CURRICULUM VITAE

Marie Blake ATC SGFA

Born 1938

EDUCATION

Membury County Primary School	Near Axminster, East Devon	1943 to '47
Kew College Preparatory School	Richmond, Surrey	1947 to '49
Richmond and East Sheen County Grammar School for Girls	Surrey	1949 to '54
Kingston on Thames School of Art, Saturday sessions	Surrey	1950 to '54
Kingston on Thames School of Art full time student	specialising in Fine Art with subsidiary lithography and ceramics	1954 to '58
Institute of Education, Central College London University	post graduate training to teach art	1958 to '59

QUALIFICATIONS

NDD	National Diploma in Design	1958
ATC	Post graduate Art Teachers' Certificate	1959
SGFA	Membership of the Society of Graphic Fine Art (the national drawing society founded in 1919)	2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Art	Westover Secondary Girls' School, Bridgwater; Somerset County Council.	1959 to'62
Head of Art department	Swakeleys Secondary School for Girls, London Borough of Hillingdon.	1962 to'65
Head of Art department	Lytchet Minster Secondary School, Dorset.	1965 to'66
full and part time in successive schools while raising my family.	Milborne St Andrew Primary, Blandford, Dorset. Charmouth Primary, Bridport, Dorset. Farway Primary,Honiton, East Devon. Honiton Community College, East Devon	1971 to '86

ART WORKSHOPS

Residential private tuition
managed together with my husband Charles Smith. Lyme Regis, Dorset.. 1985 to '99

PUBLICATIONS

Articles for 'Leisure Painter* Magazine		1988 to 2006
Articles for 'Artists & Illustrator'. Magazine		1996
'You Can Paint Pastels'	published by Harper Collins UK,	2000
	Watson Guptill New York	2000
	French translation Editions Fleurus Paris	2001
	Russian translation	2003
	Indonesian translation	2006
Co-author of 'Drawing and Sketching'	published by Harper Collins UK	2005

NATIONAL ART SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Elected to full membership of the Society of Women Artists SWA	1987
Associate of the Society of Graphic Fine Art	2004
Elected to full membership of the society of Graphic Fine Art SGFA	2007
Elected to SGFA Council	2008
Three years as honorary Secretary SGFA	2009

EXHIBITIONS

Royal Drawing Society Children's Exhibitions		Guildhall Gallery	London	1951 to 1954
Dorset Arts and Crafts Association Open Exhibitions		Bryanston School	Dorset	1972 and 1973
Dorchester Art Society Open Exhibitions		Dorchester Town Hall	Dorset	1973, 2008, 2009
The Royal Institute of Oil Painters Open Exhibitions		Mall Galleries	London	1983 and 1986
The Royal Society of Marine Artists Open Exhibitions		Mall Galleries	London	1983 to 1988
The New English Art Club Open Exhibition		Mall Galleries	London	1985
'Muswell Hill' Gallery			London	1985
The Society of Women Artists Open Exhibition		Mall Galleries	London	1987
The Society of Women Artists Open Exhibitions		Westminster Galleries	London	1988 to 1997
'Britain's Painters'		Mall Galleries	London	1989
'Images of Dorset'	Arts Centre Gallery	Poole	Dorset	1992
Art Weeks, Long Close Open Studio		Lyme Regis	Dorset	1992 to '96 & 2000
Mermaid' Gallery		Weymouth	Dorset	1992 '93, '96
'Barbara Heinecker' Gallery		Cuxhaven	Germany	1993
'Isca' Gallery		Budleigh Salterton	Devon	1997
'Allsop'Gallery Open Exhibitions		Bridport Arts Centre	Dorset	1997 '98 '99
'Wood in Art'		Feoffes Hall , Colyton	Devon	1998
'Mabon' Gallery		Crewkerne	Somerset	1998 , 1999
'Meeting House'Gallery Open Exhibitions		Ilminster	Somerset	1999, 2011, '13, '16, 2017
' NYAD 2000'	DFN Gallery	Manhattan, New York	USA	2000
'Brook' Gallery Original Prints		Budleigh Salterton	Devon	2001
Two Artists	'The Makers'Gallery	Taunton	Somerset	2001
Arts Centre Open Exhibition		Yeovil	Somerset	2003
The Society of Graphic Fine Art	Open Exhibitions	Hotbath Gallery Menier Gallery	Bath, London	2003 , 2004 2005 to 2018
Wildlife Trust Open Studio	Long Close	Lyme Regis	Dorset	2003
Arts Fest Open Studios	Long Close	Lyme Regis	Dorset	2003 '04,'05, & 2009
'Printmakers' Open Exhibition		Yeovil Arts Centre	Somerset	2004
'New Horizons'	The Octagon	Yeovil	Somerset	2005
Two Artists	The Octagon	Yeovil	Somerset	2005
Solo Exhibition	Town Mill Gallery	Lyme Regis	Dorset	2006
Open Exhibitions	Town Mill Gallery	Lyme Regis	Dorset	2006 '07 '08
SGFA Members	at the 'Jane Powell' Gallery	Kenilworth	Warwickshire	2008
SGFA Members	at the Octagon	Yeovil	Somerset	2008 & 2013
SGFA Members	at the Town Mill Gallery	Lyme Regis	Dorset	2009
Arts Café Exhibitions		Axminster	Devon	2011, '16, '17

SGFA Members	at the 'Meeting House' Gallery	Ilminster	Somerset	2012
SGFA Members	at the 'RK Burt' Gallery	Southwark	London	2012, '17
Print Exhibition	'David West' Gallery	Lyme Regis	Dorset	2012
Drawing as Expression of Thought'	Allsop Gallery	Bridport	Dorset	2012 ,'13
Art Weeks Wickets Open Studios		Axminster	Devon	2012 , '14
SGFA Members ' Hand Drawn' at 'The World of Glass ' Gallery		St Helens	Liverpool	2013
SGFA Members	at the The Barbican Library		London	2014
SGFA Members	Bankside Gallery biennial	Southwark	London	2015, '17, '19
' Drawing as Expression of Thought'	Russell Cotes' Gallery	Bournemouth	Dorset	2014
Open Exhibitions	South West Academy	Exeter	Devon	2014 '15 '16
Members' Exhibitions	Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill	Lyme Regis	Dorset	2015, '16, '17
Printmakers Exhibitions	Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill	Lyme Regis	Dorset	2016, 2017
'Art of the Unusual'	Allsop Gallery	Bridport	Dorset	2017
Prize Winners Exhibition	at the The Meeting House Gallery	Ilminster	Somerset	2018
SGFA Members	at the University Gallery		Hull	2018
SGFA Centenary Exhibitions	RSBA Gallery		Birmingham	2019
and	Bankside Gallery		London	2019

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Two Artists	Makers Gallery	Taunton	Somerset	2001
Two Artists	The Octagon	Yeovil	Somerset	2005
Marie Blake	Town Mill Gallery	Lyme Regis	Dorset	2006

AWARDS

Annual awards at the Royal Drawing Society's Children's Exhibitions		1951 to '54
Ceramic Design	Anglo German Design Award	1962
Best Print in Colour	SGFA 87th Annual Open Exhibition	2008
Commended Work in Colour	SGFA 94th Annual Open Exhibition	2015
Joint Second Prize	Open Exhibition Ilminster Arts Centre Somerset	2017

EXHIBITIONS CURATED by Marie Blake

Open Exhibition	David West Gallery	Lyme Regis, Dorset.	2007
SGFA Members	Courtyard Gallery	Lyme Regis, Dorset.	2009
SGFA Members	'Meeting House Gallery' at the Arts Centre	Ilminster, Somerset	2012

WORK in private collections :- Britain, Germany, France, Hong Kong, Brazil, Italy & USA