

## Catherine Baker

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1992-1995 Postgraduate Diploma in Painting, Royal Academy Schools, London  
1979-1982 BA Honours in Fine Art Painting, Kingston Polytechnic, Surrey

### FURTHER TRAINING

1996-7 City and Guilds Teacher Training Stage 1 and BTEC in Professional Development for Artists, Kensington and Chelsea College, London

### EXHIBITIONS

Exhibited in many open exhibitions, including the Royal Academy Summer Show, Whitechapel Open, The Discerning Eye, and participated in numerous Open Studio and Art Trail events

- 2024 'Capturing Time, Memory, Place' Two-person show with artist Ainsley Hillard at The Art Shop Gallery, Abergavenny
- 2022 'Notes on a Landscape' Two-person show with ceramicist Barry Stedman at The Art Shop Gallery, Abergavenny
- 2022 'Hibernators' – a group show of artists' responses to the subject of the Covid lockdown. The Art Shop Gallery, Abergavenny
- 2020 The Art Shop Gallery Summer Show, Abergavenny
- 2019 The Art Shop Gallery Winter Show, Abergavenny – exhibiting a room full of life studies on paper
- 2018 Landmark Trust Residency Exhibition at Llywyn Celyn site, Cymyoy, S. Wales
- 2017 Artists in the Garden, The Art Shop Gallery, Abergavenny
- 2016 'Welsh Landscape-Tirlun Cymru' 4-person exhibition at The Art Shop Gallery, Abergavenny
- 2015 'Inspiring Women' – 4 artists at the New Leaf Gallery, Monmouth
- 2014 Winter Exhibition at The Art Shop Gallery, Abergavenny
- 2014 'Place' – exhibition with artist Vera Boele-Keimer at Jamaica Street Studios, Bristol
- 2013 The Art Factor – Criw Celf – showcasing art created by schoolchildren and the project artists, The Hours, Brecon, Powys
- 2013 Jicin Residency exhibition, Jicin, Czech Republic
- 2013 Selected for Ludlow Open, Ludlow, Shropshire
- 2013 Crickhowell Open Studios and Galleries
- 2012 Two-Person show with Artists-connect at St George's, Bristol
- 2012 'The Blue Waters' – international residency exhibition at Antano Moncio namai-muziejus, Palanga, Lithuania
- 2011 'Remembered Landscapes' - show with painter Robert Lewenstein at the Leighton Space, Kentish Town, London
- 2011 'Connect One' - Group Show with Artists-connect at Create Centre, Bristol
- 2009 Two - Person show with sculptor Margaret Lovell at RWA New Gallery, Bristol
- 2009 'Seeing the Light' - Art/Science Collaboration with Nottingham Trent University, Bonnington Gallery, Nottingham
- 2008 Jamaica Street Open Studios Exhibition, Stokes Croft, Bristol
- 2006 Bristol Art Show, CentreSpace Gallery, Bristol
- 2005 South Bank Arts Trail, Bristol
- 2005 Sheridan Russell Gallery, London: Two-Person Show with Photographer Colin Harvey
- 2005 Martin's Gallery, Cheltenham – collaboration with Border Poets and Royal Academy Schools Alumni
- 2005 Edgar Modern Fine Art, Bath – Summer Show

- 2005 Royal West of England Academy Spring Painting Open, and Autumn Exhibition, Bristol
- 2004 Burlington Fine Art, Burlington Arcade, London
- 2003 St Martin's Gallery, Trafalgar Square, London
- 2002 Deptford X Art Festival, London
- 1999 Attendi Gallery, Chiswick, London
- 1998 Proud Galleries, London
- 1997 Limelight Gallery, Lewisham, London: Two-Person Show
- 1997 Coffee Gallery, Bloomsbury, London
- 1996 Brussels/London Studio Exchange, European Parliament, Brussels
- 1996 Templeton College, Oxford
- 1995 Selected London Postgraduates, Mall Galleries, London
- 1994 Grainstore Gallery, Braziers College, Oxfordshire: Solo Show
- 1994 Mall Galleries, London
- 1991 Blenheim Gallery, Portobello Road, London
- 1990 Portobello Arts Festival, London
- 1987 Chisenhale Galleries, Bethnal Green, London
- 1986 Showroom Bethnal Green, London

#### **AWARDS**

- 1995 Haite Travel Scholarship, Royal Academy
- 1995 Highly commended for Royal Academy/Space Studios Award

#### **COMMISSIONS AND RESIDENCIES**

- 2015-18 The Landmark Trust/PEAK Artist Residency during restoration of the Llwyn Celin site, South Wales
- 2014 Commission for CD cover designs for the Coull String Quartet
- 2013 Jicin Plener Residency, Jicin, Czech Republic
- 2012 The Blue Waters Project – international painting residency in Palanga, Lithuania
- 2007/8 Art/science collaboration with Nottingham University School of Biomedical and Natural Sciences with Dr Haida Liang
- 2005 Work for Spearpoint Interior Design, London
- 1996 Kensington and Chelsea College Residency Programme

*Commissioned murals, drawings and paintings for various clients  
Represented in private and corporate collections in the UK and abroad*

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2016 Workshop with students on Portfolio Year 4 Summer School as part of my Residency at Llwyn Celyn, South Wales
- 2015 'Caban Celf' drawing and painting workshop for 7-11-year-olds, Arts Alive Centre, Crickhowell
- 2014 'Mapping the Landscape' sketching and painting weekend workshop for adults, on location and in the studio at Arts Alive Centre, Crickhowell
- 2013 Workshops for children KS2+3 as part of the Criw Celf Art Factor project, Arts Alive Centre, Powys, encouraging and inspiring children to develop their skills in art
- 2011 Drawing and craft workshops for children at the Create Centre Christmas Fair, Bristol, with Artists-connect art group
- 2007-8 'Art While You Wait' art and craft sessions at Wellspring Healthy Living Centre, Bristol
- 2006 Drawing for Beginners, Backwell Community College, nr Bristol
- 2005 Life drawing with children at Hillcrest School Arts Week, Bristol
- 2005 Children's art and drama workshops for North Somerset Schools Arts Week
- 2002-4 Life Drawing at Clockwork Studios, Brixton, London
- 1996 Drawing for Beginners, Kensington and Chelsea AEI, London
- 1992-3 Art tutor, Bexley AEI, Kent

1990 Art and drama workshop Assistant with autistic young adults, Walthamstow, London  
1985-90 Art and drama workshops for Leyton Artists Group and Tom Allen Centre, London  
1985-7 Outreach art tutor, St Andrew's Hospital, Bow, London  
1985 Whitechapel Gallery Outreach Programme, East London  
1985-7 Mural Painter working with schools and hospitals, East London