

## **Pembrokeshire artist Sarah Jane Brown invited to feature in successful online Square Foot Show**



In October, contemporary Welsh artist Sarah Jane Brown will show several paintings in an online exhibition called Square Foot Show. Square Foot Show began life as a small annual art party in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, then, due to the pandemic, moved to an online space. It quickly became known as “The Black Friday of Art” and consistently brings thousands of new collectors across five continents to each show, with many artists selling out in minutes.

Square Foot Show takes place several times a year, and selected exhibitors get to submit 3 to 5 pieces of work to suit a particular theme, but each one must be sized 12” x 12” and priced at \$300. Always ready to embrace a new challenge, Sarah Jane is working on several pieces for the next Square Foot Show that will take place from the 5th to the 7th of October.

“I am excited to participate in this online exhibition,” says Sarah Jane, “and hope it will introduce my work to a new audience of buyers and collectors. Producing work to a particular size and theme always brings challenges, but I have many ideas. I am fortunate to live in the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, where walking through the coastal landscape brings new experiences and inspiration to paint.”

Square Foot Show's vision is to build a thriving artistic community, raise the profile of artists, and introduce novice and experienced art collectors to emerging and established artists. The show goes live at exactly 8 pm EST, and often many artists sell out within the first few minutes of opening. The sale lasts until 8 pm on the third day, and there are always plenty of original pieces from which to choose. For each show, they run a giveaway from the show's headline artist, selecting the winner from subscribers to their email list. Email list subscribers also receive a preview of the pieces 48 hours before showtime.

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. 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. 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.

A painting by Sarah Jane has been selected to feature in this year's Royal Society of Marine Artists Exhibition in London. You can view Sarah Jane's painting 'A clear direction' at Mall Galleries from the 21st to the 30th of September.

Another painting by Sarah Jane has reached the finals in the Art Unlimited Open Art Competition 2023 in Bridport. The award ceremony takes place on the 15th of September, and you can view Sarah Jane's painting 'On the reef' at the Open Art Exhibition from the 16th to the 27th of September.

Current work can be seen at her Open Studio event for the North Pembrokeshire Open Studios 2023 Art Trail until 2nd September, and also at Art Exhibition @ Haverhub at The Old Post Office, Haverfordwest that celebrates North Pembrokeshire Open Studios artists, open until 30th September. Sarah Jane is represented by Etcetera Gallery in St Davids, Pembrokeshire, and Art Unlimited in Bridport, Dorset.

Sarah Jane holds workshops for adults in her Pembrokeshire art studio, and regularly shares news about her painting life online; explore her website [sjbfineart.com](https://www.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.



## Square Foot Show

**Dates & Times:** 8 pm 5th October to 8 pm 7th October 2023

**Website:** <https://squarefootshow.com>