 2000 Dublin Contemporary Art Fair
GreenPeace Touring Exhib. Aberdeen and Glasgow
The Art Boat, PAC Canal Show, Touring Canal venues in Cheshire
Chapel of Art, Criccieth
Royal Cambrian Academy, Conwy
Museum of Modern Art, Machynlleth
Stoke-on-Trent Art Gallery and Museum
Duke` Oak Gallery, Holmes Chapel
Patchings Art Gallery, Nottingham in conjunction with The Artist
Magazine
- 1999 Artists` for Amnesty, PAC , Chester venues
Grosvenor Museum and Art Gallery , Chester,
Rites of Spring, Blooming Lovely, Birds of a Feather,
Seasons of Mist, Chapel of Art Criccieth
The One and Only Art Market, Castle Park Arts Centre, Frodsham
- 1998 Contemporary Arts Fair, Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council
Contemporary Arts Exhibition, Lyceum Theatr, Crewe
Sun, Sea and Sand, Chapel of Art, Criccieth
- 1997 Contemporary Arts Fair, Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council
Dreamlands, Chapel of Art, Criccieth
North West Wildlife Exhibition, The Black Sheep Gallery, Hawarden
- 1996 The Chapel of Art , `Introducing` (solo)
Y Tabernacl, MOMA Machynlleth
Aberystwyth Arts Centre
- 1995 Oriel Gallery, Theatr Clwyd, Mold
Studio 8 Ruthin (solo show)Denbigh Arts Centre & Museum
The Gallery, Ruthin Craft Centre
Aberystwyth Arts Centre
- 1994 Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales, Arts and Crafts , Neath
Castle Park Arts Centre, Frodsham
The Alsager Gallery Manchester Metropolitan University(solo)
The Community Gallery, Theatr Clwyd Mold (solo)
Norton Priory Museum, Runcorn (solo)
The Gallery Downstairs, Burnley
Wrexham Arts Centre
The Big Picture Show, Warrington Art Gallery and Museum
Mythical Beasts, The Gallery, Tamworth Arts Centre
- 1993 A Midsummer Night`s Dream, The Gallery, Ruthin Craft Centre
Art in Nature, Centre for International Wildlife Art, Wallsworth Hall
Twigworth, Gloucester. Prize-winner
The Barn Gallery, Portland Buildings, Manchester
Hearts and Flowers, Arts Intaglio, Manchester
The Broekman Gallery, Chester
- 1992 Summer Breeze, The Gallery, Ruthin Craft Centre
Chester fringe Festival, Chester venues
Stockport Art Gallery, Artlink Touring
Vibrant View` The Market Gallery Widnes (solo)
Shrewsbury Arts Centre
The Gallery, Beeres Interiors, Cardiff
Stockport Art Gallery, Artlink Touring

The Albany Gallery, Cardiff
 Oriol Plas-Glyn-y-Weddw, Llanbedr
 1983 Southampton City Art Gallery
 Mountbatten Gallery, Portsmouth
 1982 Hertfordshire College of Art and Design, Post-Graduate Show
 1980 Courtauld Institute, London
 1980 Winchester School of Art

Residencies/ Commissions

2015 `Culture Step` Cartefi Conwy, Arts & Business Cymru.
 2014 AFASIC supported residency, Ysgol Gogarth, Llandudno
 2013 Art and Places, Residency, Holywell Art and Craft Mill ACW
 2013 Still Precious Stories, Art Project with Older People Flintshire
 2012 Llys Elian residency with `older people in residential setting`
 Installation of permanent artworks, Conwy County Council
 Resipole Studios, Acharacle, Strontian, ACW
 Criw Celf workshops across Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire,
 Wrexham
 Glanrafon Health Centre, Mold worked with Ysgol Glanrafon for
 Installation of artwork.
 Cheshire Arts Service, Art in schools
 2011 Art in Nature – Deeside Estuary, FCC/ACW (4 months)
 3 Flintshire Schools – Legends from the coast- ACW
 2010 Mythical Marks and Colour Magic Master-class Nantwich Museum
 Engage Cymru - `Lost in Art` workshops with older people, north and
 South Denbighshire, Ruthin Craft Centre and Rhyl Arts Centre
 Research project
 `Raise` residency in DCC schools to engage parents
 Helfa Gelf – Open Studio – Holywell Art and Craft Mill
 Colour and Marks Masterclass – Moray Arts Centre, Findhorn
 Artist in Residence- 3 Flintshire schools `Colour stories` see ACW
 2009 Mythical Marks and Colour Magic Master-Class Colwyn Bay Library
 `The Big Draw` Mural, Theatr Ardudwy
 Colour Master-class based on ancient and contemporary pigments
 Ruthin Craft Centre
 Ysgol John Bright Llandudno, Colour and Mixed Media Masterclass
 With Year 11 and 12
 2008 Ysgol John Bright, Llandudno, `Colour and Expression` Masterclass
 with Year 11 and 12
 Nantwich Museum, Mixed Media Community workshop
 Including Local Trades as inspiration
 Warrington Museum and Art Gallery, `Colour and Expression`
 Master-class Workshops
 Ysgol Dinas Bran, Llangollen, Artist in residence ACW funded
 Masterclass - `Explorations in Colour` workshops as part of
 Flintshire Arts festival (ACW funded)
 Presentation to Flintshire Arts and Craft Network (Powerpoint)
 2007 Gronant Primary School, Flintshire, Mural for Environment
 The Grosvenor Nuffield Hospital Commission for series of Etchings
 Wepre Primary School, Connahs Quay, Memorial Mural
 2006 Prestatyn High School, Artist in Residence funded by ACW
 Ysgol Melyd, Mixed Media `Artist in Residence` funded by Arts
 Council of Wales and PTA
 Nuffield Hospital, Chester commission for print series
 Invited Artist, Caran d`Ache , Geneva
 2005 NIACE –Outstanding Adult Tutor Award, Renal Unit ,Ysbyty Glan
 Clwyd for Coleg Harlech artist in residence 2004 -current
 Visiting Artist , Rhyl Arts Centre –work with students, exhibition

- Toured Denbighshire Library venues.
- Visiting Artist Residency ,Ruthin Craft Centre,
- Artist in Residence – Trelawnyd V.A. School
- Private Commission for Wedding Still life
- Cheshire Arts, Residency in 4 Cheshire Schools , Banner- Making
- 1998 Cheshire Arts, Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council, Arts Festival
- 1993 The Walled Garden, Norton Priory Museum Residency
- Winsor and Newton `Art in Nature` Purchase Prize Award
- Summer School Glanrafon Arts Centre, Mold
- 1992 Commission for range of Greeting Cards, The Vegetarian Society
- Arts in Schools Week, Manor School, Telford
- 1991 Oriel Theatr Clwyd, Residency for Key stage 2 pupils, Art Workshops `Mixed Media`
- Oriel Theatr Clwyd, Workshop Support, Key Stage 2, Printmaking
- 1990 North Wales Arts Association, Arts for Disability Project Mentor

Grants, Awards and prizes

- 2012/14 Stories of Stillness, Arts Council Wales Grant touring exhibition
- 2012 Sennelier painting prize
- 2007/8 Arts Council of Wales – Research Project – ` Colour Secrets`
- Visiting Artist, Golden Colors , New York
- Visiting Artist, Maimeri Company, Milan
- Visiting Artist, Winsor and Newton, London
- 2005 Arts Council of Wales - Manchester Art Show
- Maimeri Prize in conj with The Artist Magazine
- 2002 Prize-Winner `Gardens`, The Artists & Illustrators Magazine
- 2001 Prize-Winner `Born Free Foundation` The Artists & Illustrators Magazine Summer Exhibition,
- MOMA, Machynlleth `Highly commended`
- 2000 Prize-Winner `St. Cuthberts Mill`, The Artist Magazine in conj with Patchings Gallery, Nottingham
- 2004 Arts Council of Wales –Manchester Art Show
- 1993 Winsor and Newton `Art in Nature` Purchase Prize Award
- 1992 North West Arts Board – Marketing Initiative
- South East Cheshire – Training for Business
- 1989 North Wales Arts Association, Project Grant Arts for Disability
- 1984 Southern Arts – Project Grant

Publications/ Reviews /Catalogue

- 2012/13/14 A Vibrant Vision, book to coincide with Stories exhibition
- 2011 British Renal Society Int. Conference Birmingham
- Engage conference Cardiff
- 2010 Windsor and Reading Art Fair
- Nantwich Chronicle
- Coast Publication,N.Wales
- ACW website-`what we do with funding`
- 2009 `Le Chiele` - Celtic Connections, Wales, Ireland and Australia
- 2008 The Arts Strategy for Flintshire
- The Derbyshire Life Magazine
- The Derbyshire Living Magazine
- The Artist Magazine, `Responses in colour` (article)
- Brighton Art Fair Catalogue
- 2007 The Artist Magazine, Caran d`Ache report
- Arts in Health Renal Unit report. WEA Conwy
- 2006 Aspects of landscape` Wrexham Regional Print Centre Touring Brighton Art Fair catalogue
- Bankside Gallery, London, 21st Century Water-colours catalogue
- `Earthly Joys` Denbighshire Arts and Exhibitions Catalogue

- The Artist Magazine, `Reflections on the natural world`
 Borders and Country Life Magazine
 Inside Out – NorthWest publication
 2005 Crefft and Artists Notes Winter 05
 Niace, Prize-winners Brochure 05
 The Artist Magazine, Prize-winners
 Manchester Art Show Catalogue
 The Flintshire Chronicle, Renal Unit work
 Focal Catalogue
 The Artist, Patchings` Arts Centre Prize-Winners
 The Journal, Renal Unit ,Ysbyty Glan Clwyd
 2004 The Artist, August Issue
 Manchester Art Show Catalogue
 Exhibition Catalogue, ISBN 1 900941 63 5
 One Wales, Summer Edition
 Welsh Living, Sept. Issue_
 Western Mail, July 19th
 The Visitor
 Creative Denbighshire Creative Wales isbn 1900941 75 9
 Daily Post
 2003 Artists & Illustrators, August Issue
 The Daily Post, July 19th
 The Chester Chronicle, 25th July
 Crefft & Artists Notes, (Arts Council of Wales)
 The Mold Chronicle, June 3rd
 The Journal, Feb 23rd
 The Visitor, Feb 18th
 2002 Artists & Illustrators , Sept. Issue
 2000 The Artist, Sept. Issue
 1999 Chester Chronicle, PAC
 1998 Crewe and Nantwich Chronicle, 25 July
 The Guardian, July
 1997 The Chronicle, Crewe and Nantwich, Nov 28th
 The Sentinel, November 26th
 1994 Royal National Eisteddfod Art and Crafts Catalogue
 1993 The Artist, September Issue, Prize-winners
 The Chester Chronicle
 The Guardian
 1992 The Daily Post
 1990 Denbighshire Free Press

Educational Activities

- 2010/2011/12`13,14 Enjoy and Achieve` Artist in schools funded by Cheshire
 County Council
 Colour Art workshops concurrent with exhibition at Nantwich
 Museum
 `Together we can make a difference` - colour workshops for Carers
 and people recovering from cancer conference Venue Cymru
 2004/05/06/07/08/09/10/11/12 Arts in Health - present
 Renal Unit Glan Clwyd Hospital – Drawing and Painting
 Coleg Harlech and FORC
 2009 Wrexham Regional Print Centre, `Mythical Marks` screen-print and
 Drypoint workshop
 `Enjoy and Achieve` Artists in Schools
 `Entitlement 8` Cheshire County Council,
 10 Primary Schools including special needs
 St. Nicholas High School, Northwich Yr 11/12 Mixed Media project
 2008 Ysgol John Bright, Yrs 11/12 Arts Project Llandudno

- Dinas Bran High School, Llangollen, Denbighshire ,Artist in residence
 Funded by The Arts Council of Wales
 Ysgol Gronant, Artist in residence, Environment project
 Menai Centre , Plas Newydd, Residential workshops with The Whitby
 High School
 `Enjoy and Achieve` Artist in Schools funded by Cheshire County
 Council with 7 Primary Schools
- 2007 `Enjoy and Achieve` Artist in Schools funded by Cheshire Arts in
 Education, Cheshire County Council, with 3 Primary Schools
 Artsweek – 5 Schools in Winsford, Backdrop designs with 100
 Children incl special needs
 Wrexham Regional Print Centre – Drypoint Workshop
 Stroke Association with Warners` Holidays Bodelwyddan Castle, Art
 Workshops funded by WEA
 Plas Tan Y Bwlch , Maentwrog , `Stitching in Paint` Residential
 Week-end Snowdonia National Park.
- 2006 Wrexham Regional Print Centre,` Explore Colour`, Printmaking with
 Drypoint and chine colle. Workshop.
 Education Workshops for `Earthly Joys` show plus talks and demos
- 2005/06 Colour and Mixed Media Course - Coleg Harlech
 Llandrillo College, Denbigh Site, Oil Painting course
 Horwich Art Society Demo and Talk
- 2005/06 The BIG DRAW` Llangollen International Pavilion Mural Painting
 Denbighshire Arts Society, demo and talk
 `Brushstrokes` Art Group Flintshire, demo and talk
 Rhyl Library Arts Centre – Mixed Media workshops
 `The Big Draw` w/shops- Trelawnyd V.A. School
- 2004/05 Mixed Media W/shops – Trefeirian Day Centre, Coleg Harlech
- 2003/4/6 Illustrated Talks and Demo. Rhyl Arts Society
- 2001 /00/99, West Cheshire College, Painting Tutor
- 2002 / 01,00,99,
 Illustrated talks and Workshops, Holmes Chapel Arts and
 Warrington Art Society.
- 1999 Cheshire Arts Service, Workshops in schools
- 1998 Crewe and Nantwich Arts Festival Community Workshops
- 1993/4 BTEC First Diploma Lecturer, Clwyd College of Art, NEWI
 BTEC General Art and Design Lecturer, North Wales College of Art,
 North East Wales Institute, Wrexham
 Mixed Media Artsweek, Workshop Leader, Yale College
- 1991/3 Lecturer in Art and Design, Access to the Arts, Deeside College
 Exhibition support, Workshops RCC Crafts Council
 Arts Training for Cheshire Youth and Community Service
- 1989/90 Arts for Disability Tutor, North Wales Arts Association
 Arts Training for Hampshire Youth and Community Service
- 1987/8 Community Arts Assistant, Hampshire County Council
- 1983/7 Art and Craft Department Manager, Day Centre
- 1982/3 Lecturer in Art and Design, Portsmouth University,
 Fareham Community Education
- 1980/1 Arts Project Worker, Young People`s Unit, Hampshire

Associations

Cheshire Artists Network (CAN)
 Society of Dyers and Colourists (SDC)
 Member of Engage (Artist)
 Professional Associate, Society of Artist (SAA)
 Arts Council of Wales database

Collections

Public

Halton Borough Council,
Norton Priory Museum,
Winsor and Newton,
Cheshire Arts and Exhibition Service,
Greenpeace,
Born Free Foundation
Lord and Lady Crickhowell
Renal Unit, Ysbyty Glan Clwyd, Bodelwyddan Hospital Trust
Flintshire County Council

Corporate

Reading University
Talacre Beach Parks
Hayling Distribution- Hayling Island
Grosvenor Nuffield Hospital – Chester
Salisbury`s & Co
Second Skin - Perth, Australia

Private

Work held in private collections in U.K. and Worldwide.

Referees

Phillip Hughes
Gallery Director
Ruthin Craft Centre
Park Road
Ruthin
Denbs

Gwenno Jones
Arts ,Culture and Events Director
Flintshire County Council
Arts, Heritage , Library HQ Mold
Flintshire

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