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EDUCATION

Course with Helen Allen, English Gardening School,
Chelsea Physic Garden, London, 2006–2007

Career

Fashion assistant, Vogue magazine, London, 1976–1980

Public relations copywriter, 1980–1988

Freelance journalist and copywriter, 1988–1999

Arboriculturist, 1999–2006

Freelance botanical illustrator and arboriculturalist, 2008–

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Botanical Artists

Amicus Botanicus

Bath Society of Botanical Artists

Chelsea Physic Garden Florilegium Society

International Dendrology Society

International Oak Society

ARTWORK MEDIA

Watercolor, graphite pencil, pen-and-ink

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S)

Botanical Watercolours, Backyard Gallery, Tetbury,
Gloucestershire, 2011

GROUP EXHIBITION(S)

Summer Exhibition, Bath Society of Botanical Artists,
Bath Library, Bath, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

*14th and 15th Annual International Juried Botanical Art
Exhibition*, American Society of Botanical Artists and
Horticultural Society of New York, New York, N.Y.,
2011, 2012 [Exhibition catalogues]

A New Leaf, Amicus Botanicus, 54 The Gallery, Shepherds
Market, Mayfair, London, 2012

Plants in the Park, Bath Society of Botanical Artists, Bath Royal
Literary and Scientific Institute, Bath, 2012

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S)

Gold Medal (8 paintings of new trees), Royal Horticultural
Society, 2010

Honorable Mention (*Eucalyptus leucoxylon* subsp. *megalocarpa*),
American Society of Botanical Artists and Horticultural
Society of New York, 2011

COLLECTIONS

Chelsea Physic Garden Florilegium Society

Collection of Mrs. Simon Gudgeon

Collection of Nigel Hugh-Smith

WORK REPRODUCED IN

Coombes, A. and M. Rix. 2012. *Quercus guyavifolia*. Bot. Mag.
29(2): 152–161. [P. 152, *Quercus guyavifolia*.]

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Opium poppy, *Papaver somniferum* [*Papaver somniferum*
Linnaeus, Papaveraceae] 2010

Watercolor and graphite pencil on paper 51 × 32 cm

Lent by the artist