JAN GARDNER RCA

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

Born Prestatyn, North Wales

Education 1980

Winchester School of Art- B.A. Honours

1983 University of Hertfordshire – Post-Grad Diploma, Art Therapy

Represented by www.resipolestudios.co.uk

www.contemporarysix.co.uk

www.rcaconwy.org

Membership

2016

Royal Cambrian Academy Academician Arts & Business Cymru, Arts Partner Edsential Arts Partner www.edsential.co.uk

Recent Exhibitions and Solo and Group Shows (selected)

2018 Mostyn Gallery, Llandudno

Contemporary Six Gallery

Resipole Gallery

Oriel Brondanw, Penrhyndeudraeth Oriel Ynys Mon, Criw Celf Show

Royal Cambrian Academy summer Show

2017 `Reveries` Solo Show, Royal Cambrian Academy, Conwy

Resipole Gallery, Strontian, Summer and Autumn Exhibitions ContemporarySix Gallery, Manchester, ongoing representation

Hope Gallery, West Yorkshire Mostyn Gallery, Winter Presents Contemporary Six, Manchester

Royal Cambrian Academy Christmas Show

Resipole Gallery, Autumn Show

Royal Cambrian Academy, Conwy, summer Show

Childwickbury Arts Fair

Storiel, 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, Oriel 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 Oriel 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 Oriel 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 Birmingham NEC

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- Oriel Ynys Mon Plas Newydd Llangollen

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 -Oriel Caffi Croesor Reading Contemporary Art Fair

Theatr Clwyd, Mold

2009 4 Printmakers – Oriel 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, Oriel 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

`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' Oriel 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' Oriel Plas-Glyn-y-Weddw, Spirit of the LLyn Exhibition and Noah's Ark Appeal Auction, St. David's Hall, Cardiff 2003 Oriel Studio 8 Ruthin Craft Centre (solo) (Crafts Council) 'Gifted', Oriel 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 Oriel Plas-Glyn-y-Weddw, Llanbedr Southampton City Art Gallery 1983 Mountbatten Gallery, Portsmouth Hertfordshire College of Art and Design, Post-Graduate Show 1982

Courtaulds Institute, London

Winchester School of Art

Residencies/ Commissions

1980 1980

2018 2015 2014 2013 2013 2012	Commission for 7 bespoke works of art for Forest Holidays U.K. `Culture Step` Cartefi Conwy, Arts & Business Cymru. AFASIC supported residency, Ysgol Gogarth, llandudno Art and Places, Residency, Holywell Art and Craft Mill ACW Still Precious Stories, Art Project with Older People Flintshire Llys Elian residency with `older people in residential setting` Installation of permanent artworks, Conwy County Council Resipole Studios, Acaharacle, Strontian, ACW Criw Celf workshops across Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Wrexham Glanrafon Health Centre, Mold worked with Ysgol Glanrafon for
	Installation of artwork.
2011	Cheshire Arts Service, Art in schools Art in Nature – Deeside Estuary, FCC/ACW (4 months)
2011	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 11and 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 arist 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
1992	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`
1000	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, Venues across U.K.		
2012		
	Arts Council of Wales – Research Project –` Colour Secrets`	
200110	Visiting Artist, Golden Colors , New York	
	Visiting Artist, Maimeri Company, Milan	
2005	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

	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
2001	Arts in Health Renal Unit report. WEA Conwy
2006	Aspects of landscape` Wrexham Regional Print Centre Touring
2000	Brighton Art Fair catalogue
	Bankside Gallery, London, 21 st Century Water-colours catalogue
	`Earthly Joys` Denbighshire Arts and Exhibitions Catalogue
	The Artist Magazine, `Reflections on the natural world`
	Borders and Country Life Magazine
2005	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 19 th
	Creative Denbighshire Creative Wales isbn 1900941 75 9
	Daily Post
2003	Artists & Illustrators, August Issue
	Crefft & Artists Notes, (Arts Council of Wales)
2002	Artists & Illustrators , Sept. Issue
2000	The Artist, Sept. Issue
1994	Royal National Eisteddfod Art and Crafts Catalogue
1993	The Artist, September Issue, Prize-winners

Educational Activities

2010/2011/12`13,14, Edsential Artist in Schools funded by Cheshire

2015, 2016, 2017 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

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

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	
	Llandrillo College, Denbigh Site, Oil Painting course
0005/00	Horwich Art Society Demo and Talk
2005/06	
	Denbighshire Arts Society, demo and talk
	`Brushstrokes` Art Group Flintshire, demo and talk
	Rhyl Library Arts Centre – Mixed Media workshops
2004/05	`The Big Draw` w/shops- Trelawnyd V.A. School
	Mixed Media W/shops – Trefeirian Day Centre, Coleg Harlech Illustrated Talks and Demo. Rhyl Arts Society
	0/99, West Cheshire College, Painting Tutor
	11,00,99,
2002 / 0	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
1000/4	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
1001/0	Exhibition support, Workshops RCC Crafts Council
	Arts Training for Cheshire Youth and Community Service
1989/90	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	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

Professional Associate, Society of Artist (SAA) Arts Council of Wales database Royal Cambrian Academy, Academician.

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
Forest Holidays U.K.

Private

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

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