

## **Lambkin, Deborah**

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Residence: Ireland

Web site: [www.lambkinart.com](http://www.lambkinart.com)

### Education:

Honours Degree, Visual Communication, National College of Art and Design, Dublin,  
1987–1991

### Career:

Freelance botanical artist, Royal Botanic Garden, Kew; National Botanic Gardens,  
Dublin

### Membership:

Watercolour Society of Ireland

### Media:

Watercolor, pencil

### Group Exhibition(s):

Society of Botanical Artists, Westminster Hall, London, 1994, 1995, 1996

Royal Horticultural Society, London, 1997, 1998, 1999

Exhibition of National Trust paintings, Ulster Museum, Belfast, 1999

*Watercolour Society of Ireland Annual Exhibition*, Dublin, 1999, 2000, 2001

### One-Person Exhibition(s):

National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin, 1998

Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, 1999

### Honor(s)/Award(s):

Silver Medal, Grenfell, 1997, 1998; Gold Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, London,  
1999

### Collections:

Dr. Shirley Sherwood, London

Royal Botanic Garden, Kew, Richmond, London

National Botanic Gardens, Dublin

National Trust, County Down, Northern Ireland

Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh

Watercolour Society of Ireland, Limerick

Numerous private collections

### Commissions:

Dublin City University

Curtis's Botanical Magazine

National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin  
National Trust Northern Ireland  
Illustrations for the book, *The Virtue of Herbs* [in progress]  
Numerous private commissions

Work Reproduced In:

Curtis's Bot. Mag.

History of Gardening in Ireland. 1995. National Botanic Gardens and the Government  
Stationery Office.

Kew Bull.

Bibliography:

Butler, P. 2000. Irish Botanical Illustrators. Antique Collectors' Club.

Fine Botanical Paintings. 2000. London: Gordon-Craig Publications.

Irish Garden. November/December 1998.

Irish Tatler. April 1997.

Irish Times. 22 May 1999.

*The Garden Show*. 1995. RTE (Irish National TV station).

[www.botanicart.com](http://www.botanicart.com) [Gordon-Craig Gallery, London, Web site with bio and images].

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*Camellia ×williamsii* 2000

Watercolor 46 × 37 cm

Lent by the artist