

Coastal artist Sarah Jane Brown to show inspirational landscape paintings during North Pembrokeshire Open Studios fortnight in August



Contemporary Welsh landscape artist Sarah Jane Brown will host a fortnight-long Open Studio in August as part of the annual North Pembrokeshire Open Studios Art Trail. All are welcome to visit her Brawdy-based studio to see an exhibition of her work, chat with the artist herself and enjoy a look behind the scenes. The studio will open from 11 am to 4 pm Monday to Saturday, from 19th August until 2nd September, and there will be the opportunity to purchase original work together with prints and art gifts.

Living and working in the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, Sarah Jane draws widely on the breathtakingly wild beauty of her coastal surroundings to create emotionally charged and thought-provoking oil paintings. Visitors can enjoy a free painting demonstration on Saturday 26th August at 2 pm, which will offer an insight into what to expect at her regular painting workshops. Spaces are still available on the 3-day workshops 'Loosen up your Landscapes' on 9th-11th August and 'Get to Grips with Oils' 6th-8th September, and the 6-week course of Evening Classes starting 12th September; book online at <https://sjbfineart.com/collections/workshops-and-classes> or by phone at 01437 457835.



Based at Brawdy Business Park, just off the A487 between Penycwm and Solva, the studio is clearly signposted from the main road and easy to find. Free parking and toilets are available, and the studio is wheelchair friendly. For those unable to attend during the Open Studio, normal studio opening hours are Monday to Thursday 12 - 3 pm, and appointments are welcome at any time - just call Sarah Jane on 01437 457835 to arrange.

This year, an exhibition celebrating the North Pembrokeshire Open Studios artists will take place at Haverhub in The Old Post Office, Haverfordwest from 19th August to 30th September, 10 am to 5 pm. This exhibition promises to be an exciting introduction to the Art Trail, and Sarah Jane is pleased to be showing a special piece at the event.

Sarah Jane studied Fine Art Painting at the West Wales School of the Arts. Since graduating with a first-class honours degree, her career as a professional artist has steadily gained momentum and recognition. She has exhibited widely across the UK, including at London's Mall Galleries with the Royal Society of Marine Artists and the Royal Cambrian Academy in North Wales, enjoying multiple solo shows and overseas exhibitions. Her work is collected internationally. In 2020 Sarah Jane was awarded full membership to the Guild Society of Artists, part of the Fine Art Trade Guild, and the right to use the 'GSA' post-nominal letters. The award acknowledges the consistently high standard of her work, as well as her professionalism and business ethics.

Sarah Jane regularly shares news about her painting life online; explore her website sjbfineart.com, follow @sjbfineart on Instagram or sign up for her newsletter <https://bit.ly/SJBnewsletter> to enjoy subscriber benefits including first access to new work and exclusive invites.

Sarah Jane Brown's Open Studio

Dates: Saturday 19th August - Saturday 2nd September 2023

Painting Demonstration: 2 pm Saturday 26th August

Open Hours: 11 am - 4 pm Monday to Saturday, closed Sundays

Address: SJB Fine Art Studio, Brawdy Business Park, 1a St David's House, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA62 6NP

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Art Exhibition @ Haverhub

Dates: Saturday 19th August - Saturday 30th September 2023

Private View: Wednesday 23rd August, 7 pm - 9 pm

Open Hours: 10 am to 5 pm, closing at 3 pm on 30th September

Address: Haverhub, The Old Post Office, 12 Quay Street, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire. SA61 1BG

Tel: 01437 807224



Small steps forward, oil on canvas board, 40.5 x 30.5 cm