

Local Talent

INSPIRED BY THE NEW YEAR ARTWEEKS ARTISTS AND MAKERS LOOK FORWARD TO 2022 WITH HOPE AND JOY



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1. Thief! – an opportunist in the natural world by **Nic Vickery**. £240. nicvickeryanimalartist.com

2. Painting Two for Joy, over the Ridgeway, by **Caroline Ritson** Acrylic on block canvas, £180. carolineritson.co.uk

3. Hope, a framed textile piece, by **Amanda Benstead**, evokes a calm and soothing future, £175. Contact acbenners@yahoo.com

4. Robin & Pussy Willow by **Denny Webb** is full of the joy of spring, £379 dennywebb.com



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5. Inspired by nature, **Caroline Nixon's** art evolves with the seasons. Ecoprint cushion £80 handmadetextilesbycaroline.co.uk

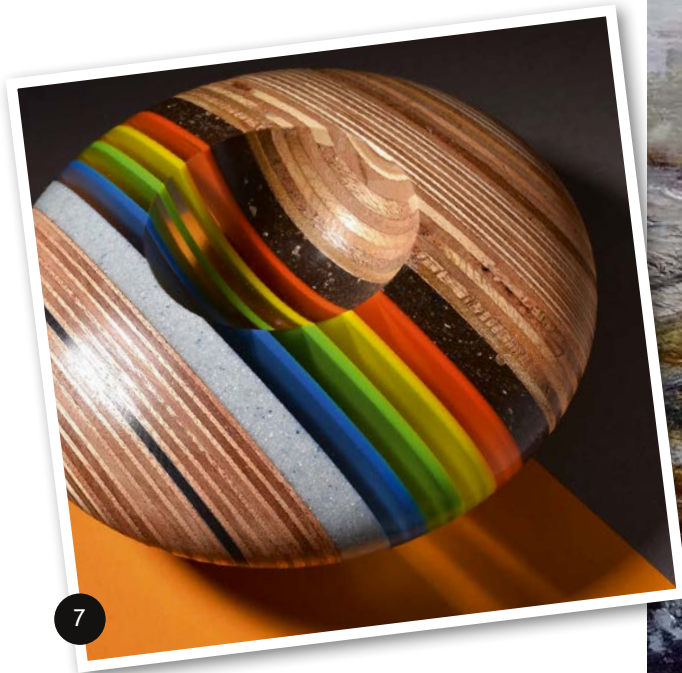


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6. **Forest Dawn** by **Sue Side** captures the interaction between trees and their landscape. Ink and gold foil sueside.com



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7. An upcycled disk-shaped bowl by **Graham Lester** showcases recycling at its most stylish, £155. grahamlester.co.uk

8. Mixed media artist **Jessica Parker** celebrates light on a snowy landscape with *Golden Winter*, £275. kingfisherstudios.biz



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9. **Ushma Sargeant's** *Unseen Things* is a piece of textile art inspired by Misuzu Kaneko's poem, *Stars and Dandelions* £950 ushmasargeantart.co.uk

STARS AND DANDELIONS

*Deep in the blue sky,
like pebbles at the bottom of the sea,
lie the stars unseen in daylight
until night comes.
You can't see them, but they are there.
Unseen things are still there.*

*The withered, seedless dandelions
hidden in the cracks of the roof tile
wait silently for spring,
their strong roots unseen.
You can't see them, but they are there.
Unseen things are still there.*



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10. Leaping Spaniel – a leap of hope?
by Gill Heaton, £180
heaton-connexion.co.uk

11. Charlie Davies's delicate
Wherever the breeze takes me
is a reminder of the whimsical
nature of the unknown £150;
charliedaviesdesigns.co.uk



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12. Sophie Basilevitch's linocut
Forever The Sea is inspired by
Arctic terns, always hopeful
of reaching their destination.
£85.00 Contact:
beryozamade@gmail.com



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