

January 16th - March 18th
**WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER
OF THE YEAR**

All the latest winners in the world's most prestigious wildlife photography competition organised by The Natural History Museum. Chosen from almost 50,000 entries from 92 countries, these amazing images reflect nature's beauty, diversity and fragility.

Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2017



Sergey Gorshkov (Russia)

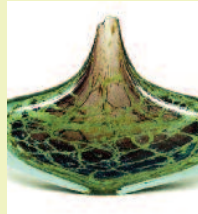
February 27th - March 11th
GSBI

The Gloucestershire Society for Botanical Illustration includes a number of RHS medal winners. This show includes works in pencil, ink and watercolour. Meet members every day.



March 20th - April 15th
THE HARRIS DYNASTY

The first ever 'Harris Dynasty' exhibition, showcasing 50 years of unique studio glass designs by the late Michael Harris and his two sons, Timothy and Jonathan, both independent glassmakers, world-renowned for their own unique and individual styles.



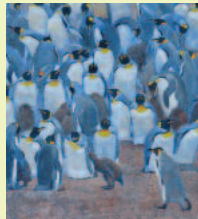
March 30th - April 13th
GSA

The Gloucestershire Society of Artists uses Nature in Art's education centre for its regular studio evenings. See this diverse show of both 2D and 3D work by their enthusiastic members.



March 27th - April 22nd
ICE BOUND

Darren Rees received the Artist in Residency honour from the Friends of The Scott Polar Research Institute, travelling to the Antarctic Peninsula. This display presents some of his sketches and paintings executed *in situ*, plus some studio pieces completed on his return.



April 24th - June 3rd
POSTCARD PORTRAITS

To mark our 30th anniversary hundreds of artists who have worked with us have each created a special work of art. Buy a postcard portrait ticket and you are guaranteed to become the proud possessor of one of these.



May 22nd - June 3rd
DAVID SHEPHERD

A unique selection of original paintings by David Shepherd CBE who died in 2017. He was one of the UK's best known and best loved wildlife artists and a conservation icon. His powerful legacy lives on through his instantly recognisable paintings and the work of the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation.



May 26th - June 3rd
The Wildlife Art Society

The Wildlife Art Society International's annual exhibition of wildlife art. Around 300 paintings, drawings, original prints, photographs and sculpture by professional and part-time members of this active organisation will be on display, the majority for sale. Members will be demonstrating throughout the exhibition.



June 12th - July 8th
30 YEARS OF COLLECTING

Since Nature in Art opened its doors to the public in 1988, our unique collection has grown and diversified. This display highlights some of the many wonderful paintings, prints, drawings, sculptures and other items that have been acquired in our first 30 years, an inspiring platform for the three decades to come.



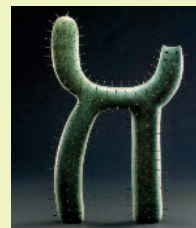
July 10th - 22nd
LOVE AND PROTECTION

A very special exhibition of 42 uniquely embellished prints by the UK's best known pencil artist, Gary Hodges. All will be auctioned at a special event on 21st July by BBC TV's James Lewis. All the proceeds to be shared by 5 strategic animal charities and Nature in Art.



July 23rd - September 9th
ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, MINERAL

Curated by Gallery Pangolin this show is part of our anniversary celebrations - sculpture, prints and drawings by a host of well-known artists including Jon Buck, Lynn Chadwick, Terence Coventry, Antony Gormley, Peter Randall-Page and Geoffrey Dashwood all inspired by the wonders of the natural world.



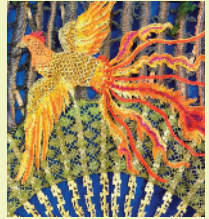
August 14th - 27th
Lifeline

Discover the Empty Quarters of Oman, the Bedouin people and its endangered wildlife. An expedition team headed by Lifeline artist Julie Askew, with a field biologist, film crew, a culture/history expert, a guest artist and students from Plymouth and Sultan Qaboos University, tell an Arabian tale.



September 4th - 23rd
LACE AND NATURE

A fascinating display of both old and contemporary lace from the Lace Guild Museum. Nature in all its forms was widely used in lace designs from the early 1600's. Some lace types enable very naturalistic representations but a variety of interpretations of flowers, leaves, birds, insects etc. all appear.



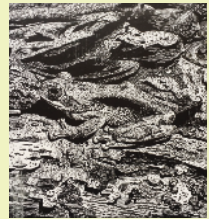
September 14th - 23rd
Fossway Artists

The Fossway Artists promote practicing artists working in the Cotswolds. This display includes pastels, oils, watercolours, acrylics, pen and wash, pencil, printmaking and more. Meet members each day.



September 25th - October 21st
LIFE, LINES AND ILLUSION

Zoologist, illustrator and camouflage expert Hugh B Cott (1900-1987), looked at nature with a naturalist's curiosity, an artist's eye, and a military mindset. This is a unique exhibition of Cott's work highlighting a life of exploration and observation, recorded in drawings, writing and photographs.



November 6th - January 6th
**2018 BRITISH WILDLIFE
PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS**

The first out of London showing of the very latest exhibition of images from the British Wildlife Photography Awards celebrating the beauty and diversity of British wildlife and the talent, artistry and determination of the photographers who created them.

From the 2017 competition. Winner of the Portrait category. Image by Melvin Redeker

