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I am a Glass Artist living and working in North Wales. I studied Applied Art/Architectural Glass at N.E.W.I and gained a 1st Class Hons. Degree.

My work is inspired by the landscape around me, the forests, mountains, skies and also the small details- the shapes and textures of lichen, moss, ferns, trees leaves and the dappled light coming through them. Wales is a wild, raw and rich landscape which my soul feels deeply connected to. I want to try to capture this in my work- my way of seeing. I am

fascinated by the ever changing light and the magical qualities this gives the plants and trees within the landscape.

My ACW Research and Development grant has allowed me to develop and further my practice by researching, drawing and creating experimental glass work concerned with investigating the visual and physical correlation between micro-structures within plant and human biology in collaboration with Bangor University's Herbarium, Walton Centre's Neuroscience Laboratories and mentor Glass Artist- Rhian Haf. The combination of these ambiguous and fascinating structures which can describe human and plant forms, bringing together all of life- from the smallest neuron to the structure of algae, to trees, to river beds. By blending forms and elevating these and focusing on their beauty, their mystical similarities I feel I am communicating the spirituality which nature gives me, the forms, the colours, the beauty and the light.

I have been commissioned to make several public and private art pieces including artwork in Glan Clwyd Hospital and The Walton Centre, Liverpool.

I am a fully qualified art teacher and have a wide range of experience teaching workshops across a wide age and ability range.

I am a member of the Guild of Makers in Wales- Craft in the Bay, and was a finalist in the Glass category of Selected Makers 2016.

SELECTED STOCKISTS

Ruthin Craft Centre

Cecilia Colman Gallery – London

Craft in the Bay– Cardiff (Makers Guild in Wales Member)

The Mostyn Gallery Shop -*Llandudno*

Cambridge Contemporary Art

Bluecoat Display Centre- Liverpool

Erwood Station Gallery- *Llandeilo Graban, Builth Wells*

Biscuit Factory– Newcastle

New Brewery Arts- Cirencester

UPCOMING/CURRENT

'Gardens of the Mind', Maker in Focus-Craft in the Bay, Cardiff

'Gardens of the Mind', Ty Pawb

Artist in Residence– *'Gardens of the Mind'*, Ruthin Craft Centre-
Sept-Oct 2019

'Tir', Galeri Caernarfon, Sept 2019

Artist in Residence- *BCUHB Arts in Health and Well-Being programme*, Summer 2019

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Bluecoat Display Centre- *60@The Bluecoat Jan-March 2019*

***MAKE 2018**, Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Oct-Dec 2018*

***Crafted 2018**– Christmas exhibition, New Brewery Arts, Cirencester-
Oct-Dec 2018*

***Handmade for Christmas**– Museum Sheffield- Oct-Jan 2018*

***Art in Penallt**– Aug 2017*

***20-21 Visual Arts Centre** , 'Spring Showcase' – Feb 2017*

National Glass Centre Sunderland- CGS Exhibition July 2016

***The Mostyn Gallery Shop**– In the Window, May-Sept 2016*

***North Wales Open**– Theatre Clwyd (4th place -Highly Commended)*

***Pyramid Gallery**– Glass 2016, May 2016*

***Oriel Gallery**, Theatre Clwyd- Solo Exhibition Jan 2017*

***Craft and Design Centre –Leeds**, Christmas Exhibition, 2015*

***International Festival of Glass 2015**, Wish You Were Here,
Stourbridge, May 2015*

***The Chapel Gallery**, Ormskirk, Objects of Desire, Nov 2014-Jan2015*

***Bluecoat Display Centre** ,
Wunderkammer Exhibition, , Liverpool, July-Dec 2007
Flower Power Exhibition, Liverpool, Aug-Oct 2006.*

Collins Gallery ,Scottish Glass Society Exhibition, Glasgow, July-Aug 2006.

Worshipful Company of Glaziers and Painters of Glass , Stevens Competition, London, May 2005.

COMMISSIONS AND RESIDENCES

Public Art commission- BCUHB Arts in Health and Well-Being programme- Series of artworks in Radiology dept at Glan Clwyd Hospital including- 5 fused and cast glass wall panels in waiting area, 2 screen printed glass wall panels using imagery designed by local school children in children's waiting area, set of 20 window films using images of x-rayed medicinal plants which were created using the scanning equipment in the department, a triptych of artworks using this imagery.

Public Art commission- BCUHB Arts in Health and Well-Being programmeLightbox- fused and painted glass panel in SANDS room and large glass panel in SANDS delivery room -Maternity Ward, Glan Clwyd Hospital

Architectural glass panel celebrating 50th Anniversary and workshop with Year 5s, Ysgol Bryn Tabor, Wrexham

Helpa Gelf Artist in Residence, Ruthin Craft Centre- Sept 2018

Artist in Residence- Walton Centre, Liverpool-series of workshops with patients and installation of permanent artwork in main corridor- Glass piece inspired by microbiology and plant structures – 2017

12 follow on workshops at Walton Centre, Liverpool within the CRU, creating artworks with patients and staff including permanent installation of glasswork created

Triptych, installed in internal lit alcoves and large bespoke mirror,
Private commission-Ardrossan, Scotland March 2018

Snowdonia Marathon Prizes- Nov 2017

Internal multi paneled door-Slumped and engraved glass, Jan 2017

Coastal Traces 2015, technical advice and creating fused glass for community members to paint onto for one of a series of sculptures along Sefton Coastal Path created by artists Sarah Jane Richards and Sian Hughes.

World War 1 Memorial for Ellesmere Port, commissioned by The Royal British Legion situated in the gardens of UCEA Academy, Ellesmere Port, Jan 2015.

Three sets of internal glazed panels, Surestart Nursery, Kirkdale, Liverpool, June 2007.

WORKSHOPS/EDUCATION

Glass Fusing and Painting Workshops from Own Studio – ongoing

Galeri Caernarfon

'Blasu Crefft' / Craft Taster, - Feb 2019

Glass Painting- March 2019

Crafts Counts, Ruthin Craft Centre and CAMHS Rhyl Hospital- series of 4 workshops working with children from CAMHS unit, culminating in an exhibition of the work at Ruthin Craft Centre

Playing Fields– Workshops with Year 5s in Ysgol Bryn Tabor, Wrexham. Drawing and identifying plants on the school fields, pupils creating artworks for exhibition using various 2d techniques. Culminating in production of a glass panel for the reception area made by myself, inspired by the plants we found and my time spent there.

Art Workshops as part of Artist in Residence at The Walton Centre- Liverpool working with neurological rehabilitation patients and pain management groups- Aug – Sept 2017 plus a series of 12 follow up workshops within the CRU, permanent glass work made with the patients installed within the unit- June- Sept 2018

Craft in the Bay, Meet the Maker- Oct 2017

Ruthin Craft Centre– Glass painting Workshops – May 2017

Ruthin Craft Centre– MAKE drop in workshop, Feb 2017

Criw Celf Mawr-Anglesey 2016

Criw Celf- Flintshire 2019

Mostyn Gallery– Masterclass in Glass Painting- June 2016

Bluecoat Display Centre– Artist Talk- April 2016

CURATION – upcoming

'Our Land' Helfa Gelf Denbighshire Artists- Courtyard room at Ruthin Craft Centre Sept 2019

Selection of Helfa Gelf Members- Main gallery, Craft in the Bay-
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