

Sian Fenwick BA(Hons)

Sian Fenwick is an applied artist, based in Bushey, specialising in unique keepsake jewellery and wall hung collage. Throughout her life Sian has had an interest in the arts and has always been creative, so in 1999 she embarked on an art degree course at The University of Hertfordshire and graduated with a BA (Hons) in Applied and Media Arts in 2004. Since gaining this degree she has actively participated in exhibitions, galleries, competitions, fashion shows and craft events both locally and further a field. Today Sian is inspired by colour, fabrics, fashion, vintage, keepsakes, heirlooms, memory, family, childhood, textiles, nursery rhymes, old storybooks, photographs and life. By visiting vintage fairs and junk shops to collect her 'treasures' she gathers inspiration from the intriguing discarded fragments of an unknown secret past.



Jewellery

Sian uses a mixture of vintage and contemporary beads together with images taken from her holiday watercolour illustrations. She likes the idea of memories being wrapped around you accompanying you wherever you go, a small fragment can remind you of another time, another place and the warm feelings of nostalgia that go with it.

Collage

Sian was inspired by her parent's house move, with her sisters she helped sort out all the old toys and books which made them fondly remember their childhood. With this love for old worn treasures. Sian spontaneously collages with textiles, photographs and vintage memorabilia, the many layers and textures suggest a history of days gone by.

Residency

After a successful workshop with the sixth form students, Sian has been asked to be Artist in Residence at The Watford Grammar School for Girls from April 08-July 09. At the Specialist Status Visual

Arts College within the school, Sian's role is to set an example of good art practice to all those involved in art within the school, by increasing the student's knowledge and development of skills, by mentoring, encouraging, inspiring and enabling them to produce art with confidence.

Contact

To commission a piece of work, to view further images or to discuss the possibility of a jewellery or collage workshop

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