

## Alison Whitmore Biography

Alison Whitmore, originally from Mansfield, trained at West Notts College, Mansfield, graduating from Nottingham Trent University with BA (Hons) Fine Art in 1996; the Nottingham based painter is currently working with landscape. A member of Harrington Mill Studios and associate of Backlit Studios, Alison is Artist in Residence at Thoresby Park for a period of six months from August 2010. This residency culminates in an exhibition at Thoresby Gallery in Spring 2011 (dates to be confirmed). Alison is also a trained FE teacher, an Arts Award advisor, working with ABC Arts in Mansfield and workshop facilitator in primary education settings.

### Previous exhibitions include

- Backlit Studios Group Show, Backlit Studios, June 2010, curated by Tracey McMaster with Rachel Eite, Jenny Hackett, Martin Lewis, Georgie Park, Tracey McMaster, Beth Shapeero, Simon Raven to name but a few
- Derbyshire Open Arts Event, May 2010 Open Studios, Harrington Mill Studios, with Dee Shiels, Helen Stevenson, Justine Nettleton and Jess Calke
- We Are Here, May-June 2010, Lakeside Arts Centre, group exhibition with Karen Fraser, Alwyn Lambert, Justine Nettleton, Beth Shapeero, Sheila Ravnkilde, Simon Withers et al, curated by Ruth Lewis-Jones' Young Curators group
- Anamnesis: Solo Exhibition, November 2009, Harrington Mill Studios, Long Eaton
- Harrington Mill Open Studios 2009, October 2009, with Jackie Berridge, David Manley, Sarah R Key, Sheila Ravnkilde and other studio members
- Harrington Mill Open Studios 2008
- The Allotment Show, January 2008, Harrington Mill Studio and Long Eaton Town Hall
- Harrington Mill Open Studios/Opening Exhibition 2007

### Forthcoming Exhibitions

- Scale, Connect 2010, opens 10<sup>th</sup> September 2010, at Fishmarket Gallery, Northampton, group show with Liz Anelli, Wendy Brooks, Viv Dixon, Jenny Hackett, Martin Lewis, Nita Nathwani, Tracey McMaster, Peter Slack, Beth Shapeero and Anne E Watt, to be curated by Karl Hobbs
- Journey Into Landscape Solo Show, Spring 2011 (dates to be confirmed) at Thoresby Gallery, to be curated by Cynthia Harrison