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**Artist Biographies**

**Mariana Acevedo**

Mariana is a designer and visual artist, working mainly in oil painting, photography and collage. Her creative process is closely influenced by the practice of yoga and meditation, disciplines that trained her to quiet the mind and stay present, achieving a state that releases an unlimited flow of creative energy.

**Sue Chamberlin**

Sue is an Oxfordshire-based contemporary artist and chartered landscape architect working in environmental and design practices for 20 years. She explores experiences of the environment seeking inspiration from what seem to be mundane, edge lands and wasted spaces. She works in a variety of media including film, sound, photography, drawing and painting, clay and cast concrete.

**Maisy Charlett**

The mixed-media textiles work of Maisy Charlett focuses on translating tangible objects through immersive textures into reminiscent tales that draw contrasts to modern society.

**Mark Clay**

Mark explores his fascination with aspects of industry and transport, and the social, geographical and imaginary landscapes they occupy.

**Claudia Collett**

Claudia has always been fascinated by process and self. Inviting viewers into her world through her sensual works, she allows others to experience what she calls her 'freedom of solitude through film.'

**Angela Edward**

Angela creates sculptural works which are made intuitively using found materials, drawing on techniques learnt from basket weaving to define the final piece.

**Jake Flowerdew**

Jake is a particle physics PhD student at the University of Oxford. His research focuses on the design of particle accelerators and his artwork is a product of this process.

**David Gasca**

David is an environmental scientist and artist. He uses a range of different media from photography, video, mapping, sculpture, printing and painting to investigate the relationships between people, environment and place.

### **Charlotte Grocutt**

Charlotte uses historical objects and ephemera as a source of inspiration for her art practice, whether it be to create stories or to re-appropriate the found imagery, she gives credit to these objects as being the driving force behind her diverse practice.

### **Kate Hipkiss**

Kate is a paper artist, often working with found materials such as maps and books. Process, memory and the archive are central concerns in her work.

### **Mirren Kessling**

Mirren is an Oxfordshire-based artist. Created during lockdown, her recent drawn assemblages reimagine artefacts she has found while exploring the online archives of museums and galleries.

### **Claire Leech**

Claire is an artist, poet and musician. Her work is inspired by nature and the interactions of people with their environment and each other.

### **Julia Mallaby**

Julia explores connections between disciplines, ideas and media. She is currently working with iridescent light and examining the role of imagination in scientific enquiry.

### **Simon Mandarino**

Simon is an artist, writer, theatre director, improvisational actor and an historical fencing instructor.

### **Kashmira Patel**

Kashmira has been creating ceramics for 20 years, playing with clay to form abstract, organic pieces, which are inspired from shapes and textures of pieces unearthed from excavations of old civilisations.

### **Hamideh Rimaz**

Hamideh is an ARB/RIBA part II graduate in architecture from Oxford Brookes University. She has a passion for arts and introducing new ideas into the field of architecture. Her main focus is on developing innovative techniques that elevate design and living forms. In her spare time, she also enjoys writing Persian poems; she published her first poetry book in Persian back in 2015.

### **Saskia Saunders**

Saskia is an artist who creates hand woven sculptures. Her work evokes the feelings of tranquility and freedom, which we experience when spending time in nature.

### **Ella Shepard**

Ella is a contemporary painter exploring the concept of reality. She has exhibited locally and abroad and has worked with Parkinson's UK and Bic Pens.