

## Amanda Hoskin

Amanda Hoskin was born and grew up in Cornwall. After finishing art school she became a freelance wildlife illustrator. However working and living in London, she began to miss Cornwall and so in the early 90's decided to become a sailing instructor, teaching mainly at Mylor on the beautiful Fal Estuary through the summer months and travelling in the winter. During this time she continued to paint, changing the medium from watercolour to oils. Her style became much freer and she began to concentrate on the changing skies and landscapes around her. Towards the end of the 90's Amanda decided to return to painting full time and with the birth of her little girl, Hannah, she and her partner settled in the very picturesque town of Fowey where she lives and works today.

*"As ever, I find that getting started is the hardest part of creating a new body of work, but the more I paint, the more freely ideas flow and the more I feel that I can relax into the process. As I paint, everything else gets held at bay and only the painting matters; I am completely 'there' and in the moment, and the challenges of day to day life simply melt away. In this way the collection grows organically, and in time I sense that a body of work that genuinely belongs together is being created."*



### Selected Exhibitions:

- 2000 Newlyn Art Gallery
- 2001 *Passion for Colour*, Beside The Wave  
Mid Cornwall Galleries
- 2002 *Essence of the Landscape*, Beside The Wave  
Christies Contemporary Art
- 2003 Mid Cornwall Galleries  
*Four Season*, Christies Contemporary Art  
*Field of Colour*, Beside The Wave
- 2004 *The Painter's Way*, Beside The Wave
- 2005 *Sailing Southwest*, Beside The Wave  
Peninsula Gallery, Delaware, America
- 2006 *Island Light, Isles of Scilly*, Beside The Wave  
Peninsula Gallery, Delaware, America  
New Grafton, London
- 2007 *Colours, Coast and Sea I*, Beside The Wave
- 2008 *Colours, Coast and Sea II*, Beside The Wave  
Iona House Gallery, Oxford  
Peninsula Gallery, Delaware, America  
Christmas Show, Beside The Wave
- 2009 *Colours, Coast and Sea III*, Beside The Wave  
Peninsula Gallery, Delaware, America  
Summer Show, Beside The Wave  
Christmas Exhibition, Beside The Wave  
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- 2010 *Colours, Coast and Sea IV*, Beside The Wave  
Winter 2010, Beside The Wave
- 2011 *In Celebration of Watercolour*, Beside The Wave  
*Working with Nature*, Beside The Wave  
*Helford through the Seasons : Contemporary Impressionism*, Beside The Wave  
*A Million Brushstrokes*, Christmas Show, Beside The Wave
- 2012 *Homecoming*, Beside The Wave  
*Special Collection "A Day's Journey"*, Beside The Wave
- 2013 'Memories of the Landscape' at jgallery Moulton Northamptonshire



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