

Artist Biographies

Flooding **Swanage** with **Art** - 2023 Autumn/Winter Engagement Art Project for the Swanage Town Coastal Protection Scheme



Lynne Dinmore

Lynne Dinmore is a ceramicist, working from her family home in Broadstone, Dorset. She studied Ceramics at Poole College from where she obtained her City and Guilds in Design and 3D Art (Ceramics) in 2006. She works equally with Earthenware, Stoneware and Porcelain, building with slip, coils and slabs and an infusion of oxides and glazes. She has also explored the fun of pit firing and Raku. Many of her pieces are linked intrinsically with Dorset and the river Stour with her use of local grasses and plants that she presses into the clay. She has had several exhibitions and she sells through local shops. She currently belongs to the group of "local artists" that sell through the National Trust.

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Lynne Dinmore

Sophie Jenkins

Born and brought up in the Midlands, Sophie has had a passion for art from childhood to present day. She decided quite young that art would always be a big part of her life and chose to do a degree in Art and Design at Nottingham Trent University. Soon after graduating, Sophie travelled the world with her trusty sketchbooks and camera settling in Brazil teaching Art in a school, ran her own English school and also painted and designed signs for many local restaurants, shops and bars inspired by the tropical location.

Based in Swanage Sophie is a teacher alongside painting. Although constantly experimenting with different mediums and techniques, Sophie has spent the last couple of years working on a series of seascapes that show the ever-changing mood of the sea and sky on the wonderful Dorset coastline.

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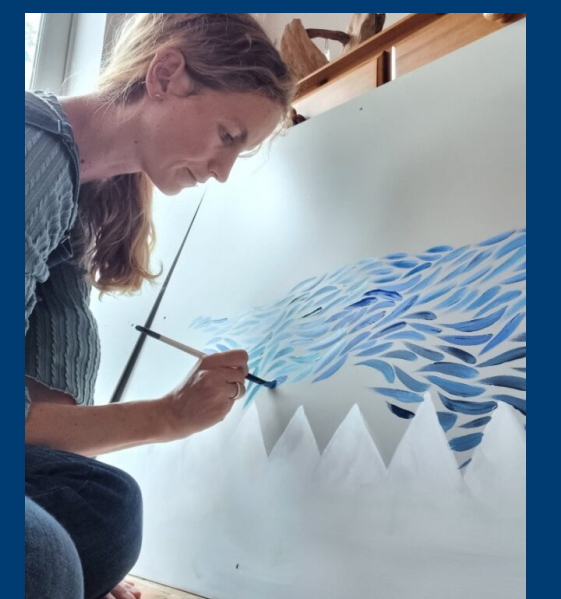


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Jessamy Keily

Jessamy Keily is a Dorset based artist who is motivated to explore the patterns & colours found in nature. She loves working in minute detail and gains inspiration from her time spent in and by the sea. Working primarily in inks from monochrome beach scenes to bright jewel abstracts, her ocean themed works can be found in local stockists and events, and in homes around the world. Follow her [@jessamykeily_art](https://www.facebook.com/Jessamykeily)

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Andy Knill

Andy is a Swanage based artist who has his shop 'AndyKnillArt Studio' in Commercial Road. Andy lived in Essex and was a geography teacher for 28 years and had a special interest in physical geography and how it impacts on people.

He moved to Purbeck in 2016 and left teaching to relaunch himself as a self taught artist drawing in marker pens. Andy's work includes lots of local landscapes and seascapes viewed from both the land and the water. His interests in Sailing and kayaking allow him to have an understanding of the dynamics of the bay and he has been watching storm events here since 2016. linktr.ee/andyknillartstudio



Andy Knill

Gina Marshall

Gina is an artist and owner of Purbeck New Wave Gallery in Swanage. She began painting in 2013 as a hobbyist, joining the Isle of Purbeck Arts Club and having lessons from Sharon James at L'Artishe, Swanage. Over the last ten years she has drawn and painted over 300 pictures. With such practice she has been able to progress to the point of selling her artwork and opening an art gallery.

She is inspired by the beauty of the Purbeck area and uses a technique which draws elements from zentangle, tapestry and embroidery, pointillism and linocuts. She uses bold colours in ink with detail added by using POSCA pens. She has an additional technique where she draws an entire picture with gel pens, formed from tiny motifs such as fish, clouds, blades of grass and even sheep!

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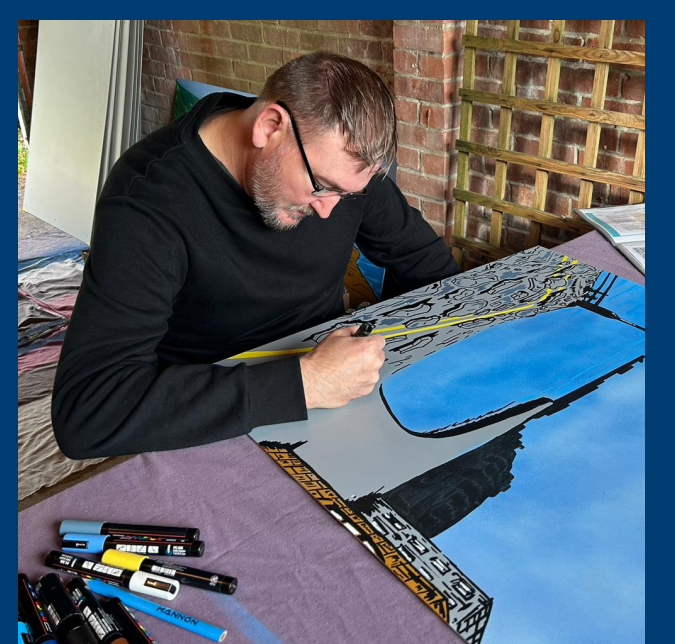
Tom Phillips

Tom discovered the world of urban art as a youngster and has had a passion for it ever since.

Now a renowned self taught street and urban contemporary artist, he creates large murals, stencil art, crazy framed graffiti pieces and sculptures using up cycled materials.

Tom creates artwork up and down the country, working on private commissioned pieces and community projects. Recently representing Herefordshire having competed in the Bristol division of the international live art competition Art Battle, where he was a finalist.

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