

Dragonfly Framing

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Photography inspired me to become a framer, to place my work on the wall for all to see – rather than stuck on a hard drive, invisible and lost in the ether. Dragonfly Framing Ltd was the result.

This second career as a framer has taught me that the presentation of my photography is most important. Framing must complement and enhance the hero of the wall hanging, the photograph or artwork. It should neither dominate or diminish the importance of the image, it is there to draw you in, to capture your attention and allow the viewer to discover the details and subtleties within, to push forward the image.

This year at Artweeks I wanted to present some of my photography at my own studio, where I will share a space with contemporary artist Chloe Brown. Oxford Art Society portrait artist Polly Pincott, young artist Sophie Stocker and all the way from the USA Maria-Luisa Arrivillaga will be joining us, too. The Exhibition will be held at joint studios of Dragonfly Framing and Chloe Brown Art at Artweeks Venue No5, Rowood House, Murdock Road, Bicester. Saturday 4-11 May (Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm).

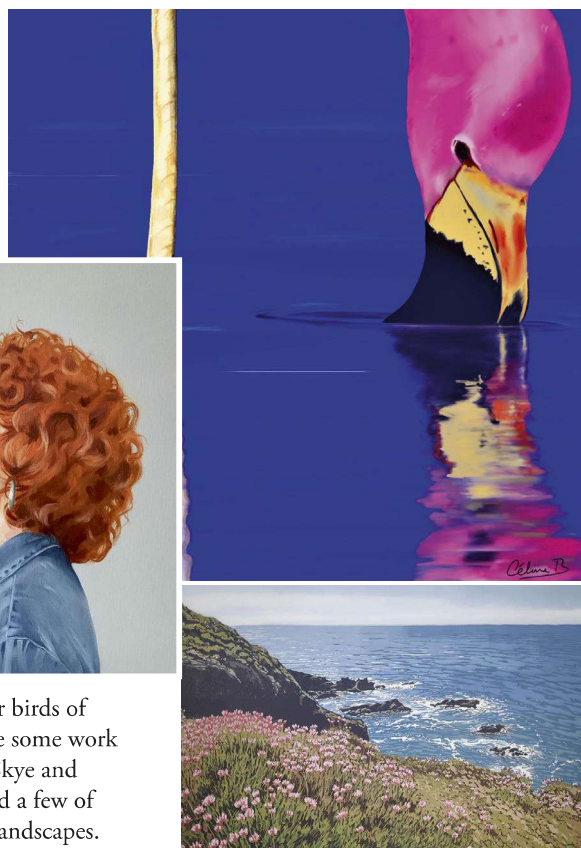
I will be showing a collection of my trips to Northumberland and Norfolk where I was fortunate enough to capture some amazing



owls and other birds of prey, alongside some work in the Isle of Skye and dragonflies and a few of my favourite landscapes.

It is also a real privilege to be a co-ordinator for Oxfordshire Artweeks where I get to meet many local artists. It was this position that led to me setting up the Bicester Art Network, a collection of local artists that want to exhibit their work, which in turn has created lifelong friendships amongst the artists. This year we are delighted to showcase the work of 18 artists from the area at our Artweeks event at the Weston Manor Hotel, Artweeks Venue No7.

It constantly impresses me, the creativity we have on our doorstep. The exhibition will impress with the exceptional talent of our potters Carole Mockford and Stacey Prigent, jeweller Chloe Romanos and reduction lino printers Jenny Dingwall and Alexandra Buckle. Veteran artist David Meeks will present a series of watercolours from Oxfordshire, and Celine Beaugrand displays her colourful digital art amongst others. The event will be open from Saturday 4-11 May (Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm).



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