

25 LYNN MCGREGOR RSW
drawing-painting

Lynn trained at Edinburgh College of Art and was elected RSW in 2001. Her paintings are shown in galleries throughout the UK and are held in various corporate and public collections. The source of her work is the surrounding landscape. She tries to balance texture and geometry, at first being led by the paint and marks, then taking control without losing the initial immediacy. Her studio overlooks Loch Awe.



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27 KEN SIMM
drawing-painting, photography

Ken is a painter, in both watercolour and acrylic and a photographer producing detailed and evocative images from the secret places of the land. Landscapes from very different viewpoints. Places of moving water, earth, stone and sky. Ken has been working professionally in the arts and education for over 40 years. He has qualifications in Fine Art and Arts Education.



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29 KILMARTIN MUSEUM
digital, drawing-painting, other, photography, textiles

Kilmartin Museum reopened it's doors in September 2023 after an extensive redevelopment project. The permanent exhibition offers you the chance to journey back through 12,000 years, bringing our ancestors' stories to life in bold and captivating ways. The special exhibition galleries have two exhibitions for 2024 - Carbon Legacy by Lizzie Rose; and Response by Jae Ferguson, Louise Oppenheimer, Alice Strange and Margaret Ker. The Museum shop has a variety of prints and pieces of art including jewellery for sale.



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Louise believes that hand weaving both stimulates and calms the mind in equal measure. With wool in hand the head is free to roam while the heart beats in time to the slow process of pulling warp through weft. Ideas in pen drawings grow into tactile, colourful images on the loom which aim to convey Louise's deep satisfaction to live in this beautiful place.



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34 CAROLINE HUNTER
drawing-painting

Caroline grew up in Orkney, studied History of Art at Aberdeen University and began painting in 1994. Well known for her understated yet powerful seascapes and subtle still-lives, her work has a timeless, contemplative quality. Mussel shells, a porcelain bird, birch-woods and winter seas at dusk are expressed in the muted, vibrant tones of Argyll's light and landscape. She has been a regular contributor and prize-winner at the RGI and RSA.



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MARY-LOU AITCHISON
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Mary-Lou Aitchison is a landscape photographer specialising in high quality images of Argyll.

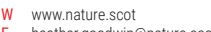


Living at Keills for thirty years has made her familiar with the ever-changing mood of Argyll's coastal landscape, created by the shifting weather and sea, and by light reflected from the water and sky; from ominous and threatening to pastel-coloured calm.

This year she'll be exhibiting her familiar photos of the Paps of Jura along with some new images of trees in different moods and seasons, as well as some portraits of local otters.

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38 ALASTAIR BUCHAN
drawing-painting

Alastair Buchan is a painter in thickly applied oils. Originally from Manchester, he now lives and works on the shores of Loch Fyne, where he combines painting with work as a commercial langoustine fisherman; the deck of a boat being the ideal place from which to experience and enjoy the ever-shifting moods of Scotland's west coast. For Artmap Argyll 2025, he will be sharing a studio with Jules Mather.



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40 EMMA WELLS
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Inspired by Victorian intrigue and opulence, old photographs and ancestral memories, Emma creates atmospheric and romantic designs in kiln-fired glass; experimenting with unique techniques; layering designs and textures which culminate in ghostly visions and floating images with photographic plate-like qualities. Insect motifs features regularly in her work, symbolising the obsessive nature of the Victorian collectors extraordinary. Her collection of decoratively functional 'house jewellery' evokes bygone days and faded grandeur.



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Melanie works primarily in sandstone and limestone. Her work is inspired by the shores of Argyll, under the water and above. She loves the timeless quality stone gives to an image and the magical quality of seeing something in its natural environment. This year she will be showing her work with Jane Walker again, at her studio in Lochgilphead.



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textiles

Working from her home in Lochgilphead, Cathleen uses a range of yarns and wool fibres, including her own hand-spun yarn, to create wet-felted pictures, woven tapestries and homewares inspired by the dramatic land and seascapes of Argyll.



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DOCHAS GALLERY
other

The Dochas Centre doubles as a Gallery and Caren's Centre. We exhibit the work of the centre's founder John Paterson as well as exhibitions from local groups and artists. We run support groups and we work closely with all external agencies including Alzheimer's Scotland, Parkinson's Society, Macmillan Cancer Support. Artmap Argyll Members will be showing in the Dochas Gallery during August.



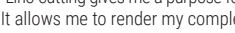
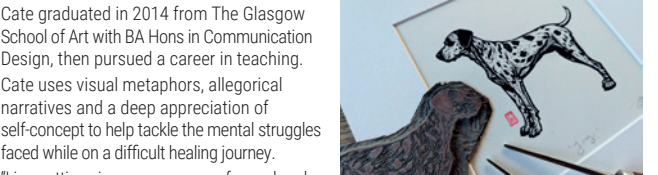
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50 WILMA MACKENZIE
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Wilma trained as a copper wheel glass engraver with Edinburgh Crystal. Passionate about glass she is widely sort for the delicate quality of her work. Specialising in animals, flowers and calligraphy, Crests and Coasts of Arms such as the Jacobite glasses for Highlander. Most of her work is on commission. Now based in the beautiful fishing village of Tarbert, her studio and workshop is open all year round.



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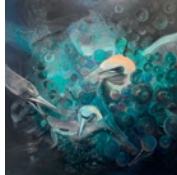
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KAREN BLAKE
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Karen Blake explores the elements that animate a place - water, wind, weather, geology, people, animals. Her current work is inspired by the sea, its storms and calms; and by birds in the landscape, their flight and song, their presences and absences. Her paintings are mostly semi-abstract and often gestural. Her work is rooted in the West coast of Scotland. She draws, paints, creates books and interventions in the landscape.



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VICTORIA MAXWELL MACDONALD
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Victoria works mainly in oils creating atmospheric paintings of the land, sea and sky. Argyll provides plenty of inspiration; big beaches, wide horizons, islands, mountains, lochs, villages and always the changing weather.



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THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE GALLERY
ceramics-mosaic, glass, jewellery, mixed-media, photography, printmaking

Located in the picturesque fishing village of Carradale, The Old Schoolhouse Gallery exhibits and sells the work of three local artists/ArtMap members: Mudita Smithson (mixed media), Sarah Moorcroft (photography) and Anne Borland (ceramics). The Gallery is open from 10.30 am- 4pm over Easter (Friday-Monday), in April (Fri, Sat, Sun) and from May-Sept (Thurs-Mon).



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57 CARRADALE COASTAL CREATIVES
digital, drawing-painting, mixed-media, printmaking, textiles

Carradale Coastal Creatives is an eclectic, multi-generational group, currently with a membership of 20. They have been running for a year and hosted their inaugural exhibition in April 2025 within with The Glen Bar and Restaurant in Carradale Village. Over this time, they have been experimenting with a variety of artistic techniques including digital art, lino printing, gel printing and working with acrylics and watercolours.



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Planning your visits

Please look for up to date information about each studio at www.artmapargyll.co.uk/open-studios/. Some studios have slightly different opening times or notes about access.

Choose studios that interest you, but also try some that are unfamiliar – this is your chance to meet and talk to the artists.

Plan your route to allow plenty of time for conversations and take a chance on some of the studios in more out of the way locations.

Please remember that you are visiting artists in their workspace or an exhibit they have set up for the event. Some artists may have specific requirements for visitors, these may be to protect sensitive items or for your health and safety. Please respect these rules as the studios are normally the personal workspace of the artist.

Keep this guide for future reference. When the open studios event has finished you will still be able to visit many of the artists.

Studio No.	Studio Name	16-17 August	18-22 August	23-25 August	By appointment
1	Jane MacDonald				
2	Calgary Gallery				
3	The Old Post Office, Lochbuie				
4	Paddy Allen				
5	Lisa Glaze				
6	Morag Young				
7	The Ardchattan Centre				
8	Fiona MacRae				
9	Ewen Munro				
10	Lucy Gray				
11	Don Webster				
12	Lorna Freytag				
13	Artspace Oban				
14	The Rockfield Centre				
15	Mogs Mellor				
16	Rory Gibson				
17	Loch Melfort Hotel				
18	Craignish Village Hall				
19	Lizzie Rose				
20	Lucy Jane Walsh Jewellery				
21	Tamsin Cunningham				
22	Dalavich Art Group				
23	Arthur Ker				
24	Margaret Ker				
25	Lynn McGregor RSW				
26	Nils Aknes				
27	Ken Simm				
28	David Bracken				
29	Kilmartin Museum				
30	George and Gill Stewart				
31	Louise Oppenheimer				
32	Kerrien Grant				
33	Jane Smith				
34	Caroline Hunter				
35	Susan Berry				
36	Mary-Lou Aitchison				
37	Taynish Art Trail				
38	Alastair Buchan				
39	Jules Mather				
40	Emma Wells				
41	melanie				
42	Jane Walker				
43	Cathleen MacDonald				
44	Snowdrop Quilters				
45	Dochas Gallery				
46	Helen Butler				
47	Cate McKillop				
48	Katie Wilson				
49	Karie Hicks				
50	Wilma Mackenzie				
51	Cathy Trinder				
52	Karen Blake				
53	Karen Beauchamp				
54	Victoria Maxwell Macdonald				
55	Jenny Brown				
56	The Old Schoolhouse Gallery				
57	Carradale Coastal Creatives				

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Our vision is to ensure that Argyll is recognised as a vibrant, creative hub. We deliver a range of events, public art installations and workshops that offer artists opportunities to collaborate on art projects, share ideas and exchange information. Our annual open studios trail is a highlight in the Argyll arts calendar, helping to promote Argyll and the artists who choose to live and work in the area.

As a social enterprise company, all our funds are used for activities that benefit Argyll's artists and communities. If you're interested, join Artmap today at www.artmapargyll.co.uk/ join-artmap

Explore Argyll's exciting art scene using the Artmap Argyll open studios as your guide. We are a network of professional and aspiring artists working together across the region to share our work and experience with a wider audience.

Artmap Argyll

OPEN STUDIOS
ARTMAP ARGYLL
AUGUST 16TH - 25TH 2025



Chat with the artists
about their work

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OPEN STUDIOS 2025

Open Studios 2025
Saturday 16th to Monday 25th August. 10am - 5pm

Embark on an artistic journey with the 18th annual Artmap Argyll open studios trail. This year you have a fantastic choice of 57 studios and venues celebrating creativity across the region, from Onich in the north to Campbeltown in the south. This is the most extensive range of studios we've ever hosted. All the artists are members of Artmap Argyll and there are ten new studios taking part for the first time.

The event is a rare opportunity to visit many artists in their studios, to explore their creativity and see new works in progress – without the pressure to buy. If you do fall in love with a piece you'll have a reminder of the artist and their studio long after the event ends. Many studios offer demonstrations of the techniques employed by the artist and insights as you browse their sketchbooks to see ideas develop.

Whilst all the artists are very different, we have a common theme of the "red dot" to help you find studios taking part in the event. Look out for the red dots as you travel around Argyll as each artist will use the red dot theme to help guide you to their studio with waymarkers and distinctive signs.

All the studios will be open during the event, but some will not be open on every day. Please check the opening times for each studio before you plan your visits to ensure you make the most of this experience. Opening times for all studios are summarised in this guide and you can find up to date information on our website.

We'd appreciate your feedback on the event and invite you to enter our prize draw for a chance to win £200 to spend at the studio of your choice. Simply visit six or more studios and submit your comments on our website.

For more information about each of the studios and artists please visit www.artmapargyll.co.uk/open-studios/

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Artmap 2025



Prize Draw

We hope you enjoy the open studios and the taste of the art that is created in Argyll. We'd love to hear your feedback and we are offering an entry into a prize draw of £200 to spend in the studio of your choice. To complete the survey and enter the prize draw please go to the address below and fill out the form for a chance to win:

www.artmapargyll.co.uk/prize-draw

Accessibility	Useful to know
Car parking close to studio	Demonstrations / work in progress
Wheelchair accessible	Cards and prints of artwork for sale
Steps or stairs	Accepts credit cards
Uneven surfaces	Tea, coffee and cake
Close to public transport	Toilet on site or close by



Opening times

The open studios event runs from Saturday 16th to Monday 25th August. Some studios and venues are open for part of the time. Please refer to the summary table to check opening times for individual venues/studios.

Studios are normally open from 10am – 5pm

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