

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name:

Ward, Claire Kathleen

City and country of birth:

Johannesburg, South Africa

Citizenship:

British

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Web site:

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Education:

Royal Horticultural Society General in Horticulture, over 2 years, Passed
Society of Botanical Artists distance learning Diploma, over 2 years, passed with distinction

Career:

Owner (partner) of 'Y Cwtch' café and shop, Pontrhydygroes, Ceredigion, Wales
Tutor on the SBA's distance learning Diploma, for working in the field assignment, 1 year

Professional memberships:

Member of the Society of Botanical Artists
Member of the Association of British Botanical Artists

Artwork medium:

Watercolor

Gouache

Oils

Graphite/Pen & Ink

Pastels

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- Of Oaks and Orchids, Elan Valley, Powys, Wales in October 2013 – no catalogue
- Drawn Nature, Elan Valley, Powys from 19th July-1st Aug 2014 – no catalogue

Group Exhibition(s):

- SELL Group exhibition at Y Tabernacl, Machynlleth, Powys, Wales 2006

- Exhibition by the SBA (the Society of Botanical Artists), Westminster Central Hall, Westminster, London , 2009, exhibition catalogue
- Botanical Celebration exhibition by the SBA, Westminster Central Hall, Westminster, London , 2012, exhibition catalogue
- Claregalway Castle Botanical Exhibition, County Galway. Ireland, 2013
- Irish Alphabet exhibition by ISBA, Dublin Botanical Gardens, Dublin, Ireland, 2014, In exhibition catalogue
- Botanical Garden exhibition by the SBA, Westminster Central Hall, Westminster, London, 2014, exhibition catalogue
- SBA exhibition, Palmengarten, Frankfurt, Germany 2014
- In Pursuit of Plants Exhibition by the SBA, Westminster Central Hall, Westminster, London, 2015, exhibition catalogue
- Tulipa tulipae, SBA exhibition, Real Jardin Botanico de Madrid, Spain, 2018, In exhibition catalogue
- In Ruskin's Footsteps, Exhibition by ABBA for Botanical Art Worldwide day, The Ruskin Library, University of Lancaster, UK, 2018, In exhibition catalogue

Honors/Awards:

- Received a highly commended for the Joyce Cuming Award at the SBA exhibition, Westminster, London in 2014

Collections:

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Work reproduced in (*publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist*):

- Feature in the Lancashire Wildlife Trusts membership magazine, central page spread.
- My painting of *Epipactis palustris* featured on Jackson's blog: <https://www.jacksonsart.com/blog/2018/05/10/worldwide-day-of-botanical-art-exhibition/?fbclid=IwAR2Hy1XGp2RWVpqHIKUjaVJ1A0kal4icHRHOgpCF0UvCmBeaSvW6oW6b4Yg>
- Featured in UK Fungus Days blog: One of my field-sketches is the top photograph. <https://www.ukfungusday.co.uk/blog/artists-perspective/>