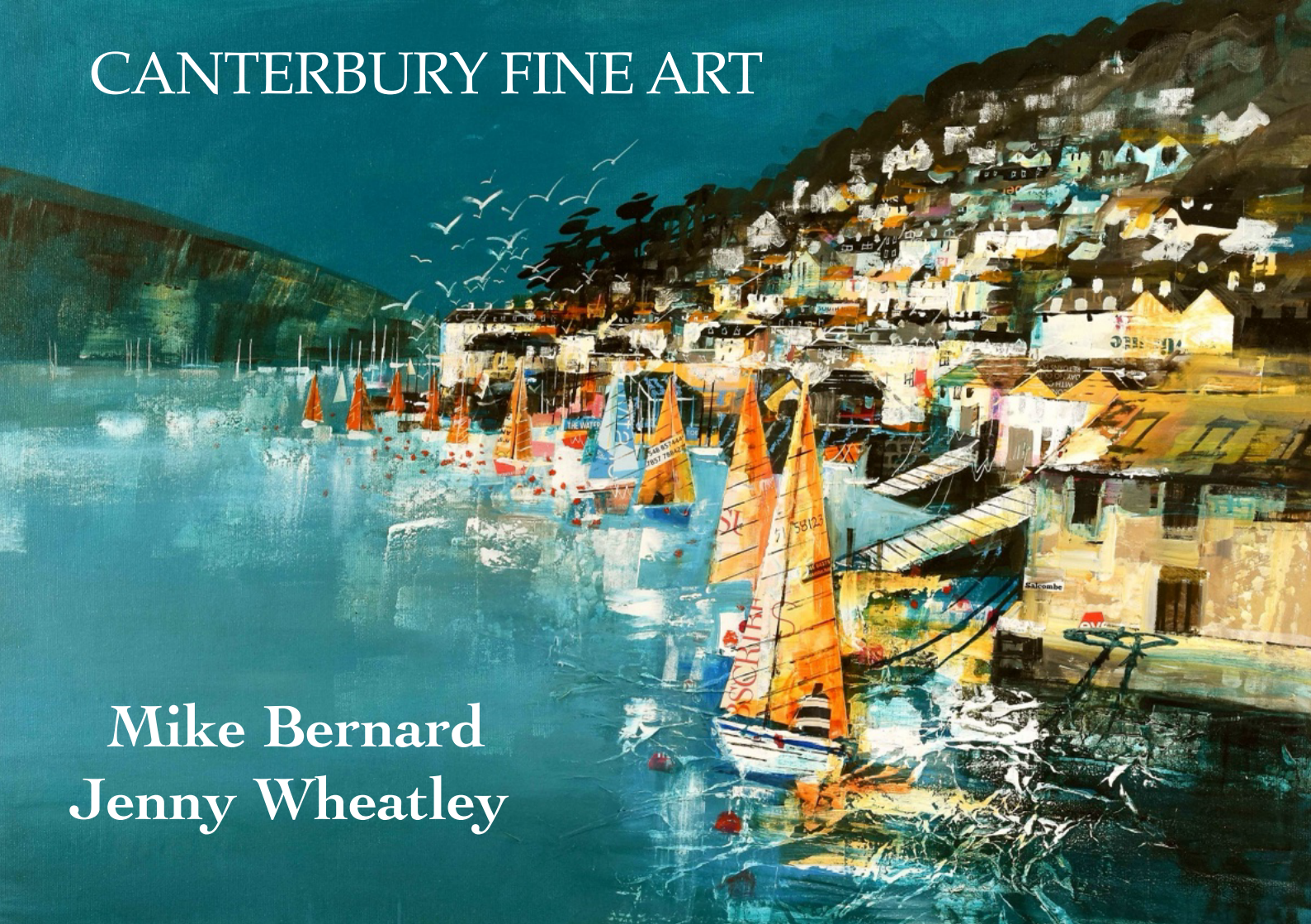


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Mike Bernard
Jenny Wheatley





Front Cover: Mike Bernard
Sailboats, Salcombe Harbour
Mixed media
27.5 x 35.5 inches
£5,200

Left: Jenny Wheatley
Sea Shanty
Acrylic on canvas
24 x 24 inches
£2,800

Mike Bernard | Jenny Wheatley

Inspired By Place

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MIKE BERNARD RI

Mike Bernard RI is one of Britain's most respected contemporary painters, renowned for his vibrant mixed media works that combine collage, acrylic, pastel, and ink. His richly layered paintings are celebrated for their colour, texture, and distinctive sense of atmosphere.

Educated at West Surrey College of Art and later the Royal Academy Schools, Mike has developed a highly individual artistic style that blends abstraction with observation. His work seeks to capture the spirit and energy of a place rather than simply its appearance.

The coastline has long been a source of inspiration, with harbours, fishing villages, and bustling streets featuring prominently throughout his career. Mike has painted many well-known Kent locations, including Whitstable, Broadstairs, Rye, and Deal, each interpreted through his expressive and painterly approach. A defining feature of his work is the use of collage, often incorporating fragments of magazines, printed papers, and textured materials into the painted surface. These layered elements create depth and visual interest, inviting the viewer to explore each composition in greater detail.

An elected member of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours, Mike has exhibited extensively throughout the United Kingdom, including regular appearances at the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition and the Mall Galleries. His work is held in numerous private and corporate collections and continues to attract collectors for its bold creativity, and expressive interpretation of the world around him.



Deal Beach
Mixed media
12 x 16 inches
£1,400



The Old Neptune, Whitstable

Mixed media
20 x 30 inches
£3,400



Broadstairs Beach

Mixed media

11 x 13.5 inches

£1,150



Red Fishing Boat, Whitstable Harbour

Mixed media

13 x 16 inches

£1,400



Boats and Cottages, Whitstable

Mixed media

10 x 18 inches

£1,400



Fishing boat, Deal

Mixed media
12 x 16 inches
£1,400



Deckchairs, Broadstairs

Mixed media
11 x 13.5 inches
£1,150



Fishing Boats, Rye

Mixed media

15 x 20 inches

£1,950



Morning Light, Salcombe Estuary

Mixed media
20 x 30 inches
£3,400



Butler's Wharf

Mixed media

30 x 47 inches

£6,950



Piccadilly

Mixed media
16 x 16 inches
£1,550



Butlers Wharf, London

Mixed media
14 x 14 inches
£1,350



Winter Light, The Thames

Mixed media

18 x 24 inches

£2,450

JENNY WHEATLEY

RWS NEAC

Jenny Wheatley RWS NEAC is a highly regarded British painter whose expressive mixed media works are inspired by her travels, observations, and experiences of place.

Working with collage, paint, and drawing materials, she creates richly layered compositions that celebrate colour, texture, and atmosphere. Jenny's paintings often begin with direct observation, evolving through a process of layering and experimentation to capture the essence of a landscape, city, or fleeting moment. Collage plays an important role in her work, with fragments of paper, sketches, and found materials becoming integral elements within the painted surface. These layers create depth and complexity, inviting the viewer to explore each painting more closely.

Travel has long been central to her practice, with subjects ranging from the coastlines and countryside of Britain to the vibrant towns and villages of India. Rather than recording a scene precisely, Jenny seeks to convey its mood, energy, and sense of discovery through dynamic mark-making and inventive composition.

An elected member of both the Royal Watercolour Society and the New English Art Club, Jenny has exhibited extensively throughout the United Kingdom. Her work is held in numerous private collections and is admired for its painterly freedom and vibrant colours.



Echoes in the Inner Courtyard

Watercolour & collage

23 x 23.5 inches

£3,700



The Ringing singing Tree

Watercolour & collage

22 x 31 inches

£4,200



Collioure

Oil on canvas
20 x 20 inches
£2,400



Keeping an Eye Out

Acrylic on canvas
24 x 24 inches
£2,800

Journeys

Watercolour
11 x 15 inches
£1,500



Just Passing Through

Watercolour
11 x 15 inches
£1,500



Sheep Grazing on Hillside

Acrylic on canvas

28 x 36 inches

£4,200



The Secret Garden
Watercolour & collage
10.5 x 11.5 inches
£1,400



Topiary at the Potager
Watercolour & collage
22 x 31 inches
£4,200



The Square where the Cobbler Works

Watercolour & collage

22 x 31 inches

£4,200



Boating Excursion

Watercolour
11 x 15 inches
£1,500



Moving the Flock

Watercolour
11 x 15 inches
£1,500



Sunday Outing

Watercolour & collage

22 x 31 inches

£4,200

Marsaxlokk, Malta

Acrylic on canvas

24 x 36 inches

£4,100



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