

# Jayne Huskisson BA (Hons)

A n g l e s e y T e x t i l e A r t

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## Curriculum Vitae

### PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

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2014 - 2017

#### The Birds of Wales Exhibition

##### Project Chair / Curator / Artist

- Awarded HLF Sharing Heritage Grant
  - Exhibition at Oriol Môn by 18 selected artists and makers from across Wales with each depicting the Birds of Wales in their own unique way
  - Conducted pre-exhibition talks and media interviews and led print and social media campaign throughout including MônFM, North Wales Magazine, Menai Holiday Cottages - The Handbook, Welsh Coastal Life, Welsh Border Life and local press
  - Focus on connecting people with the birds and specialist habitats of Anglesey and Wales through art with artist-led masterclasses, demonstrations, exhibition tours, educational talks, children's and family activity days, school visits and competitions
  - Coordinated engagement with and support from RSPB Cymru, BTO and North Wales Wildlife Trust
  - Recognised as a significant event in the gallery's calendar:
    - Over 250 in attendance at exhibition opening
    - Footfall of 16,000 throughout the exhibition (over 300 per day), an increase of 25% over the same period the previous year
  - Invited to select work by Charles Tunnicliffe to be exhibited in a supporting exhibition "A Feather Map of Wales" in the Tunnicliffe Gallery, Oriol Môn 2017-2018
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2018

#### The National Library of Wales

##### Website

- [www.angleseytextileart.co.uk](http://www.angleseytextileart.co.uk) archived by The UK Web Archive on behalf of The National Library of Wales
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2010 - 2015

#### Anglesey Tourism Association

##### Arts Director

- 2013 - 2014
  - Organised exhibition of Anglesey artists' work at Portcullis House, Palace of Westminster as part of "Anglesey Day" hosted by Albert Owen MP
  - Worked with Waitrose, Menai Bridge to set up a permanent gallery space within their coffee shop to promote Anglesey artists (opened June 2013)
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2012 - 2014

#### Destination Anglesey Partnership

##### Board Member

- Specific responsibility for Arts and Crafts on Anglesey
  - Worked with Anglesey County Council and arts/crafts businesses to promote tourism
  - Organised Learning Journey to showcase to other Board members the arts and crafts of Anglesey
  - Campaigned successfully for funding to support the Anglesey Arts Forum "Open Studios" event 2014
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2010 - 2011

#### WEA Cymru Textile Artwork Collaboration

##### Project Manager / Curator / Artist

- Set design brief using my artwork as inspiration for a WEA Cymru adult learning collaboration.
  - Assisted approximately 50 students from 5 groups across Anglesey with individual planning and design.
  - Curated a joint exhibition of students' artwork and my original artwork used as inspiration.
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2011 -

#### North Wales Society of Fine Art

##### Exhibition Secretary

- 2012 - 2016
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2007 -

## Anglesey Arts Forum

### Committee Member

- 2010 - 2014
- Rhosneigr Cluster Coordinator 2011 - 2013

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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2009 -

## International Guild of Silk Painters

## COMMISSIONS

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### A&E Department, Ysbyty Gwynedd

- 2018/19 - Portfolio work of local views selected for permanent exhibition within the new A&E Department to help signpost patients and visitors, particularly those living with dementia
- Seven works, digitally reproduced at up to 4m wide

### Art & Leisure Trail

- Spirit of 2012 Olympic Legacy Lottery Funded Community Project
- 2016 - Working with the community through art workshops to create an art and leisure trail within the Bro Aberffraw area, Anglesey

### London Fashion Week

- 2014 - Commissioned by Welsh fashion designer Sarah Helen to design and paint silk scarves for her menswear collection
- Launched at Covent Garden as part of London Fashion Week 2015

### Anglesey County Council Sustainable Arts and Crafts Competition

- 2011 - Launched Sustainable Arts and Crafts Competition live on Môn FM at the Anglesey County Show

### Eglwys y Groes, Maesgeirchen - Community Art Project

- 2006/7 - Lottery funded collaboration linking the twinned communities of Maesgeirchen and Lango, Uganda through art workshops

### Ysgol Gymuned Moelfre

- Silk painting commission for permanent public exhibition with the school
- Series of silk painting workshops with Key Stage 1 & 2

### Urdd Gobaith Cymru

- Art Judge for Anglesey

### Age Cymru Anglesey Older Peoples' Bilingual Eisteddfod

- Arts Judge

## EXHIBITIONS

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- 2019** ▪ Oriol Mostyn, Llandudno - Showcase Exhibition
- 2018** ▪ Royal Cambrian Academy - Open Exhibition
- Storiel, Bangor - Open Exhibition
- Oriol Môn - Solo Print Retrospective Exhibition
- Plas Newydd National Trust, Anglesey - Solo Exhibition with Artist in Residence
- Anglesey Arts Forum - Open Studios
- 2017** ▪ Oriol Môn - The Birds of Wales Exhibition
- Anglesey Arts Forum - Open Studios
- Plas Newydd National Trust, Anglesey - Solo Exhibition with Artist in Residence
- 2016** ▪ The Ucheldre Centre, Holyhead, Anglesey - The North Wales Society of Fine Art Exhibition
- Plas Newydd National Trust, Anglesey - Solo Exhibition with Artist in Residence
- Oriol Mostyn, Llandudno - Showcase Exhibition
- Anglesey Arts Forum - Open Studios
- 2015** ▪ Plas Newydd National Trust, Anglesey - Solo Exhibition with Artist in Residence
- Beaumaris, Anglesey - The North Wales Society of Fine Art Exhibition
- Anglesey Arts Forum - Open Studios
- Royal Cambrian Academy - Open Exhibition
- 2014** ▪ Plas Newydd National Trust, Anglesey - Solo Exhibition with Artist in Residence
- Oriol Davies, Newtown - Open Exhibition
- Venue Cymru, Llandudno - The North Wales Society of Fine Art Exhibition

- Royal Cambrian Academy - Open Exhibition
- Anglesey Arts Forum - Open Studios
- 2013**
  - Oriol Ynys Môn - Solo Exhibition
  - Gallery, Waitrose, Menai Bridge, Anglesey - Solo Exhibition, Inaugural artist
  - Oriol Theatr Clwyd, Mold - The North Wales Society of Fine Art Exhibition,
  - Oriol Ynys Môn - The North Wales Society of Fine Art Exhibition
  - Anglesey Arts Forum - Open Studios
- 2012**
  - The Harbour Gallery, Conwy - Solo Exhibition
  - Plas Newydd National Trust, Anglesey - Solo Exhibition with Artist in Residence
  - Penrhyn Castle National Trust, Bangor - The North Wales Society of Fine Art Exhibition
  - The Old Bank Gallery, Llandudno coinciding with The Llandudno Victorian Extravaganza
  - Anglesey Arts Forum - Open Studios
- 2011**
  - Ger y Fenai, Llanfairpwll, Anglesey - Solo Exhibition
  - Plas Newydd National Trust, Anglesey - Solo Exhibition with Artist in Residence
  - Bodelwyddan Castle National Trust - The North Wales Society of Fine Art Exhibition
  - Ucheldre Centre, Holyhead, Anglesey - The Textured Landscapes of Anglesey Exhibition with WEA Cymru Patchwork and Quilting Groups
  - Anglesey Arts Forum - Open Studios
- 2010**
  - Venue Cymru, Llandudno - Solo Exhibition
  - The Ucheldre Centre, Holyhead, Anglesey - Coastal Country Exhibition
  - Gwynedd Museum & Art Gallery, Bangor - Open Exhibition
  - Penrhyn Castle National Trust, Bangor - The North Wales Society of Fine Art Exhibition
  - Electric Mountain, Llanberis - Trio Exhibition
  - Anglesey Arts Forum - Open Studios
- 2009**
  - Oriol Ynys Môn - Art Fair
  - Oriol Coast, Red Wharf Bay, Anglesey – Coast Exhibition
  - Anglesey Arts Forum - Open Studios
  - Llys Llewelyn Heritage Centre, Aberffraw, Anglesey - Solo Exhibition
- 2008**
  - Beaumaris, Anglesey - Art 4 Cancer Charity Exhibition
  - Gallery 4 Oriol, Beaumaris, Anglesey - Solo Exhibition
  - Anglesey Arts Forum - Open Studios
  - Llys Llewelyn Heritage Centre, Aberffraw, Anglesey - Winter Exhibition
  - Crefft Fforum Cymru Intereg WIND Wales-Ireland Project:
    - Carlow, Ireland
    - The Court Cupboard, Abergavenny
    - The Waterfront Gallery, Milford Haven
    - The International Eisteddfod, Cardiff

## AWARDS

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- 2015** **Society Award**  
North Wales Society of Fine Art Joint Exhibition, Beaumaris, Anglesey
- 2014** North Wales Society of Fine Art Joint Exhibition, Venue Cymru, Conwy
  - Peoples' Choice Award for the most popular work – Second
- 2013** Menter Môn Taste and Talent Awards
  - Winner, Craft Worker / Artist of the Year 2013-2014
North Wales Society of Fine Art Joint Exhibition, Oriol Ynys Môn
  - General Society Award – Highly Commended
  - Peoples' Choice Award for the most popular work – Runner Up
- 2012** North Wales Society of Fine Art Joint Exhibition, Bodelwyddan Castle NT
  - Peoples' Choice Award for the most popular work – First & Second
- 2011** Anglesey Tourism Association Awards funded by The Welsh Assembly Government
  - Winner, Best Arts & Crafts of the Year
North Wales Society of Fine Art Joint Exhibition, Penrhyn Castle NT
  - General Society Award
- 2010** Anglesey Tourism Association Awards funded by The Welsh Assembly Government
  - Silver Award, Best Arts & Heritage of the Year

## SHOWS

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- 2019
  - Trearddur Bay, Anglesey - Art Fair
  - Rhoscolyn, Anglesey - Arts & Crafts Fair
- 2018
  - Trearddur Bay, Anglesey - Art Fair
  - Rhoscolyn, Anglesey - Arts & Crafts Fair
  - RSPB Conwy - The Birds of Wales Art Fair
- 2017
  - Tre Ysgawen Country House Hotel, Anglesey - Christmas Fair
  - Trearddur Bay, Anglesey - Art Fair
- 2016
  - Menai Bridge, Anglesey - The Menai Seafood Festival
  - RAF Valley, Anglesey - 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Families' Day
  - Trearddur Bay, Anglesey - Art Fair
- 2015
  - Plas Newydd National Trust, Anglesey - The National Trust Winter Fair
  - Menai Bridge, Anglesey - The Menai Seafood Festival
  - Trearddur Bay, Anglesey - Art Fair
  - Rhoscolyn, Anglesey - Arts & Crafts Fair
  - Holyhead Marina, Anglesey - The Old Gaffers Festival
  - The Anglesey County Show
  - The Beaumaris Festival, Anglesey
  - The Anglesey Festival of Transport and Machinery, Anglesey
- 2014
  - Plas Newydd National Trust, Anglesey - The National Trust Winter Fair
  - Holyhead, Anglesey - Lifeboat Day
  - Menai Bridge, Anglesey - The Menai Seafood Festival
  - The Anglesey County Show
  - The Beaumaris Festival, Anglesey
- 2013
  - Plas Newydd National Trust, Anglesey - The National Trust Winter Fair
  - The Beaumaris Victorian Christmas Event
  - Menai Bridge, Anglesey - The Menai Seafood Festival
  - The Anglesey County Show
  - The Beaumaris Festival, Anglesey
  - Conwy - Art and Craft Fair on the Quay
- 2012
  - Plas Newydd National Trust, Anglesey - The National Trust Winter Fair
  - The Beaumaris Victorian Christmas Event
  - Rhosneigr Festival, Anglesey
  - The Anglesey County Show
  - The Beaumaris Festival, Anglesey
  - Landmark Arts Centre, Teddington, Middlesex - Contemporary Textiles Fair
- 2011
  - Plas Newydd National Trust, Anglesey - The National Trust Winter Fair
  - The Beaumaris Victorian Christmas Event
  - Rhosneigr Festival, Anglesey
  - The Anglesey County Show
  - The Beaumaris Festival, Anglesey
- 2010
  - Plas Newydd National Trust, Anglesey - The National Trust Winter Fair
  - The Beaumaris Victorian Christmas Event
  - Trearddur Bay, Anglesey - The Anglesey Oyster and Welsh Produce Festival
  - Rhosneigr Festival, Anglesey
  - The Rotary Club of Bangor Annual Country Fayre, Anglesey
  - Moelfre, Anglesey - Lifeboat Day
  - The Anglesey County Show
  - Swtan, Church Bay, Anglesey - Summer Festival
  - The Beaumaris Festival, Anglesey
  - The Ucheldre Centre, Holyhead, Anglesey - Spring Show
- 2009
  - Plas Newydd National Trust, Anglesey - The National Trust Winter Fair
  - The Beaumaris Victorian Christmas Event
  - Galeri, Caernarfon - Art Market
  - The Grosvenor Garden Centre, Chester - Gwynedd & Clywyd Association of Craftworkers Autumn Show

- Trearddur Bay, Anglesey - The Anglesey Oyster and Welsh Produce Festival
  - The Rhosneigr Festival, Anglesey
  - Oriol Plas Glyn y Weddw - Summer Fair
  - The Anglesey County Show
  - The Rotary Club of Bangor Annual Country Fayre, Anglesey
  - Venue Cymru, Llandudno - Gwynedd & Clywyd Association of Craftworkers Summer Show
  - The Beaumaris Festival, Anglesey
- 2008**
- The Ucheldre Centre, Holyhead, Anglesey - Spring Show
  - Plas Newydd National Trust, Anglesey - The National Trust Winter Fair
  - The Anglesey County Show
  - The Beaumaris Festival, Anglesey

## **PRESENTATIONS & MASTERCLASSES**

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- 2014-17** ▪ Series of Silk Painting Masterclasses
- 2013**
- Oriol Ynys Môn – Silk Painting Masterclass
  - Chelford & North Cheshire Branch, Embroiderers' Guild – Presentation
  - North Wales Branch, Embroiderers' Guild – Presentation
  - Meirionydd Textile Group – Silk painting Masterclass
  - Moelfre Quilters – Presentation
  - Llandegai Patchers - Presentation
- 2012**
- Conwy Valley WI – Presentation
  - Trearddur Bay WI – Presentation
- 2011**
- Valley U3A – Presentation
  - Bangor WI - Presentation
  - The Ucheldre Centre – Silk painting Masterclass filmed for TV documentary
- 2010**
- Bangor Inner Wheel - Presentation
  - Caernarfon Art Group – Presentation
  - Anglesey Art Group – Presentation
- 2001-10** ▪ Series of Silk Painting Masterclasses
- 1998-00** ▪ Series of Silk Painting Masterclasses, Marlow, Buckinghamshire

## **PRESS**

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- 2020** ▪ International Guild of Silk Painters Journal
- 2019**
- North Wales Chronicle
  - Bangor & Anglesey Mail website
  - NHS Wales Betsi Cadwaladr Health Board website
- 2018** ▪ Be Creative with Workbox magazine
- 2017** ▪ Galleries magazine
- 2016**
- International Guild of Silk Painters Journal
  - An Artist's View of the "Piers of Wales" (awaiting publication)
- 2015** ▪ International Guild of Silk Painters Journal
- 2014**
- Bangor & Anglesey Mail and The North Wales News
  - Yattar Yattar Magazine 'The Best of Wales, Cheshire & Shropshire'
- 2013**
- Coast and Country magazine
  - Holyhead & Anglesey Mail
  - What's On This Summer
  - Welsh Coastal Life magazine
  - Galleries magazine
- 2012**
- "Valley Wings" magazine front cover
  - International Guild of Silk Painters Journal
- 2011**
- British Patchwork and Quilting magazine
  - Coast and Country magazine
  - International Guild of Silk Painters Journal
  - Galleries magazine

## EMPLOYMENT

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1990 - 1998

**Freelance**

### **Fashion Designer**

- Design, pattern cutting and production of special occasion wear and wedding dresses by commission

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1987 - 1990

**Corah plc**

### **Fashion Designer**

- Fashion forecasting, design, pattern cutting, sampling and production quality control for M&S, BHS, Knickerbox, Sockshop and NEXT Retail.

## EDUCATION

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1984 – 1987

**Leicester Polytechnic**

### **BA (Hons) – Fashion/Textile Design**

- Production Design Award from Charnos plc, launched at the “Salon International de la Lingerie” International Fashion Fair, Paris, 1986 and published in The Sunday Observer

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1982 – 1984

**Walsall College of Art**

### **Art Foundation Course**

- Distinction
- Textile Student of the Year Award

## REPRESENTED BY

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- Oriel Môn
- Oriel Mostyn, Llandudno
- Ucheldre Centre, Holyhead, Anglesey
- Echo Beach, Beaumaris, Anglesey
- Bay Tree Gallery, Valley, Anglesey
- Sullivans, Rhosneigr, Anglesey
- Copperfields, Four Mile Bridge, Anglesey
- Bodnant Garden Craft Centre
- Registered Supplier to The National Trust

Work held in private and public collections in the UK and across the world



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