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RESIDENCE: ENGLAND

EDUCATION:

Private tuition

CAREER:

Book designer

Botanical illustrator, 1968-

MEDIA:

Watercolor, pencil, oil

GROUP EXHIBITION(S):

Alpine Garden Society, Pershore, 1979

Royal Horticultural Society, London, 1975-1993

ONE-PERSON EXHIBITION(S):

Durham L. I. Museum, 1977

Theatre Royal, Plymouth, 1981

Kew Gardens Gallery, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 1990

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S):

(3) Gold Medals, (2) Silver Gilt Medals, Silver Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, London

(2) Gold Awards, The Alpine Garden Society, Pershore

COLLECTIONS:

Dr. Shirley Sherwood, London

COMMISSIONS:

Royal Society for Nature Conservation

World Wildlife Fund Print/Julian Wedgwood

WORK REPRODUCED IN:

Bere, Rennie Montague. 1982. *The nature of Cornwall: The wildlife and ecology of the county*. Buckingham.

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- Blamey, Philip and Marjorie. 1997. Wild flowers by colour. London.
- Sherwood, Shirley. 1996. Contemporary botanical artists: The Shirley Sherwood collection. London.
- Treseder, N.G. and Marjorie Blamey. 1981. The book of magnolias. London.

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Bee orchid, *Ophrys apifera*; Wild strawberry, *Fragaria vesca*; Oxlip, *Primula elatior* 1990
Watercolor 26.5 x 18 cm.

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