

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Marie Blake ATC SGFA

Born, Richmond Surrey 1938

#### EDUCATION

Membury County Primary School	Near Axminster, East Devon	1943 to 1947
Kew College Preparatory School	Richmond, Surrey	1947 to 1949
Richmond and East Sheen County Grammar School for Girls	Surrey	1949 to 1954
Kingston on Thames School of Art, Saturday sessions	Surrey	1950 to 1954
Kingston on Thames School of Art	full time student specialising in Fine Art	1954 to 1958
Institute of Education, Central College London University	post graduate teacher training.	1958 to 1959

#### QUALIFICATIONS

<b>NDD</b> National Diploma in Design	1958
<b>ATC</b> Post graduate Art Teachers' Certificate	1959
<b>SGFA</b> 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.	1959 to 1962
Head of Art department	Swakeley's Secondary Girls' School, London borough of Hillingdon.	1962 to 1965
Art	Lytchet Minster Secondary School near Poole, Dorset.	1965 to 1966
Various teaching appointments whilst raising a family.	Milborne St Andrew Primary School, Blandford, Dorset. Charmouth Primary School, near Bridport, Dorset. Farway Primary School near Honiton, East Devon.	from 1971 until 1975
Art	Honiton Community College, East Devon.	1975 to 1984

#### ART WORKSHOPS

Providing residential private tuition as a business partnership with husband Charles Smith at 'Long Close' Art Studios, Lyme Regis, Dorset. 1984 to 1999

#### 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
Honorary Secretary SGFA	2009 to 2012

## EXHIBITIONS

Royal Drawing Society Children's Exhibitions		Guildhall Gallery	London	1951 to 1954
Dorset Arts and Crafts Association Open Exhibitions		Bryanston School	Dorset	1972, 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, 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 Open Studio events	'Long Close' Studio	Lyme Regis	Dorset	1992,1996,2000
'Mermaid' Gallery		Weymouth	Dorset	1992,1993,1996
'Barbara Heinecker' Gallery		Cuxhaven	Germany	1993
'Isca' Gallery		Budleigh Salterton	Devon	1997
'Allsop' Gallery	Open Exhibitions	Bridport Arts Centre	Dorset	1997,1998,1999
'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,'17
'NYAD 2000'	DFN Gallery	Manhattan, New York	USA	2000
'Brook' Gallery. Original Prints		Budleigh Salterton	Devon	2001
Open Exhibition	The Art Centre	Yeovil	Somerset	2003
The Society of Graphic Fine Art. Open exhibitions	Hotbath Gallery	Bath	Somerset	2003,2004
	Menier Gallery	Southwark	London	2005 to 2019
	Online Gallery			2020
Centennial Exhibition	Mall Gallery	St James	London	2021
<b>SGFA Open Exhibition</b>	<b>Mall Gallery</b>	<b>St James</b>	<b>London</b>	<b>2022</b>
Wildlife Trust Exhibition	'Long Close Studio'	Lyme Regis	Dorset	2003
Arts Fest Open Studios	'Long Close Studio'	Lyme Regis	Dorset	2003,'04,'05,2009
'Printmakers' Open Exhibition		Yeovil Arts Centre	Somerset	2004
'New Horizons'	The Octagon	Yeovil	Somerset	2005
Open Exhibitions	Town Mill Gallery	Lyme Regis	Dorset	2006 to 2008
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, 2017

## EXHIBITIONS continued

SGFA Members	at the 'Meeting House' Gallery	Ilminster	Somerset	2012
SGFA Members	at the 'RK Burt' Gallery	Southwark	London	2012, 2017
Original Print Exhibition	'David West' Gallery	Lyme Regis	Dorset	2012
Drawing as Expression of Thought'	Allsop Gallery	Bridport	Dorset	2012, 2013
Art Weeks Open Studios	'Wickets', Silver Street	Axminster	Devon	2012, 2014
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	Southwark	London	2015, 2017
'Drawing as Expression of Thought'	Russell Cotes' Gallery	Bournemouth	Dorset	2014
Open Exhibitions	South West Academy	Exeter	Devon	2014 to 2016
Members' Exhibitions	Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill	Lyme Regis	Dorset	2015 to 2017
Original Printmakers Exhibitions	Malthouse Gallery	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
'Axminster Loves Art'	at the Marle Gallery	Axminster	Devon	2019
SGFA Centennial Exhibitions	at the 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
Marie Blake Original Prints	Unique Framing Gallery	Axminster	Devon	2021
<b>Marie Blake 'Echo and Refrain' Prints</b>	<b>Unique Framing Gallery</b>	<b>Axminster</b>	<b>Devon</b>	<b>2022</b>

## AWARDS

Annual awards at the Royal Drawing Society's Children's Exhibitions				1951 to 1954
Ceramic Design	Anglo German Design Award			1962
Best Print in Colour	SGFA 87 <sup>th</sup> Annual Open Exhibition			2008
Commended Work in Colour	SGFA 94 <sup>th</sup> 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		Ilminster, Somerset	2012

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