

Artist profile: Carol Owen MBE

Carol was born in Cowes on the Isle of Wight and has painted for as long as she can remember. After completing a Foundation Year at The West of England College of Art, she went on to get a BA Hons in Painting with Sculpture from Portsmouth College of Art, and a Certificate in Education with Distinctions in the Theory and Teaching of Art from the University of Manchester.

Carol's career began with portraiture, and her sitters included HRH Princess Anne, the Princess Royal. Carol also did graphic design work for advertisers. She has taught art to both children and adults, and for some years led groups of adults in the acute stages of mental illness in working intuitively with colour.

Carol is a Founding Member of the National Gallery of the Cayman Islands and was its first chairman. She remains a trustee.

Carol specialises in painting (in oils) coastal scenes, canals and rivers. Having previously exhibited in the Cayman Islands, Boston, Houston, Dallas, Springfield (Massachusetts), Cincinnati, Hawaii, Edinburgh and the Inner-Hebridean island of Jura, Carol now exhibits regularly at the Royal Opera Arcade Gallery in Central London.

