

# Margaret Evans DA ATC PSA PAC

Artist & Author - Art Workshops and International Paintaways

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## **Biography & Artist's Statement 2017**

### **Qualifications**

Glasgow School of Art – Diploma of Art ( Drawing & Painting) – DA

University of London - Art Teachers' Certificate - ATC

Signature member of Pastel Society of America - PSA

Member of Pastel Artists of Canada, Art du Pastel en France & Pastel Society of Spain

Member of Landscape Artists International – LAI incorporating International Plein-Air

**Est. Shinafoot Studio**, Scotland -Art Workshops and International Painting Holidays.

Working studio & workshops in pastels, gouache, oils, watercolours, in all subjects;  
commissions in numerous private collections for portraits, golf/sporting, landscapes etc.

**'Paintaways' Holidays** organised in France, Tuscany, Venice & Scotland

**Art Group Management** with husband Malcolm Evans organising painting holidays for  
tutors with own groups to Scotland & Europe

Member of Glasgow Art Club 2016

### **Exhibitions**

Mall Galleries Royal Society of Portrait Painters, Pastel Society and United Society of Artists.

2002, 2003,2005 exhibitions at RGI Kelly Gallery Glasgow

2006 Exhibition at EAS, Broughty Ferry

2007 Exhibitions at Di Rollo Gallery, Edinburgh & Atholl Gallery Dunkeld

2007 Exhibiting Pastel Society of France Annual Exhibition as International Guest of Honour

2008 Exhibitions at EAS Broughty Ferry & Gallery Eilean Iarmain Skye

2009 /2010 Exhibitions at Ruthven Gallery Auchterarder, Di Rollo Gallery Edinburgh, Holroyds

Gallery Ballachulish, Eilean Iarmain Gallery Skye &

**Pastel Society of America Annual Exhibition – NYC**

2011 Art du Pastel en France – Giverny Annual Exhibition

2012 /2013 Pastels by Invitation – Chatham MA USA

Elements 5280 Gallery - Greenwood Village COLORADO USA

Glasgow School of Art Alumni – Scotland Art Glasgow UK

Landscape Artists International Exhibition – NYC, NY

Green Drake Gallery – Millheim, PA USA

Art du Pastel en France – Giverny – Annual Exhibition

**2014** Creative Coverage Group Exhibition at Merchant Gate Glasgow & EDS Edinburgh  
Invitational Pastel Exhibition in Taipei Taiwan

**2014** Scottish works exhibited at Edinburgh Art Fair by Eduardo Alessandro Studios

**2015** Exhibition at Aberfeldy Gallery & By Distinction, Glasgow

**2016** Exhibitions at Atholl Gallery, Gullane Gallery, and Gallery Heinzl, Aberdeen

**Galleries** : EAS Studios, Broughty Ferry

Gullane Gallery E Lothian

Scotland Art, Glasgow

Gallery Heinzl Aberdeen

Aberfeldy Gallery Aberfeldy

Rowan Gallery, Helensburgh

Laurel Gallery Edinburgh

Holroyd Gallery Ballachulish

Torrance Gallery Edinburgh

By Distinction Gallery Glasgow

McGregor Fine Art Glasgow

EDS Gallery Edinburgh

Written books for Harper Collins, Search Press, David & Charles – featured in numerous  
international art magazines including UK, USA, Hong Kong, Australia, Norway

**'Pastels Unleashed'** best -seller with Search Press now in French & Italian  
Teaching videos & DVDs published worldwide & broadcast on SKY TV Art Series and  
[www.artistsnetwork.tv](http://www.artistsnetwork.tv)

Pastel consultant for Conte UK, Derwent, Canson, Sennelier, Art Spectrum, Winsor &  
Newton, Daler Rowney, Great American Artworks & Terry Ludwig Pastels USA

Former President of Society of All Artists SAA

International judging for IAPS, PAC & other Pastel Society Awards

### **Workshops annually throughout UK, Europe, USA, Canada, Australia.**

Represented UK for pastel painting at International Association of Pastel Societies, held in  
New Mexico, USA for the last 12 years at Conventions in New Mexico

### **Examples of International Invitational Pastel Workshops**

Pastel Artists of Canada Wasaga Beach Ontario Canada	Sept 2009
Atwell Arts Community Canning Vale Perth Australia	Nov 2010
South Coast Pastel Society Moruya S Australia	“
Deniliquin & Cobram Art Societies NSW Australia	“
Pastel Society of Victoria Melbourne Australia	“
Pastel Artists of S.Australia Adelaide Australia	Dec 2010
IAPS Pastel Convention New Mexico USA	June 2011
York Artists Association PA USA	Sept 2011
Pittsburgh Pastel Society PA USA	“
Green Drake Gallery Workshops Millheim PA USA	“
Hudson River Valley Workshops NY USA	“
Pastel Society USA Headquarters ,Gramercy Park New York	March 2012
Debarry Studios New Jersey USA	“
Palm Key Workshops SC USA	“
Art du Pastels en France Annual Exhibition, Giverny	June 2012.
Hudson River Valley Workshops NY USA	August 2012
Terry Ludwig Studios Colorado USA	“
Pastel Tour Australia & Tasmania (Perth, Sydney, Murrurundi, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Melbourne & Tasmania)	October 2012
Palm Springs CA USA	March 2013
Palm Key Workshops SC USA	April 2013
IAPS Pastel Convention NM USA	June 2013
York Arts Association PA USA	“
Terry Ludwig Studios Colorado USA	November 2013
USA Workshops - S Carolina, New York, Seattle	2014.
USA Workshops - New Mexico, Texas	2015
USA Workshops - York PA, S Carolina, Hudson NY, Dakota WA	2016
IAPS Pastel Convention NM USA	June 2017

**Awards** Pastel painting, *Amish Series, Hard Day's Toll*, won FIFTH place in the  
Landscape & Interior category of the 15th Annual Pastel 100 Competition USA  
among approximately 2,500 entries

***UART Special Mention Award at 2015 Online Pastel Competition USA***

### **Artist's Statement**

Through teaching & travelling worldwide, my work is bolder & dramatic in colour and tone ,  
inspired by great artists I have met. Although my influences have widened & my style has  
loosened and I relish the challenge of painting new surroundings, I am always happy to return  
and paint Scotland, through pastels, watercolour sketches , or oil painting

I promote and endorse pastels as a serious & worthy medium, use them in dry or wet  
techniques, and now paint fulltime at studio in beautiful Perthshire