

Sarah Jane Brown at work in the studio



Sarah Jane Brown
Contemporary Welsh Landscape Painter

Press Release

Welsh artist Sarah Jane Brown to take part in new North Pembrokeshire Open Studios arts fortnight

Contemporary landscape artist Sarah Jane Brown will join North Pembrokeshire Open Studios for their inaugural event between 24th August to 8th September this year.

To see Sarah Jane at work painting her stunning landscapes and for the opportunity to chat with her about her process, visit Etcetera Gallery in St Davids between 11am to 4pm during the Open Studios fortnight. Visitors will be able to browse through Sarah Jane's original oil paintings and limited edition prints available for sale.

Sarah Jane's work will also feature at a special North Pembrokeshire Open Studios Exhibition which launches at The Gallery Yr Oriol Newport on Friday 23rd August at 6pm. This exhibition represents all the artists involved in the Open Studios event and is available to view from 24th August to 8th September.

An expressive and sensitive artist, Sarah Jane specialises in painting landscapes influenced by personal experiences walking the Pembrokeshire coast.

"The Pembrokeshire coast is 'under my skin'. It pervades every painting I make. There is something about being immersed in the vastness of the landscape that gives clarity and focus to the space within. The rugged coastal landscape around St. Davids provides endless material for this; meditative space and light, magical junctures of land, sea and sky, endlessly changing colours, reflections and atmospheric conditions, and most importantly, the feelings that are often unleashed by the experience. For me these qualities are also a metaphor to convey the internal aspects of our emotional and spiritual selves."

An Associate Member (AGSA) of the Guild Society of Artists, Sarah Jane has exhibited widely across the UK, and recently enjoyed several international exhibitions. Notable highlights include exhibiting with the Royal Society of Marine Artists at London's Mall Galleries and the Royal Cambrian Academy in North Wales.

Current UK exhibitions include featuring at The Russell Gallery's Mixed Summer Exhibition in Putney, London until 7th September. Upcoming international exhibitions include exhibiting at Museum Gustavo Maetzu's Ephemeral Landscapes exhibition in Navarra, Northern Spain from 8th August through into September.

Current paintings can be viewed at Etcetera Gallery in St Davids, Pembrokeshire, Oriel Coffi in Llanidloes, Powys, Off The Wall Gallery in Llandaff, Cardiff and the Russell Gallery in Putney, London. For further information please visit www.sjbfineart.com.

North Pembrokeshire Open Studios

Sarah Jane's Open Studio 24th August to 8th September

Sarah Jane will be painting from 11am to 4pm at Etcetera Gallery, 25-27 Nun Street, St. Davids, Pembrokeshire SA62 6NT. Tel: 01437 729261.

North Pembrokeshire Open Studios Exhibition 24th August to 8th September

The exhibition launches on 23rd August at 6pm at The Gallery Yr Oriel Newport, Bridge Street, Newport, Pembrokeshire SA42 0TB. Tel: 01239 821514.

