Art for me is about being expressive & conveying feelings that others can relate to. I love colour and abstract forms and my work is inspired by the natural world around, life experiences and my Christian faith. It gives me mental space, real joy in creating and enduring friendships. I use acrylic, oils, inks and collage, and now tend to paint in series, anything from 4 -8 paintings together with a common colour palette and theme before moving on.

Art has been important since childhood, but only came into real focus in 2008. Stopped from studying art at school, to get a proper job, it was always an interest: visiting galleries, sketching, photography and designing various gardens as I moved around. Then in 2008 I took early retirement, (having worked in Peru and in health care here) due to chronic illness. I began again, enrolling on courses and learning to paint, looking afresh at the world from a new perspective. I have since exhibited locally, around the south east and at national art fairs, in addition to church ministry in Borough Green, where I live. In 2017, to my amazement, I was shortlisted in the National Open Art Competition.

I offer individual art tuition to individuals and groups, and in 2023 I was area coordinator for part of West Kent for South East Open Studios. I am also a member of the Pure Arts Group, Sevenoaks Visual Arts Forum, and registered with Art Profile (www.artprofile.co.uk) as an art teacher. My work is in private collections in the UK, Eire and Canada.



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Art and Soul exhibition by Elaine Almond

Abstract Artist & Teacher

6th Sept - 22 Nov 2023

Artist event Thurs 7th September 5 -7pm

Paintings in Church Foyer

Thankfulness 60 x 60cm Acrylic on canvas £750 Light the Flame 50 x 50cm Acrylic on canvas £750

Joy 50 x 50cm Acrylic on canvas £750

Out of Darkness 1/Longing for Light 50 x 50cm Acrylic on canvas £750

Out of Darkness 2 50 x 50cm Acrylic on canvas £750

Out of Darkness 3 50 x 50cm Acrylic on canvas £750

Light Breaks In 50 x 50cm Acrylic on canvas £750

Shadow of Good Friday 30 x 30cm Acrylic on canvas £400

Hope 1 30 x 30cm Acrylic on canvas £400

Hope 2 30 x 30cm Acrylic on canvas £400

In Corridor

Last of Summer 76 x 76cm Acrylic on canvas £1100 Spring 76 x 76cm Acrylic on canvas £1100

In the Cafe

On the Rocks $80 \times 80 \text{cm}$ Acrylic on canvas £1200 Rushing Tide $60 \times 60 \text{cm}$ Acrylic on canvas £800 Water's Edge $40 \times 40 \text{cm}$ Acrylic on canvas £600 In the Shallows $40 \times 40 \text{cm}$ Acrylic on canvas £600 Flotsam & Jetsam $40 \times 40 \text{cm}$ Acrylic on canvas £600 The Swell $30 \times 30 \text{cm}$ Acrylic on canvas £400 Spring Tide $30 \times 30 \text{cm}$ Acrylic on canvas £400 Spring Tide $130 \times 30 \text{cm}$ Acrylic on canvas £400 Down in the Mist $50 \times 40 \text{cm}$ Acrylic ink & paint £300 A Wader's Paradise $50 \times 40 \text{cm}$ Acrylic ink & paint £300

Refill anyone? Inks on paper 38 x 30cm £75 each
Don't argue! Inks on paper 38 x 30cm £75 each
Look after the little one. Inks on paper 38 x 30cm £75 each
You ok now? Inks on paper 38 x 30cm £75 each
Time to Talk - Inks on paper 38 x 30cm £75 each
Let's go! Inks on paper 38 x 30cm £75 each
Deep Roots. Inks on paper 38 x 30cm £75 each
New Growth. Inks on paper 38 x 30cm £75 each

Limited Edition Giclee Fine Art Prints in wooden frames.

Large: Farm Bay 50 x 50cm £160

Let the Sea Roar 50 x 50cm £160 Across the Valley 50 x 50cm £160

Small: Autumn Glory 37 x 37cm £125

Agapanthus 40 x 40cm £130

Messy Head, full of Ideas 40 x 40cm £130

Ragwort: Mixed media 37x 37cm framed £170 Seedheads: Mixed media 37x 37cm framed £170 Flying High: Mixed media 37x 37cm framed £170 Flying Free: Mixed media 37x 37cm framed £170

Riding out the Storm: Acrylic on paper 38 x 38cm £80 Refreshment: Acrylic on paper 33 x 33cm £70 Sea Beckons: Acrylic on paper 28 x 33cm £60 Catching a Wave: Acrylic on paper 28 x 33cm £60 Go Green: Acrylic on paper 28 x 33cm £60 Storm Surge: Acrylic on paper 33 x 28cm £60







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