



# BUTE STUDIO TRAIL

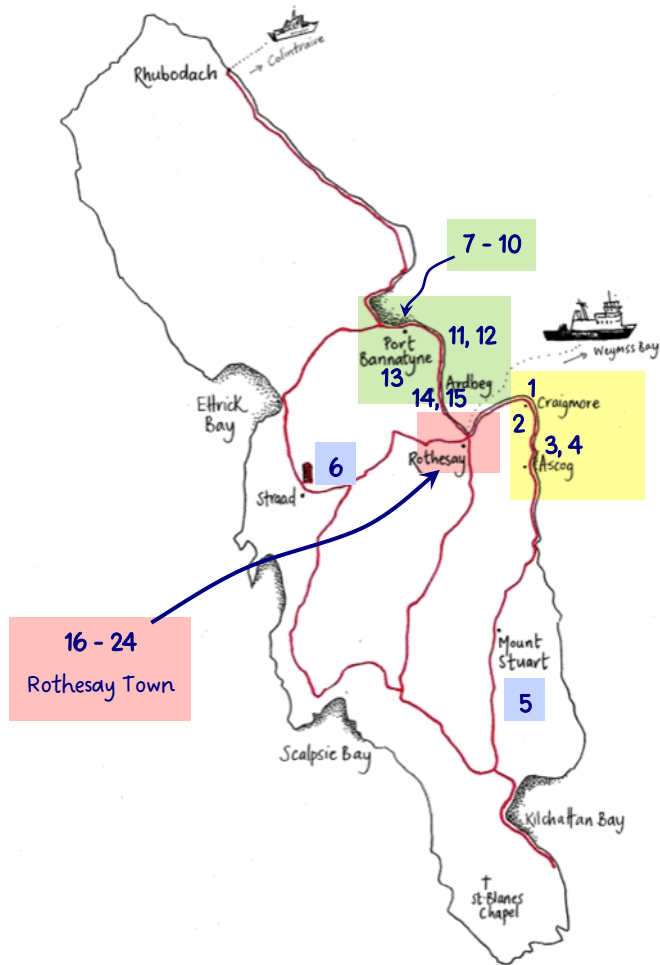
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2026

Saturday & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> JULY | 10 am - 5 pm | FREE ENTRY

Isle of Bute Artists' Collective

# Bute Studio Trail Map



**Getting to Bute:** Ferry from Colintraive to Rhubodach or Wemyss Bay to Rothsasy. See [www.calmac.co.uk](http://www.calmac.co.uk) for details.

**Getting around Bute:** A regular bus service operates from Rhubodach to Kilchattan Bay and can be boarded at Guildford Square, opposite the Rothsasy ferry terminal. For more details check: [www.westcoastmotors.co.uk/services](http://www.westcoastmotors.co.uk/services).

**Following the Trail:** You can follow the trail in either direction. All roads lead back to Rothsasy.

Our Brochure has colour-coded sections and maps to help you navigate the trail.

# Welcome to the 2026 Bute Studio Trail

The Isle of Bute Artists' Collective (IBAC) welcomes you to the island and to our annual Studio Trail.

The Trail showcases the creative work of thirty-four of IBAC's artists and makers, and is also an opportunity to visit and enjoy the scenery and sanctuary of the west coast's most accessible island.

Over two days you can meet and chat with our creative community, see and buy work, and commission pieces from some of the participants. Demonstrations and explanations of contemporary and traditional work will provide a better understanding of what goes into our art and craft.

Access to all the Studio Trail venues is free and many are within easy walking and cycling distance from the ferry or you can take a local or round-island tour bus. Visit our beaches, walk in some of our beautiful landscapes, and enjoy our cafés and bars to make the most of the studio trail weekend.

IBAC is a diverse group of artists and makers who contribute to the island through their art and craft. Members work in a variety of media and almost all of their work is created and produced on Bute. Currently we have forty artists and makers, most of whom are taking part in this year's studio trail weekend.

We are grateful to all our supporters on and off the island, and thank everyone who has contributed to organising the studio trail. Thank you, our visitors, for making the Bute Studio Trail an annual island success.

*William Lindsay*

Chair, Isle of Bute Artists' Collective (IBAC)









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Contact info and social media on members' pages			
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	Website		Mobile Phone
	Facebook: <a href="http://www.facebook.com">www.facebook.com</a>		Instagram: <a href="http://www.instagram.com">www.instagram.com</a>
	LinkedIn: <a href="http://www.linkedin.com">www.linkedin.com</a>		Etsy: <a href="http://www.etsy.com">www.etsy.com</a>
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# ISLE OF BUTE ARTISTS' COLLECTIVE

## SAVE THE DATE - IBAC Studio Trail 2027

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th July 2027

The work required to run the Isle of Bute Artists' Collective and put on the annual studio trail, along with participating in other events, is carried out by volunteers. As well as participating in the events, many of our members take on additional responsibilities to ensure that these events can happen. A big thanks to everyone who has helped.

### Calling all Bute Artists

Do you want to take part in the Studio Trail for 2027?

For more information about IBAC or to apply:  
see our website [www.butestudiotrail.co.uk](http://www.butestudiotrail.co.uk) or email [iofbac@gmail.com](mailto:iofbac@gmail.com)

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## Laura Herrington

### L.H. Art

**Craigmore Bowling Club**  
**55 Mountstuart Road, Rothesay PA20 9LD**

I am a fluid acrylic abstract artist working mainly with paints and pigments.

Creating movement and depth whilst using an expansive range of colour to generate harmony in the finished piece is always exciting for me.

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# Allan Sheerin

## Artist & Model Maker

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Allan works in acrylics and watercolours, drawing inspiration primarily from local landscapes. He also has a particular passion for capturing the ships and steam trains in his paintings.

Alongside his artwork, Allan has spent many years crafting highly detailed scale replicas of Clyde steamers. Allan has had models on display at the Scottish Maritime Museum and Fairfield Heritage.



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## Mags MacLaren Fauldmore Creations

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Mags is a Bute-based artist and maker, running her creative business under the name Fauldmore Creations. Her work starts from photographs of the landscape around her which inspire the photo art, jewellery and mixed media pieces that she creates. She is never really sure what the final pieces will look like - the materials take her on a journey as she creates her work.

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# Tim Saul - Artisan Woodturner

## The Bute Woodspoil

Craigmore Bowling Club  
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I turn a wide range of quality, hand-finished wooden gifts and utensils, all with unique designs.

Pepper & salt mills, cheeseboards, & knives, platters, bowls and lots of other items are all hand-made on Bute, from sustainable Scottish hardwoods. See my website for a comprehensive gallery of my work.

Commissions for bespoke items are welcomed.

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## Annie McAllister AniMac Design

Rockhill Castle, Ardenraig Road,  
High Craigmore, PA20 9LA - Garden Room

Annie McAllister designs and makes jewellery, cards & wedding stationery from her little rooftop studio in High Craigmore.

She has recently collaborated with Ortak in Orkney to make her exclusive BOMBUS collection.

For Open Studios, Annie exhibits from the terrace at her studio address and will be on-hand to discuss and demonstrate her work. Jewellery, cards and wedding stationery will be on show and Annie can make/adjust bespoke pieces to order on the day.

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# Elspeth McVey

## Ascog Wool

Montford House  
35 Craigmore Road, Rothesay, PA20 9ES

Hand crafted garments, accessories and knitting wool in beautiful natural colours, all sourced from the flock at Ascog Farm.

Our native breed of Shetland sheep graze outdoors all year round and produce an exceptional range of natural shades. The fleeces are sorted by colour and professionally spun into yarn, creating a fully sustainable and traceable material. This yarn is either woven or knitted and then made into unique, thoughtfully crafted pieces. Wool is also available for knitting your own hand crafted items.

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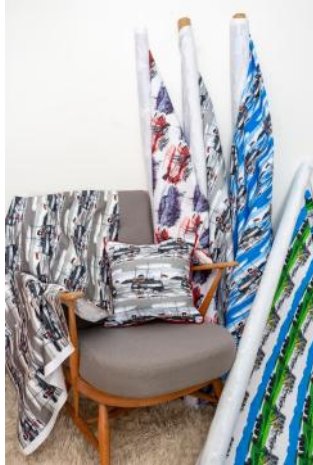
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## Sarah Jane Bustin

### Sarah Jane Hemsley Upholstery

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Sarah Jane is a professional traditional upholsterer working from her home studio on the island. The Bulloch Collection is her first range of printed designs on textiles.

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# Sarah Palmer-Scoon Pottery

Madras House  
16 Craigmore Road, Rothesay PA20 9LB

Sarah makes pottery from her home studio in Craigmore.

She throws pieces in stoneware for the home and predominately glazes in oatmeal with marks and swirls in black.

The aesthetic is plain and simple.



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## MOUNT STUART



## BALLIANLAY



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# Tom Allan Sculptor

Kerrylamont, Mount Stuart Estate, PA20 9LP

I studied sculpture at Glasgow School of Art and also trained in Carrara, Italy. Working mainly in stone and marble, I have been producing both figurative and abstract sculptures since 1977, full-time since 1999.

Since 2020 I work, and sometimes teach stone-carving, at my studio on the Mount Stuart Estate, Isle of Bute. I have exhibited in solo and group exhibitions throughout Britain, and my sculptures are in collections in Britain, Europe, and the Americas.

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## Ruth Slater - Artist

Sealladh Breagha Studios  
Ballianlay PA20 0QG Studio - First Floor

I am a contemporary artist creating truly unique art in various media from my purpose built studio on Bute's west coast. Inspired by my surroundings, my artwork captures the gorgeous nature of animals and the natural world. Illustrating is also a large part of my work and I love working with clients to bring their vision to life.

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# Susan Myler

Sealladh Breagha Studios

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Susan studied at the Scottish College of Textiles, Galashiels, and graduated with a BA Hons in Industrial Textile Design, specialising in Printed Textiles. After working as a textile designer in Glasgow for 14 years she now works as an upholsterer and soft furnishings maker.

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# PORT BANNATYNE & ARDBEG




# Ronnie Heeps

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Access via stairs

I sometimes think of myself as being an alchemist, who is constantly searching for subject matter to turn it into original objects of artistic wonder.

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## Debbie Willett Promises

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Debbie Willett is an artist who makes unique and often one off pieces of jewellery in silver and gold. Debbie learned her skills at Glasgow School of Art.

Working under the name of Promises, the jewellery is made in her studio in Port Bannatyne using traditional silversmithing techniques. Alongside the jewellery, Debbie also makes wee felt mice known as the Port Mice, and also some unusual miniatures. Debbie's love of miniatures can also be reflected in the silver jewellery.

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# Dilys Foster Art

The Port Gallery

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I work in mixed media, making abstract landscape paintings on paper, canvas, wood and metal. My work is strongly influenced by the colours of our Scottish countryside and the constantly changing skies.

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 TheIslandGallery





## Monica Allan - Ceramics

The Port Gallery


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I make individual, hand built vessel forms.

The colours and textures of the surfaces are inspired by the rocks, pebbles and shells that abound on the beaches of Bute.

Shell fragments and driftwood are often incorporated into the pieces.

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# Stephen Doak

The Port Gallery


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Stephen Doak is an artist who trained at Central School of Art, who paints from The Port Gallery he shares with his wife Dilys Foster in Port Bannatyne.

His acrylic paintings are abstracted from landscapes, cityscapes and simple day to day subjects and form a series of work exploring travel, space and connections.

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## Gordon Stevenson Standing Stone Crafts

The Anchor Hub, next to The Anchor Tavern  
33 Marine Road, Port Bannatyne, PA20 0LL

Gordon returned to Bute in 1993 and retrained in heritage woodwork, woodland skills and boat master qualifications.

He has a strong interest in Celtic history, particularly folklore, and now produces a range of artefacts (crooks, knives, sgian dhubs, etc.) from locally sourced antler, horn and indigenous woods.

Gordon works from Wood Watch heritage, The Woodlanders and Standing Stone Crafts.

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# Louise Brown

The Anchor Hub, next to The Anchor Tavern  
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Louise Brown, artist and teacher, specialises in oil painting based on contemporary realism. Her subjects include birds, animals, still life and portraiture. Her still life paintings examine very ordinary objects in an attempt to make them extraordinary.

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## Mike Hislop

### Isle of Bute Fused Glass Art

Ardenlea, 20 Shore Road, Port Bannatyne, PA20 0LQ  
Studio in back garden


Glass with a past. Up-cycled and repurposed beautiful fused glass art.

In my Port Bannatyne based, kiln-forming studio, I create abstract fully fused glass art, along with more specific structured glass art, all using up-cycled and repurposed glass.

By fusing glass in my large kiln, unique and beautiful contemporary designs are produced for framed, mounted or freestanding art pieces, and also one-off unique jewellery.

Commissions welcomed.

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## Caro Preston


Summerhill

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I work abstractly engaging in the flow of creative process; using multi-media materials, natural pigments, textures, my feelings and memories - interested in what we take from our surroundings not just how we might represent it. I try to work as sustainably as possible, recycling cloth, canvas, collage, painting, printing, drawing using non-toxic mediums as far as I can.

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# John Lawson

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John Lawson is a retired Headteacher who lives on Bute. He has worked in Glasgow, Sardinia, Malawi and on the island as Principal of Rothesay Joint Campus.

John works in different media including water colours, permanent pen and framed stained glass.

John often depicts animals and plants from Bute and all over the world, incorporating ethnic patterns and smooth, flowing lines.

Other pieces of his art show an interest in all sorts of styles and subjects resulting in a wide range of results.

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# Alison Stein

## Bute Crafts

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Fortunate enough to work in a studio looking out over the water to the mainland, this view, or versions of it, often appear in my work.

Mostly using a sewing machine and the free motion technique - in effect 'drawing' with thread - I make bags, wall hangings, jewellery, cards and more. Rather than useful, most of what I make is intended to give joy.

I enjoy making it, I hope you will enjoy seeing it.

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## Martin Cooke - Artist

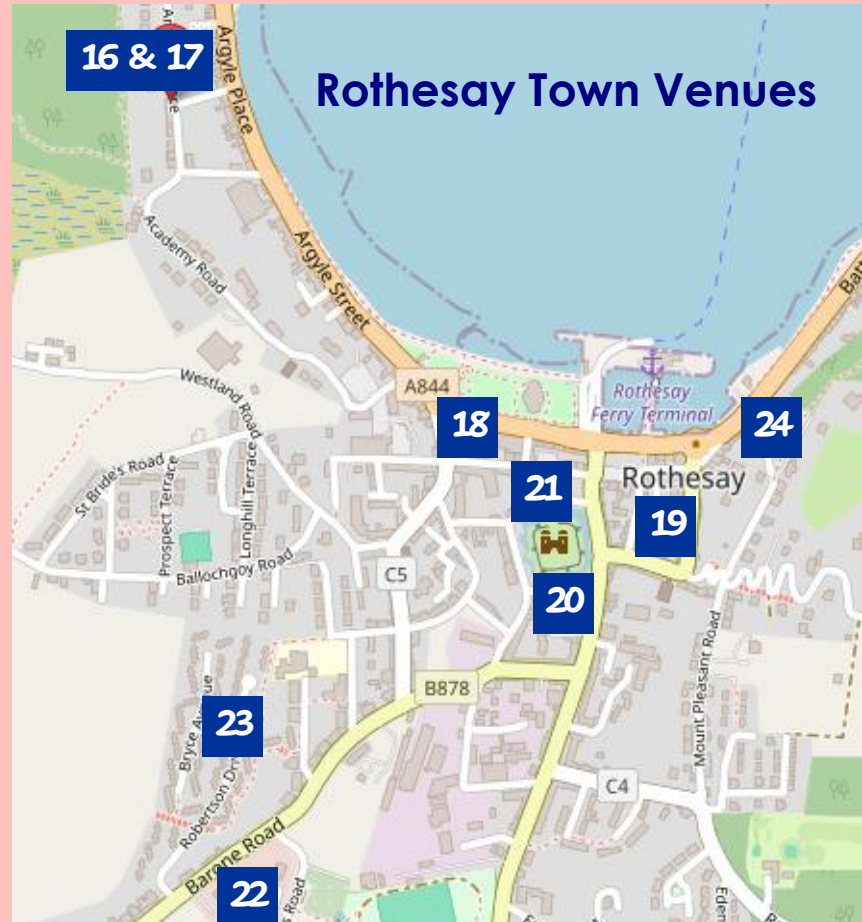
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My goal is to explore the power of colour relationships to generate a sensation of depth and harmony, hovering on the boundary between the abstract and the representational. My acrylic and enamel paintings range in size from greetings cards to metre-scale canvases.



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## Za Othman

Flat 1, 27 Argyle Terrace, Rothestay, PA20 0BD

Za loves painting late into the night and often uses the music of Leonard Cohen to lure an assortment of characters and dreamscapes into finding a home on her canvases.

Aside from forming a geriatric girl group on Bute in her old age, she also dreams of creating children's books and graphic novels inspired by walking round the world with her own travelling puppet show and a grumpy donkey.

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# Laura Campbell

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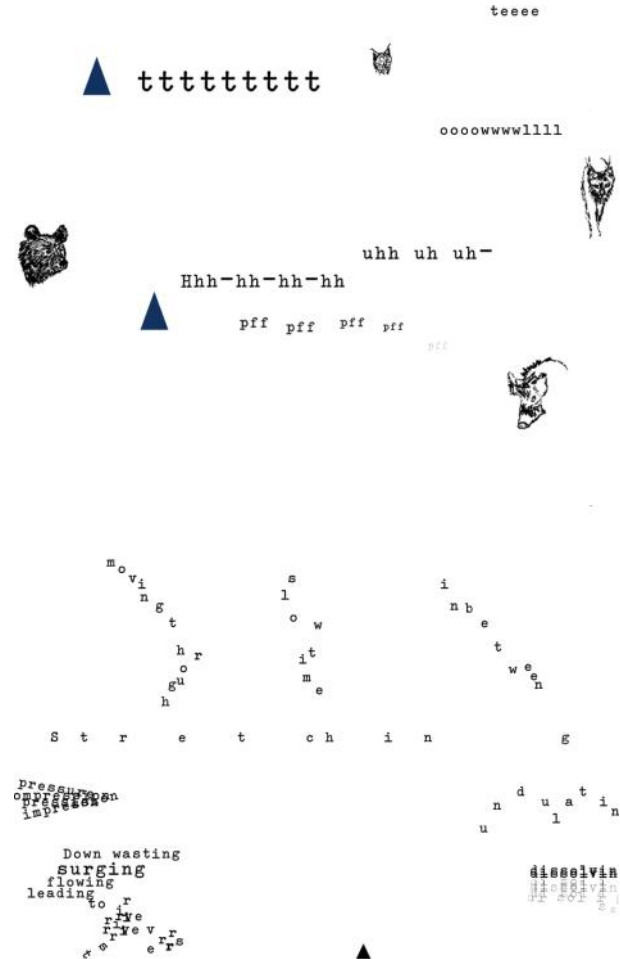
Laura Campbell is a sound artist and music composer who creates immersive sound experiences, installations, and sound walks. Her current focus is on exploring musical language, listening and interaction with the sonic elements and natural phenomena of a place.

Following Shorelands text score walk presented for IBAC in 2025 - a new text score will be created focusing on the sonic qualities and biodiversity on the Isle of Bute.

The new score will be available at Laura's studio alongside previous work.

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## Alison Clark Triple Aspect Puppet Company

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Alison Clark is a Scottish Storyteller/ writer/artist, who makes puppets and "Crankies" ( a hand-painted moving panorama at least 85ft.long) to illustrate her tales. She also makes character puppets to commission. Come see her work, and hear all about her "Crankies". (She may even be painting one!)

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 /The Triple Aspect Puppet Company

# Angie Webb - Artist

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I fish strange and wonderful things from the depths of the sea and gather from the garden.

I work with anything and everything I can get my hands on from old lawnmowers to shop mannequins.

Much of my recent work has been about gender transition and I celebrate LGBTQ+ lives in much of what I do!

Donations (cash only) to Mermaids.

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## Irene Scott

### Sleeping Warrior Studio

Bute Museum, Stuart Street, Rothesay, PA20 0EP

Brought up on the island, Irene paints acrylic seascapes, landscapes and landmarks around the Isle of Bute.

Inspired by local beaches, she has created the 'Rockpool Collection'.

This includes bowls, coasters, tea light holders, key rings and bag charms featuring shells, stones, sand and seaweed, set in craft resin.

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# Susan Whyte Hattie Fitsperfect, Milliner

Bute Museum, Stuart Street, Rothesay, PA20 0EP

Susan first came to Bute in 2015 and with her partner enjoys all the island has to offer. By taking part in the Bute Studio Trail she hopes to share and inspire others with her love of hats and welcomes you to see what she creates for men and women.

Susan qualified in Millinery at Glasgow Clyde College and makes unique hats and fascinators.

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## Yennie Van Oostende Serendipity Arts

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I'm really inspired by being outdoors on long walks at the beach or wandering through the woods. I tend to collect little bits along the way, and those colours, textures, and found objects often find their way into my mixed media pieces in unexpected, slightly serendipitous ways.

Lately, I've fallen in love with yarn. There's something really satisfying about turning single threads of yarn into wild, magical, one-of-a-kind art pieces you can wear - like scarves, shrugs, and statement neck pieces.

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## William Lindsay - Artist

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I work in a variety of media, including oils, inks and watercolour on canvas or paper. My works are a record of my experiences of making them, as well as the fleeting experiences of seeing. Responding to the marks that I make, I am influenced by many factors, including the relationships I see among these marks, the behaviour of my materials, elements of landscape and the memory of place.



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## Paul Simpson - Photographer

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Paul specialises in Landscape photography on Bute and across Scotland. With his studio he is able to print and frame his own photography and commissions on personal pieces of art work.

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# Marion Garrett

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Marion Garrett welcomes all ( who have staggered up the hill!) to her Open Studio to view her latest paintings on:

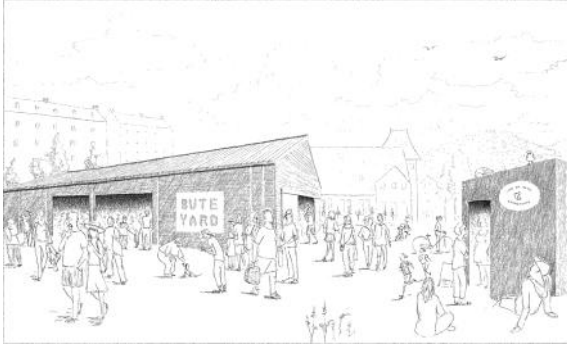
Saturday 18th July 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday 19th July 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm



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## Maria Bygrove

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I work mostly in ink and graphite, focusing on draftsmanship and embracing the constraints of monochromatic images. Drawing is fundamental to how I think and work, and this extends into my etching practice and printmaking at the Glasgow Print Studio. My work is further informed by my graphic design background.

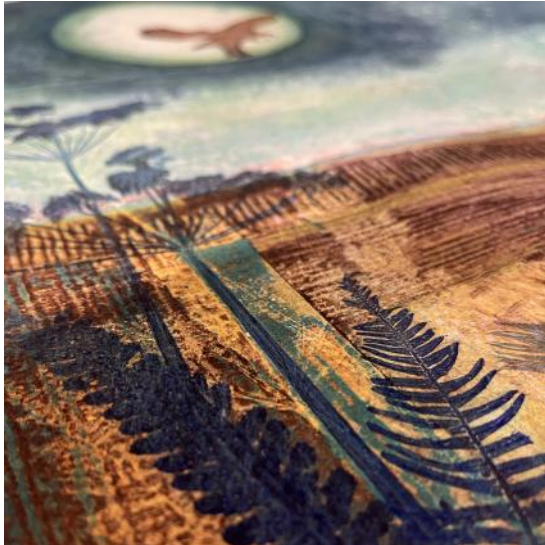
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## Not on Studio Trail this year



## Carol Nunan Printmaker

Just a 10-minute walk from the ferry terminal, Carol Nunan's garden studio has lovely views and a chance to see her unique contemporary handmade prints.

As a printmaker, Carol draws inspiration from the local environment, creating original artworks and gift collections.

Carol welcomes visitors by appointment – just get in touch! Subscribe to her newsletter via her website contact page.



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## Liz Wren

My artwork is largely inspired by love of my home island, Bute. I mostly use acrylics for my landscapes and seascapes, the ever changing light a joy to capture . I enjoy painting a large range of subjects. I paint from my home in Kilchattan Bay and have a range of fun work in mixed media " The way we were", depicting past times in the village. Puffins have also crept in.

Original artwork is available, accompanied by ceramic coasters, mugs, cards and prints depicting my work . Commissions are very welcome of favourite scenes.

Please contact me if you would like to purchase my work.

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## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- Jane Broadfoot
- Ray Beverley
- Lorraine Duquemin
- Robert Henshelwood

IBAC welcomes new members and offers both Full and Associate membership. All members have access to our exhibitions, markets, and other events; Full members have the opportunity to present their work in the Studio Trail.

If you are a past member of IBAC who wants to maintain your connection with us or you want to join our creative community for the first time to learn more, please contact us at [iofbac@gmail.com](mailto:iofbac@gmail.com)



## IBAC Studio Trail 2027

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th July 2027



### Mount Stuart House

Mount Stuart are planning their 2026 events calendar and IBAC members will participate in craft fair events during the season / Christmas.

See [www.mountstuart.com](http://www.mountstuart.com) and [www.butestudiotrail.com](http://www.butestudiotrail.com) for details.



### Bute Yard Monthly Craft & Christmas Fairs

On the first Sunday of each month. See [www.buteyard.com](http://www.buteyard.com) for details.



Many IBAC members also sell through the Roundhouse and Family Entrance gift shops at Mount Stuart House - open from April to October.



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