

Curriculum Vitae

Isfryn, Pen y Bryn Terrace, Friog, Fairbourne, Gwynedd LL38 2NZ
Tel: 01341 250017 Email: valerieland@talktalk.net
Web site: www.valerieland.co.uk

Education

1975-1976 Norwich School of Art, Foundation Studies
1976-1979 West Surrey College of Art & Design, BA(Hons)
1979-1980 University of Reading, P.G.C.E.

Employment

1980-1999 Teacher of Art, Finborough School, Stowmarket

Solo Exhibitions

'Enduring Light', Toko, Aberystwyth, 2005
'Evening Shorelines', Plas Glyn-y-Weddw, Llanbedrog, 2005
'Evening Shorelines', Llwyngwriol Gallery, Llwyngwriol, 2006
'Last Light', Celf Cambria Arts @ Rhiannon, Tregaron, 2007
'Last Light', Silver Moon Gallery, Porthmadog, 2007
Art Matters, Tenby, 2008

Exhibitions 'Square Visions' - a collaboration with Sonja Benskin Mesher
White Room Gallery, Harlech, 2003
Canolfan Maenofferen, Blaenau Ffestiniog, 2003
Bronglais Hospital, Aberystwyth, 2003
Oriol Plas Glyn-y-Weddw, Llanbedrog, 2004

Selected Exhibitions

Royal Cambrian Academy Open Exhibition, Conwy, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006
Welsh Artist of the Year Exhibition 2002, 2008 St. David's Hall, Cardiff
Welsh Landscape Exhibition, Emrys Gallery, Haverfordwest, 2002.
MOMA, Y Tabernacl, Machynlleth, Summer Exhibition, 2000-2004, 2006, 2007
Wrexham Open, 2002, 2004
Bangor Open, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010
Visions of Eden, Chapel of Art, Criccieth, 2003
Welsh Landscape, Theatr Clwyd, Mold, 2003
The Dylan Thomas Centre, Swansea, 2003
The Welsh Contemporary Art Fair 2004, 2005, Snowdon Mill, Porthmadog
Oriol Davies Open 2004, Newtown, Powys
'Modern Art Wales', MOMA, Y Tabernacl, Machynlleth, 2005
'Birds of a Feather', Snowdon Mill, Porthmadog, 2005
'Birds of a Feather', Gibberd Room, Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, Liverpool, 2005
'Sea Britain', Oriol Plas Glyn-y-Weddw, Llanbedrog, 2005
FOCAL, Ruthin Festival of Contemporary Art and Light, 2005
'Winter Colour', The Wonderwall Gallery, Cirencester, 2005
'The Spirit of the Llyn', Oriol plas Glyn-y-Weddw, 2006
'Summer Exhibition', Celf Cambria Arts, 2007
'Spring Show', Oriol Caffi Croesor, 2009
'Ffiniau', Cywain Centre, Bala, 2009
'a different voice....translating the landscape', Oriol Caffi Croesor, 2009
'Summer Exhibition', Coed y Brenin Visitor Center, near Dolgellau, 2009
'Mixed Show', Celf Elfen, Llanberis, 2009
'Little and Large', Art Matters, Tenby, 2009
'Christmas Exhibition', Oriol Plas Glyn-y-Weddw, 2009

'Christmas Exhibition', Coed y Brenin Visitor Center, near Dolgellau, 2009
'Mixed Show', Oriol Pendeitsh, Caernarfon, 2010, 2011
'Spring', Oriol Caffi Croesor, 2010
'Spring Exhibition', Y Capel, Llangollen, 2010
'Nine Artisans', CRYD, MOMA, Y Tabernacl, Machynlleth, 2011
'Tenth Anniversary Exhibition', Art Matters, Tenby, 2011
'Gwanwyn 3', Oriol Caffi Croesor, 2011
'Summer Show', Oriol Plas Glyn-y-Weddw, Llanbedrog, 2011

Gallery Outlets

Pas Glyn-y-Weddw -- gallery artist
White Room Gallery, Harlech
Oriol y Mor, Porthmadog
Art Matters, Tenby
Oriol y Bont, Aberystwyth
Oriol y Gader, Dolgellau
Celf Elfen – Art Elements, Llanberis

Prizes

Welsh Landscape Competition, Mold, 2003
Gwynedd Arts Week Exhibition, First Prize, Llwyngwrl Gallery, 2004 & 2005

Media

Welsh Living magazine, 2002
Artists and Illustrators, 2008
Natur Cymru, 2009

Publications

Llangelynin, An Historical Guide, 2003
The Church of St. Celynnin, Llangelynnin, 2004

Workshops Tutored (Private tuition not included)

'Exploring Gouache', Meirionnydd Artists Society, 2003
'Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain', Meirionnydd Artists Society, 2004
'Exploring Gouache', Cambria Art Society, Derwenlas, 2004
'Exploring Gouache', Tywyn Art Group, 2004
'The Big Draw', Aberdyfi Artists Society, 2004
'Little Gems', Tywyn Art Group, 2005
'Newclay Workshop', Llwyngwrl Gallery, 2005
'Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain', Mawddach Art Group, 2005
'En Plein Air', Aberdyfi Art Society, 2006
'Exploring Gouache', Llanfair Art Group, 2006
'Wash-Off', Tywyn Art Group, 2006
'Mixed Media', Cambrian Art Society, 2006
'Exploring Gouache', Lwyngwrl Gallery, 2006
'Troubleshooting', Meirionnydd Artists Society, 2006
'Colour', Meirionnydd Artists Society, 2007
'Seascapes', Aberdyfi Artists Society, 2008
'Texture', Meirionnydd Artists Society, 2008
'Trees', Barmouth Group, 2008
'Gouache', Ceredigion Art Society, 2008
'Trees', Barmouth U3A, 2008
'Individual Help', Meirionnydd Artists Society, 2008
'Colour', 2 sessions, Llwyngwrl Art Club, 2008
'Mood in Paintings', Aberdyfi Art Society, 2008

'Mood in Paintings', Meirionnydd Artists Society, 2008
'Sand and Sea in Gouache', Tywyn Art Group, 2009
'Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain', Llwyngwriol Art Club, 2009
'Artist's Impression', Caernarfon Castle Learning Festival, 2009
'Clay Modelling', Llwyngwriol Gallery, 2009
'Exploring Tissue Paper', Aberdyfi Art Society, 2009
'Painting Basics', Llwyngwriol Art Club, 2009
'Light', Tywyn Art Group, 2010
'Exploring Gouache', Llwyngwriol Art Club, 2010
'Seascapes and Seashore 1, 2, & 3', Llwyngwriol Art Club, 2010
'Interpretations', Meirionnydd Artists Society, 2011
'Interpretations 1 & 2', Llwyngwriol Art Club, 2011
'Interpretations', Barmouth U3A, 2011
'Interpretations', Ceredigion Art Society 2011
'Exploring Gouache 1 & 2', Barmouth U3A, 2011
'Looking at Artists', Barmouth U3A, 2011
'Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain', Barmouth U3A, 2011

Professional Organisations

CRYD