

Artist profile: Bryn Davis

Bryn grew up in York and loved art at school where he eventually left with 'O' level art. He particularly enjoyed drawing buildings, such as churches. However, after school he did little art, other than projects such as posters for dances and such like at youth club or at work. After training as a mental health nurse for national service Bryn eventually became a teacher and psychologist training nurses and other health care workers.

Later, when going on holiday, he started to take sketch books with him and particularly when travelling abroad on business, would escape from work to draw interesting buildings in the city.

Since retirement he has embraced art and now spends a lot of time pursuing it. His preferred media are watercolour and oil pastels although he has used acrylics and oils. He particularly still enjoys drawing buildings in pen and ink and watercolour. He has taken courses in life drawing as he believes that drawing underpins good art and life drawing is a particularly challenging form of it.

He attends the Isle of Wight Art Club every Tuesday, winter and summer and also joins in the Island Art Society's programmes.

