

**Victoria Gillow**  
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I am a Cornish Painter and have a broad range of professional and teaching experience. I generate my paintings on site, working directly from thumbnail sketches and paintings straight onto canvas within an hour of a site visit. This enables me to keep my artwork fresh and helps me to harness the physical feeling of being part of a landscape, expressing both weather and space and the feeling of the land/sea beyond the canvas.

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

BA(hons) Fine Art, PGCE (Art and Design), MA (Falmouth University)

Art represented online and in Galleries:

[www.victoriagillowart.co.uk](http://www.victoriagillowart.co.uk)

[www.thesquaregallery.co.uk](http://www.thesquaregallery.co.uk)

[www.catharinemiller.com](http://www.catharinemiller.com)

[www.bodmincreativestudio.co.uk](http://www.bodmincreativestudio.co.uk)

**EXHIBITIONS:**

**SOLO shows:**

**TREBAH Garden exhibition space**

**THE CRYPT , St Ives**

**THE POLY SPRING GALLERY**

**ESPRESSINI and KERNOWINE**

**THE MARITIME ART SPACE,**

**COAST COLOUR CANVAS GALLERY**

**LECK Gallery**

**SHARED:**

**BATTERSEA ART AND DECORATIVE FAIR**

**BATH ART FAIR**

**BRICK LANE London 2023**

**St IVES ART SOCIETY**

**THE FALMOUTH POLY – SPRING GALLERY**

**FORM FALMOUTH ART FESTIVAL 2022, 2023, 2024**

**MOUNT Edegecumbe Estate, Cornish galleries**

**MORGANS Art Gallery No3 ( Falmouth)**

**CREFTO (art collective, Helston)**

**THE FALMOUTH GALLERY- (My book launch and exhibition)**

**FALMOUTH UNIVERSITY**

**CITRUS CAFÉ GALLERY,**

**THE UNIVERSTY OF WALES**

**THE PRAXIS GALLERY, Bristol**

**THE HOT BATH GALLERY, Bath**

**SOUTH HILL PARK, Bracknell**

**READING UNIVERSITY**

**THE HEXAGON: Reading**

## **EMPLOYMENT - PUBLIC & COMMUNITY ART**

### **Tutor at St Ives School of Art 2023- present**

Working as an artist tutor on the adult and youth programmes.

### **Community Engagement Manager**

2014- 2022 (**Abbeyfield charity** P/T). Work included coordination of art, garden, music and well being projects with residents, volunteers, stakeholders and communities.

Including large mural projects and Plymouth SPARKS funded Mayflower mural/mosaic.

### **Dock Mural design and make**

**The Falmouth Art Gallery and A& P Group.** I designed and painted an 18 meter mural in Falmouth Docks.

### **Art Co-ordinator for the Falmouth school's Automata project**

Working with Automaton makers, Paul Spooner, Keith Newstead and Rob Higgs. I ran workshops to help design Automata for Kimberley Park.

### **Kimberley Park playground design and Mosaics**

I designed and installed the mosaics in Kimberley Park. Working with children from St Mary's RC primary school for initial ideas- designs depicts Falmouth's rich Maritime history and Falmouth's Packet ships.

**Royal Cornwall Show, Talking canvases** -celebrating Cornwall's cultural diversity.

### **BBC ART COORDINATOR: BHAKTIVDANTA MANOR: Lord Krishna Mural & THE CENTRAL MOSQUE, Regents Park: 'Contemporary Mosaic':**

Working as a freelance artist for the BBC I researched, designed and coordinated the making of these artworks for the Heaven and Earth Show.

### **LLANDOUGH HOSPITAL MURAL, PENARTH, WALES**

As Artist In Residence: Designed and coordinated large-scale mural installed in the hospital

### **ART teaching**

**Workshops (I run artist led painting/drawing workshops)**

**Art Lecturer at Truro College**

**ART teacher at Seaford Head and East Sussex Museum service**

**ART teacher at Uckfield Community College**

**Adult education Tutor at Ringmer Community College**

### **ARTIST IN RESIDENCIES/facilitation**

**St Hilary School:** Clay tile mosaic, design and facilitation

**St Mary's RC School:** Entrance mural, design and facilitation

**St John' RC School:** Fairy Tale mural, design and facilitation

**Falmouth primary School:** Gaudi mosaics and Canteen mural

**St Mary's RC School:** Library mosaic, design and facilitation

### **PUBLICATIONS,author and illustrator:** The Message, Falmouth Art Gallery

Edward bear, private client

**BUSINESS VENTURES:** Owner Manager of Citrus Café Gallery

