

Autumn 2023

ART THE PIER GALLERY ART

SHOWCASING THE WORK OF NORTH DEVON ARTISTS

Welcome to The Pier Gallery

We have been so pleased with our first six months at The Pier Gallery and would like to thank everyone for their support

In a post Covid world with a cost of living crisis, inflation and rising interest rates it was always going to be a challenge opening a new business but things have gone well.

The last six months have flown by and it seems like only yesterday we opened the doors for the first time. Our first season has far exceeded our expectations and we would like to thank everyone for their support and positive comments.

We are now looking forward to the next phase which will see us introducing further new artists and their work. We are always on the lookout for new talent and are excited to highlight the work of Alison Rowe over the next few months.

We will also be hosting a number of events at the gallery in the run up to Christmas. So far we have planned two showcase exhibitions for November and we are looking into running workshops in wreath making and seascape painting. Please check our social media for more information.

The Pier Gallery Team



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Introducing Alison Rowe

Having completed a BA (Hons) degree in Textile Design at Camberwell school of Art, London, Alison embarked on a career in the fashion textile industry as a designer/colourist.

Many years later In 2016 Alison moved to Ilfracombe and was so taken by her new surroundings it inspired her to produce this artwork

She creates marks and textures with a brush and pen or anything to make marks, always experimenting to see what can be achieved using resists, bleeds, splashes and scratches.

Both the monotone textures and the coloured ink paintings together with her initial pencil drawing are then scanned or photographed using an Ipad pro. Alison then uses an Apple pencil and an app called Procreate to 'cut out' and fuse all the desired elements of the painting and textures she has made, in multiple layers on top of her original drawing and sometimes uses the drawing and painting capabilities of the apple pencil and App as well, to create the desired effect.

Alison describes the whole process as 'digital print making'. The end result is always a digital file, which is then sent to the printers. They make a fine art pigment (giclee) print on Hahnemuhle German etching paper from that.

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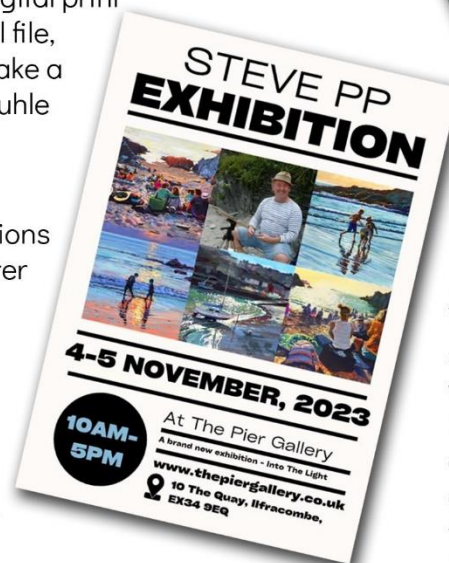
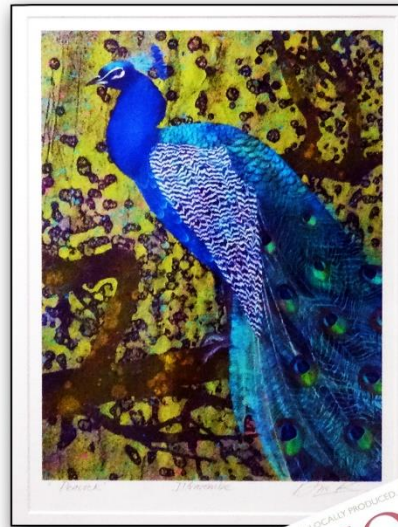
We are planning a series two day exhibitions to kick off our events program for the winter season. These will be in the form of one man shows and take place on the weekends of the 4-5th and 18-19th November. The first will highlight the work of Steve PP and the second Nigel Mason.

More information will be available on our website from the beginning of October.

The Pier Gallery online

We are now offering a range of our artist's work through our website. This is limited to smaller items such as non-framed prints and greetings cards. Images and full details will be posted to help you choose and all items will be dispatched within four working days.

As always if you have any questions please contact us.



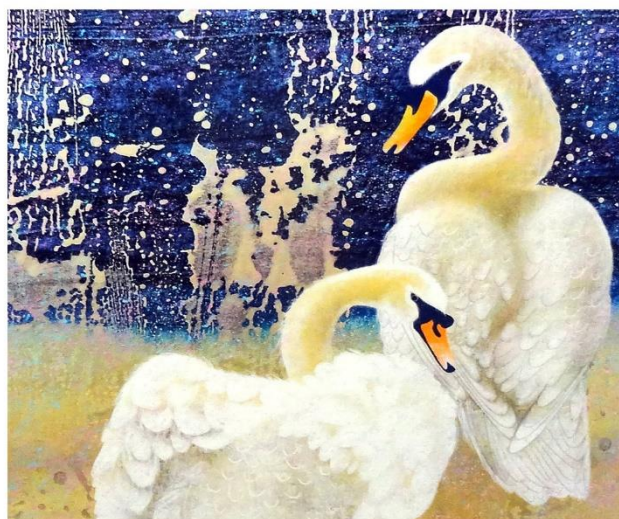
Exmoor

We are pleased to be able to stock this quarterly magazine which focuses on Exmoor, North Devon and the Quantocks. We currently have the Autumn issue available for £4.20 which features an article on our own Fiona Bates!

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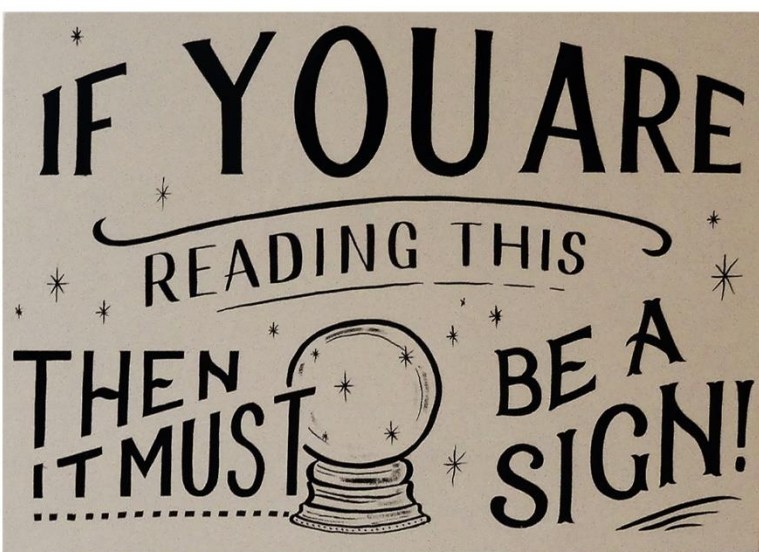
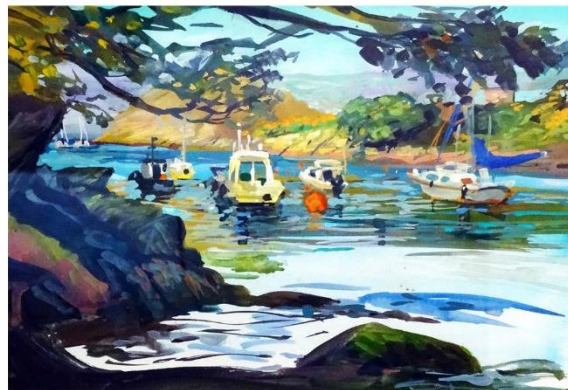
Please sign up to our mailing list so we can inform you of our special offers and events. Throughout the year there will be a number of promotions which will be available initially to those who are on our mailing list. These will include Meet the Artist events and Private Views to our exhibitions.

It is impossible to cover all the fantastic work in our gallery but these pictures give a flavour of some of what is currently on offer...



If you would like more information about any of work featured here or any of our artists and their work please contact The Pier Gallery team.

The work we have on offer is always changing as when our artists come in to sit in the gallery they tend to bring new work with them!



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