

SARA SERAFIN

Biography

Born in 1964, Sara Serafin is a self-taught artist from Guernsey in the Channel Islands. After a career in advertising and finance, she has owned and run a stationery and art shop with her husband since 1999.

It wasn't until 2002 that she took up painting as a hobby. Completely self-taught she grew more and more passionate about her art and gained experience and knowledge attending workshops and courses whenever possible.

Sara loves colour and drama and uses it to depict the spectacular scenery, stunning skies and powerful seascapes of her beloved island home. Whilst she does paint in pastels occasionally, she always returns to oils for her seascapes.

Her debut solo exhibition was held at St James Gallery in 2007 and has since held several more at Guernsey Picture Framers & Gallery where she is a member of their Master Guild.

Sara joined the Sarnia Arts & Crafts Club in 2008 and was their president from 2011 - 2019. Her debut entry into their annual Summer Exhibition in 2008 was voted 'best in show' and she has since gone on to attain many Honours and First Class certificates for work entered into the Guernsey Eisteddfod and awarded the coveted Sir Havilland de Sausmarez Trophy for 'General Excellence in Art' four times since 2013.



Exhibitions

2007 - Debut Solo Exhibition - St James Gallery

2007 - 2019 Permanent exhibitor at Guernsey Picture Framers & Gallery as a member of their Master Guild.

2008 - 2019 - Sarnia Arts & Crafts Club Annual Exhibition

Awards

Guernsey Eisteddfod 2012 - 1 Honours + 2 First Class Certificates

Guernsey Eisteddfod 2013 - Sir Havilland de Sausmarez Trophy for General Excellence in Art, 2 Honours + 1 First Class Certificate

Guernsey Eisteddfod 2014 - 1 Honours Certificate

Guernsey Eisteddfod 2015 - Lee Baglin Memorial Trophy for General Excellence in Drawing, 3 Honours + 1 First Class Certificates

Guernsey Eisteddfod 2016 - Sir Havilland de Sausmarez Trophy for General Excellence in Art + 9 Honours Certificates and 1 First Class Certificates

Guernsey Eisteddfod 2017 - Lee Baglin Memorial Trophy for General Excellence in Drawing, 6 Honours Certificates and 1 First Class Certificates

Guernsey Eisteddfod 2018 - Advocate Le Patourel Trophy for Best Exhibit in Senior Art, Sir Havilland de Sausmarez Trophy for General Excellence in Art, 2 Honours Certificates and 2 First Class Certificates

Guernsey Eisteddfod 2019 - Sir Havilland de Sausmarez Cup for General Excellence in Senior Art, Lee Baglin Memorial Trophy for General Excellence in Drawing, Maureen Storey-Jones Trophy for best silk painting by a beginner, 6 Honours Certificates and 5 First Class Certificates