



# The MADhurst ART TRAIL

1st to 31st August

Plus Pop-Up Exhibition 1st to 3rd August

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# MADHURST ART TRAIL 2024

The MADhurst Music, Arts & Drama Festival are proud to present you with this years ArtTrail and Pop Up Exhibition. Once again we are delighted to show case some of the most talented local artists in the shops and businesses in our wonderful town in the heart of the South Downs National Park.

This year we have 30 venues displaying a range of artwork, photography, sculptures and ceramics from 20 artists, and the winning and runners-up entries of the MADhurst Children's Art Competition.

In addition to the Art Trail which runs from 1st -31st August, this year with the support of The Methodist Church in Midhurst, The Triangle Centre in Liss we are also able to bring you a Pop-Up Exhibition 1st – 3rd August in the Midhurst Methodist Hall.

The Art Trail and Pop Up Exhibition would not be possible without the support of the local restaurants, cafes and businesses and our generous sponsors: The Art Society Midhurst and The Lions Club of Midhurst. We would also like to thank all our volunteers without whom nothing would be possible and Oaklands Agency for producing this pamphlet. We hope you enjoy the selection of art work we have on display this year.

MADhurst Festival Committee.

## MADHURST POP UP EXHIBITION

1st – 3rd August Midhurst Methodist Church Hall

Opening Times: Thurs 1st & Fri 2nd Aug 10am – 4pm and Sat 3rd Aug 10am – 3pm

On Saturday 3rd August The Methodist Church will be providing a range of refreshments including hot & cold drinks and home-made cakes and biscuits. There is no charge but donations would be appreciated for Sanctuary in Chichester. The Pop Up Art Exhibition will display work from: Sueloo Brown; Julie Cleverly; Lucinda Davis; Tina Litchfield; Katie Netley; Rachel Parker Soden; Michelle Rowley; Leticia Silva dos Santos; Sonya Vine; Jodi Whitby

A selection of work by the Thursday Art Group who meet at The Grange Leisure Centre:

Evie Arnott; Veronica Bailey; Linda Davis; John Robinson, Dennis Smart & Michael Snape.

There will also be a selection of the entries to the MADhurst Children's Art Competition sponsored by The Lions Club Of Midhurst with the theme being Midhurst and the Surrounding Area.

## ART TRAIL ARTISTS

### Kathryn Brian

My paintings are about the sea and feelings and emotions, I am originally from Cornwall and I took inspiration from the sea and the beaches. When I paint I see an image of what the painting is going to look like before I paint it on the canvas, I use acrylics and wall paint on canvas, some of my paintings I have used textured paint. I moved to Midhurst from Cornwall back in January last year. A selection of Kathryn's work is on display at Coskun's Café.

### Sueloo Brown

Sueloo utilises her passion for the natural world, particularly the South Downs and northern Greece, Sueloo paints in a therapeutic and mindful way, inspired by the energy, shifting light and topography of the local

landscape, her love of colour and light shines through and embodies her work.

Title: 'It's a good day on the Downs'. Acrylic Painting 22"x18" 57cm x 45cm £125 – on display at Midhurst Framers on Grange Road.

Title 'Night Flight - Ambersham Common' Acrylic Painting 22" x18" 57cm x 46" £125 – on display at The Greenhouse on North Street



Joanna Cleeve

Joanna is 34 years old and is a

natural, relaxed, easy-going wedding photographer who has grown up in the beautiful town of Midhurst. She discovered at a young age, having been fortunate to grow up near the South Downs, an area of outstanding natural beauty that to this day she loves exploring and capturing with her camera.

"My photography style is natural and creative for weddings and family portraits. I capture the romantic and special moments, and let you get on with having an awesome wedding. For me, my favourite part about a wedding day is the portrait session, because it's a chance for you to have a breather and for me to be creative" A selection of Joanna's work is on display at Stepping Out Boutique on North Street.

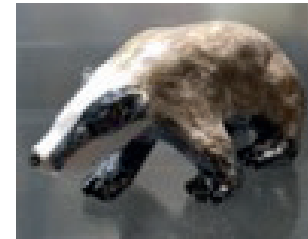


Julie Cleverly

Julie Cleverly is a sculptor, based in West Sussex. She has an M.A in Fine Art. She uses contemporary and traditional influences in her work.

Emergence of the Stargazer Size 12 x 8 inches and Contemplation Sculptures 12 x 12 inches. Julie's work is on display at The Upholster Workshop on North Street.

Emergence of the Stargazer £200 Contemplation - please add £30



Lucinda Davis

Having retired in 2011 I took up pottery at evening classes. In 2022 I realised throwing was what I really wanted to do and sought out specialist throwing classes. I now pot at Farnham Pottery and have my own kiln and wheel. Developing glazes is the new thing! I make decorative but functional pieces – vases, fruit bowls and bird baths. 2 Vases and A Badger on display in Hudson & Colt on West Street. Vases £55 each and Badger £6

### Jane Elliot-Renny

My first initial interest in photography was using my Grandfather's Zeiss Ikon. I have spent a lifetime capturing the world around me. I primarily focus on the counties and beyond. I adore beachscapes, seascapes, landscapes and floral. Both in colour and Black & White. I enjoy putting a twist on the outcome of my photographs. My passion for photography is effervescent.

Title: "Tulips Portrait" Framed Black & White Photograph 32.5cm x 41.5cm £135 on display at Merritts of Midhurst on West Street  
Title " Bosham" Framed Black and White Photograph 48cm x 32cm £135 on display at Comestibles Red Lann Street

### Philippa Gibbon

Sitting by rivers and beaches I started drawing and creating visual diaries. I then progressed to watercolour. I found oil was a complete revelation and I started making time to paint. I am relatively new to painting but I love to paint my family and friends especially in the places I love, The South Downs, Scotland and the Scilly Isles.

Title "Evening Reflections on the Arun" Framed Oil 25cm x 33cm £135 on display Mantis Art Studio & Gallery on Bepton Road

Title "Sunday Morning Foreshore" Framed Oil 30.5cm x 30.5cm £95 – on display in The Midhurst Bakery on North Street.



### Jan Harvey

A trained graphic designer and after a long career in publishing, Jan Harvey also enjoyed tutoring life drawing and urban sketching. She paints these days mainly for pleasure and her landscapes are in watercolour and acrylics. Having moved to Midhurst from the Cotswolds a couple of years ago she is looking forward to finding the time to paint the beautiful scenery surrounding the town.  
Title: " Polo Groom" Framed Watercolour 42cm x 32cm £150 on display in Stockleys on North Street  
Title: "Quiet Lane" Framed Watercolour 42cm x 32cm £150 on display in King & Chasemore Estate Agents on West Street

### Shirley Hughes

Shirley trained at the Wallasey School of Art and the Royal College of Art, specialising in lithography, typography and book reproduction. After leaving the RCA, she worked extensively in television at the BBC and subsequently as Head of Graphic Design at ABC Television. Eventually became involved in teaching whilst continuing to freelance as a consultant designer. Since 1992, my work has radically changed from a representational landscape to an abstract mode, inspired to a large extent by a chance reading of Bruce Chatwin's book, 'Songlines'. Influenced by aerial landscape they have also recently acquired a musical connotation." Title: "Damsons" Framed Watercolour. Approx A3 size £275 Title: "Fig Dish" Framed Watercolour. Approx A4 size £275 both pieces on display at Hooli on West Street.

### Lesley Hunt

Lesley Hunt graduated with a degree in Fine Art from the Winchester School of Art in 2014. Lesley's art practice bridges the gap between painting and sculpture. Her line-based paintings, inspired by colloquial life in the West Sussex countryside and Euro-pean cities such as Nice, evoke a colourful and uplifting atmosphere. Lesley works with acrylic paint as it offers vibrancy and versatility as a medium, whilst reflecting the sense of precision which is clear in her work. Her art uses life experiences or photographs for inspiration, which then form the subject of her paintings. She transforms everyday places such as local pubs and cafes and uses her observations of everyday life to capture an abstracted depiction. Lesley's work celebrates the material quality of paint, so viewers can see the colour and vibrancy of pigment as it is brought to life in every artwork. A selection of Lesley's work is on display in The Swan Inn Market Square.

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## Bepton Road

- 1 Mantis Art Gallery

## Grange Road

- 2 The Grange Community & Leisure Centre
- 3 Midhurst Gallery
- 4 Midhurst Framing

## West Street

- 5 The Notebook
- 6 Henry Adams
- 7 Hudson & Colt Embroiderers
- 8 HOOLI.
- 9 King & Chasemore
- 10 J E Allnutt & Son
- 11 Merritt's of Midhurst
- 12 Southdown Properties

## Market Square

- 13 Garton's Coffee House

## Red Lion Street

- 14 The Swan Inn
- 15 Comestibles

## North Street

- 16 Stepping Out
- 17 Fairview Wines
- 18 Coskuns Cafe
- 19 The Upholsterer (workshop)
- 20 Stockley Outdoor & Equestrian
- 21 The Lions Den Cafe
- 22 Fitzcane's Café
- 23 Midhurst Bakery
- 24 Midhurst Pharmacy
- 25 The Upholsterer (shop)
- 26 Kamaellis Cafe
- 27 The Greenhouse

## Rumbolds Hill

- 28 Jintana Flowers
- 29 Tilly's of Midhurst
- 30 Wizzbits

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### Chris Ison

Chris Ison is an award-winning, hugely experienced and trusted commercial photographer, based in Midhurst, West Sussex in the South East of England. Chris is a photographer through and through - first inspired at the age of 7, turning professional at 18, and enjoying a long and varied career ever since. He spent 14 years covering some of the world's biggest news and sporting events for the Press Association. And since 2014 he has worked with a wide variety of commercial clients, helping to elevate their marketing and achieve stand-out success in a media-saturated world. Title "The Spirit of Polo" Framed Black and White Photograph 40" x 30" £850 - on display at Hooli on West Street



### Tina Lithfield

I grew up in the States, where I went to art college. I immigrated to the UK in the 70's and my two boys were born here. I have always enjoyed drawing & painting, photography, gardening, and all sorts of crafts and DIY. Now that I am retired, I go regularly to the painting group that meets every Thursday afternoon at the Grange. Title: "South Pond House" Framed Watercolour. 23" x 19" £95 - On display in Southdowns Property Solutions on West Street. Title "Bergen, Norway" Framed Watercolour 23" x 19" £95 On display in Tilly's on Rumbolds Hill.

### Andrea Martin

Andrea is a Hampshire based professional artist who specialises in many genres of artwork featuring mainly animals and nature.

"I sell my work at art gallery trails across the South of England and through select outlets in Hampshire and West Sussex.

I use a range of different mediums such as pen, ink, oil, acrylics and more recently pastels, and often experiment and try new ways of tackling a subject. I like to apply my style in different ways, as I find this stimulating and enjoyable.

Art is not just a profession to me but a love and passion. In 2020 I have extended my portfolio to include portraits, participating in the Sky Arts portrait artist of the week, a fantastic idea to bring artists across the globe together to paint a sitter. I was very proud when my pastel drawing of Annie Mac DJ was featured."

A selection of Andrea's work is on display in Kamaelli's on North Street



### Katie Netley

"I am a ceramic artist, potter and teacher, clay connects all that I am. I make, I play, and I teach. My art feeds me and in turn I facilitate others to enjoy some safe playtime too. Clay is a wonderfully inviting medium for self-expression and grounding relaxation.

The core of my inspiration is play through art for inner harmony. I believe, if we are to be truly happy and healthy it is crucial to keep a part of ourselves childlike and playful just as we were in infancy, free and joyful" A selection of Katie's ceramic planters £210 are on display at The Midhurst Pharmacy on North Street.



### Rachel Parker Soden

Contemporary British artist and Midhurst resident, Rachel Parker Soden, draws inspiration from the interplay of light and the landscape and her love of colour. Calling on intuition, inner emotions and memories of the sensory moments felt whilst in the landscape, she creates expressive abstract paintings that, rather than being a representation of an experience, become the experience.

Rachel graduated in Fine Art, BA (Hons), from Kingston University in 2004. Following on from a successful career in garden design, moving to the South Downs with her young family, and falling in love with the landscape, she felt compelled to paint, and in 2020 made art her focus as a career.

Title "Metamorphosis" Painting on stretched canvas 50cm x 50cm £695 on display at The Grange Leisure Centre

Title "Maienschein" Framed Painting 40cm x 40cm £325 on display at Jinata Flowers

### Michelle Rowley

Midhurst-based artist exhibiting my work for the first time. Art and drawing has always been a passion of mine since childhood. I achieved an A\* in Art in my GCSE's. My work is influenced both by ancient Egyptian and Mayan symbology as well as M. C. Escher, Salvador Dahli and Picasso. Abstract art comes naturally and is drawn free hand allowing expression and flow. I enjoy experimenting with shapes, depth and optical illusions. I rotate my work as I draw therefore creating a different perspective and viewing experience on all orientations.

Title "Tribal" Circular free hand pen drawing Size: A3 Signed unframed prints available £60 each - original on display in The Grange Leisure Centre. Title 'black and gold' free-

hand pen drawing Size A3 Signed unframed prints available £65 each - original on display in Fitzcane's Café on North Street.



### Leticia Silva dos Santos

Brazilian-born Leticia Silva dos Santos grew up in London and graduated from Bath Spa University in 2018 with a BA (Hons) in Contemporary Arts Practice. In 2020 she decided to move to Midhurst with her son in order to enjoy a slower life in the countryside and find fresh inspiration to continue developing her personal artistic practice. Now, having enjoyed spending time working as a freelance painter and illustrator, Leticia has opened Manits Art Studio & Gallery in Midhurst, where she teaches art classes and exhibits work by other local artists.

Title "Waxwing" Watercolour on Paper Size Approx A4 £ 120  
Title "Nuthatch" Watercolour on Paper Size Approx A4 £120 - both paintings on display at J E Allnutt & Sons on West Street.

### Sonya Vine

Sonya Vine is a local Haslemere artist exhibiting at The Lion's Den and is inspired by strong natural light and the way it turns simple snapshots of life into atmospheric images. Sonya loves the expanse of a beach and capturing figures as silhouettes that tell a story. Last year she was delighted to win Runner up of Surrey Artist of the Year. She has a BA Hons degree in Fine Art Painting (2:1) from Cheltenham College of Art and you can find more of her work on Instagram @sonyavineartist and www.sonyavine.com.

Title: "The Calm". Oil on Canvas. 12" X 16" £500  
Title: "Life is Good". Oil on canvas 20" x 16" £700

Both pieces are on display at The Lion's Den, North Street along with a selection of other work by Sonya.

### Jodi Whitby

Jodi Whitby is an artist from Midhurst, West Sussex. Early in her career, she concentrated her abilities on drawing and illustration, but for the last twenty years has used paint to achieve a freer form of expression. Although not categorising herself in any one particular avenue, she is best known for her seascapes and figurative work.

Title: "Seaside Sunlight" approx. 100cm x 100cm £235 - on display at The Upholsterer's Shop

Title "Club Tropicana" approx. 100cm x 100cm £235 - on display at The Grange Leisure Centre.



### Annabel Wilder

Annabel Wilder is a West Sussex-based landscape painter, capturing the South Downs coast and countryside. Annabel's oil paintings explore the changing light, colour and texture of the local landscape, throughout the seasons.

Title "Across the Water" Oil Painting in Box Frame. 44.5cm x 44.5cm £400 - on display at Henry Adams Estate Agents on West Street  
Title: "High Tide" Oil Painting in Box Frame 44.5cm x 44.5cm £375 - on display in Fairview Wines on North Street.

## GALLERIES

### Mantis Art Studio & Gallery Bepton Road

Features work by Art Trail Artists Leticia Silva dos Santos & Philippa Gibbon along with a selection of other local artists and students of the Mantis Art Studio.

### Midhurst Art Gallery The Mint Market, Grange Road

Features work by Art Trail Artists The Midhurst Art gallery features a range

of work from a number of different artists including a current exhibition of: Paul Maze, Peter Norton and Paul Masset.

This exhibition consists of around 100 works including pastel drawings and paintings in water-colour, gouache and oil by three generations of artists with a shared influence and affection for Sussex, France and the sea.

## OPEN STUDIOS

Local Artist Rachel Parker-Soden welcomes you to her open studio on Saturday 24th August, running from 11am-4pm. The address for the open studio is The Mint, Bepton Road, Midhurst GU29 9HD.

### How to purchase?

For details on how to purchase the artwork please go to MADhurst Art Trail 2024 - MADhurst or email secretary@madhurst.co.uk

## CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

### Sponsored by The Lions Club of Midhurst

MADhurst organises an annual creative arts competition for primary school children. This year's theme was Midhurst and the surrounding area. Children were invited to submit A4 paintings or drawings depicting anything they loved about their area, such as a building, a statue, or the natural beauty around them. We received over a hundred entries, and a selection of those that did not win will be displayed at the Pop-Up Exhibition in the Methodist Church Hall from 1st to 3rd August. Winning entries are displayed at Whizbitz, runner-up entries at Gartons Cafe, and year group winners at The Notebook..

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# LIST OF VENUES & DETAILS OF DISPLAY

NO	VENUE	ART ON DISPLAY
1	Mantis Art Gallery	Philippa Gibbon "Evening Reflections on the Arun" £135 A selection of work by Leticia Silva Dos Santos
2	The Grange Leisure Centre	Jodi Whitby "Club Tropicana" £235 Rachel Soden-Parker "Metamorphosis" £695 Michelle Rowley "Tribal"
3	Midhurst Gallery	A selection of work by various artists
4	Midhurst Framing	Sueloo Brown "It's a good day on the Downs" £125
5	The Notebook	Childrens Art Competition Year Group Winning Entries
6	Henry Adams	Annabelle Wilder "Across the Water" £400
7	Hudson & Colt	Lucinda Davis Ceramic Vases £55 each & Badger £60
8	Hooli	Chris Ison "Spirit of Polo" £850 Shirley Hughes "Damsons" £275 & "Fig Dish" £275
9	King & Chasemore	Jan Harvey "Quiet Lane" £150
10	J E Allnutt & Sons	Leticia Silva Dos Santos "Waxwing" £120 & "Nuthatch" £120
11	Merritt of Midhurst	Jane Elliot- Renny "Tulips Portrait" £135
12	Southdowns Property Solutions	Tina Litchfield "South Pond House" £95
13	Garton's Coffee House	MADhurst Children's Art Competition – Overall Runner Up Entries
14	The Swan Inn	A selection of work by Lesley Hunt
15	Commestibles	Jane Elliot-Renny "Bosham" £135
16	Stepping Out	A Selection of work by Joanna Cleeve
17	Fairview Wines	Annabelle Wilder "High Tide" £375
18	Coskuns Cafe	A selection of work by Kathryn Brian
19	The Upholsterer Workshop	Julie Cleverly "Emergence of the Stargazer" £200 "Contemplation" £300
20	Stockley's	Jan Harvey "Polo Groom" £150
21	The Lion's Den Cafe	A selection of work by Sonya Vine including "The Calm" £500 "Life is Good" £700
22	Fitzcane's	Michelle Rowley "Black & Gold"
23	Midhurst Bakery	Philippa Gibbon "Sunday Morning Foreshore" £95
24	Midhurst Pharmacy	Katie Netley – Ceramic Storyteller – a selection of Planters £210
25	The Upholsterer Shop	Jodi Whitby "Seaside Sunlight" £235
26	Kamaelli's Cafe	A selection of work by Andrea Martin
27	The Greenhouse	Sueloo Brown "Night Flight – Ambersham Common" £125
28	Jintana Flowers	Rachel Soden-Parker "Maienschein" £325
29	Tilly's	Tina Litchfield "Bergen, Norway" £95
30	Whizzbitz	MADhurst Children's Art Competition – Overall Winning Entries