

# antonia phillips

'Work is about being near the sea - from walks in Purbeck along beach and cliff to the icy seas and mountain shapes of the far North.

Travel is an important part of my working practice. I thrive in colder climates and winter sun with changing light.

I work on location, from memory and sketches. Intense light and mood of water, bird trails and patterns are always starting points...

I look deep within the atmosphere of a place to reflect emotions and colours of the moment - inspired by coastlines, and the fringes of land

**...from a beach or from a boat**

Work is in acrylic on board or canvas.

Locations include Purbeck, Cornwall, Iceland, and Norway'

Antonia also runs community art projects, workshops and art clubs for children.

## Trained

1984-1988 Bournemouth and Poole College of Art and Design

- BTEC OND/HND Natural History Illustration

2001-2002 Arts Institute @Bournemouth

- Advanced Fine Art

## Selected exhibitions:

- 2007 ..from Ny Ålesund show, Mulberry Tree Gallery, Swanage, Dorset\*
- 2007 Spitsbergen seminar, Møller Centre, Cambridge
- 2006 Affordable Art Fair, Battersea Park, London
- 2006 celebrate ICELAND, Glasgow
- 2006-7 Wildlife Art Exhibition, The Wykeham Gallery, Stockbridge, Hants
- 2005-7 Parkside Craft Galleries, Lower Parkstone, Poole, Dorset
- 2005 eXtreme, The Study Gallery, Poole, Dorset
- 2005 The Lifeboat College (RNLI), Poole, Dorset
- 2005 The Wykeham Gallery, Stockbridge, Hants
- 2004/5 Duke St Gallery, Newlyn, Cornwall
- 2003/4 Wessex Fine Art & Ceramics, Wareham, Dorset
- 2003/4 Evolver Prize show, Sherborne House, Dorset
- 2003/5/7 Purbeck Art Week \*
- 2002 Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust (WWT), Arundel \*
- 2002 Sherborne House Christmas show, Sherborne, Dorset
- 2002/4/6 Dorset Art Weeks \*
- 2000 Galleri Smiðar og Skart, Reykjavík, Iceland \*      \* solo exhibition
- 2000-7 Society of Wildlife Artists, Mall Galleries, London

## Recent awards:

- 2007 Dorset Wildlife Trust / SWLA Underwater Art Bursary award
- 2005 Associate membership to SWLA (Society of Wildlife Artists)
- 2004 Wetlands for Life Bursary award (SWLA and WWT)
- 2003 Arts in Hospital award, Dorchester Hospital (WDGH)

## Residencies:

- 1989/90 Charles Darwin Research Station, Galapagos Islands
- 1996 Ornithology Dept, Massey University, New Zealand

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