

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Further Education:

Eastbourne College of Arts & Technology (1989-90)

National Diploma in Art & Design

### Biography:

I originally trained and worked as a civil engineer until I decided that I wanted to pursue an alternative career and left in 1989 to study art at Eastbourne Art College. Upon completing my course I left to take up painting full time.

In 1994 I moved with my wife from Eastbourne to a more rural location to pursue a more self-sufficient lifestyle and to transform 6 acres of field into gardens (see [www.morethanjustagarden.co.uk](http://www.morethanjustagarden.co.uk) for more information).

This move reflected a shift in my painting as I began to explore my personal and artistic preoccupations through the medium of landscape.

In 2008 I took up printmaking and this now forms the main part of my practice

I have always been inspired by the landscape (and by artists who depict it, especially Paul Nash, Eric Ravilious, John Piper and Graham Sutherland) and am particularly drawn to ancient places that show signs of earlier cultures, trying to capture a sense of my emotional connection with a location as well as something of its spirit.

### Exhibitions:

2000	Solo show: "Ups and Downs" Group show: "Summer Carnival"	Green Man Gallery, Eastbourne Rye Art Gallery
2001	Solo show: "Over Hill, Over Dale" Solo show: "Between the Woods and the Water" Group show: "Magical Midsummer Musings"	Green Man Gallery, Eastbourne Tunbridge Wells Museum and Art Gallery Rye Art Gallery
2002	Solo show: "The Hare and the Hill"	Green Man Gallery, Eastbourne
2003	Group show: "Myths and Legends" Group show: "All Creatures Great and Small" Group show; "The Postcard Show"	Obsidian Art, Stoke Mandeville Obsidian Art, Stoke Mandeville Surface Gallery, Nottingham
2004	Group show: "Coastlines"	Artshed, New Milton
2010	Group show: "The September Art Exhibition" Group show: "Christmas Exhibition"	Wadhurst Artloco, Ticehurst
2012	Group show: "Open Exhibition"	Hop Gallery, Lewes
2013	Group show: "Wildlife Show" Group show "Land & Sea Scapes" Group show: "Ludlow Open"	The Avocet Gallery & Tea Rooms, Rye Harbour Gallery North, Hailsham The Harley Centre, Ludlow
2014	Group Show: "Artists & Illustrators Artist of the Year Award" Group Show: Summer Meadows Group Show: Hailsham Art Trail	The Mall Galleries, London Obsidian Art, Stoke Mandeville, Buckinghamshire Lime Cross Nursery, Herstmonceux, East Sussex
2015	Group Show: "The Magical Land"	The Avocet Gallery & Tea Rooms, Rye Harbour

### Places you can see my work:

Henry Paddon Contemporary Art, Eastbourne, East Sussex

The Avocet Gallery & Tea Rooms, Rye Harbour

Gallery North, Hailsham, East Sussex

The Dotty Dog Gallery, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

Alfriston Arts, Alfriston, East Sussex