

After teaching and examining Art and Design for over fifteen years in several high schools in Newcastle upon Tyne, Susan became a self-employed artist/printmaker in 2002. She moved into her current studio in 2003. Since then she has exhibited widely across northern England and Scotland, as well as participating regularly in Northumberland's open studio event, The Art Tour. She was also a member of the Art Tour Steering Group (2000 - 2007).

She is a member of Northern Print and has continued to develop her printmaking practice through courses in new techniques. She has taken part in masterclasses with Donald Wilkinson, Norman Ackroyd and Mark Balakjian.

Selected Exhibitions

Dec 2021-May 2022 Great Print 7, Rheged, Cumbria
 Dec 2020-June 2021 The Great Print Exhibition 6, Rheged, Cumbria
 Dec 2019-Mar 2020 The Great Print Exhibition 5, Rheged, Cumbria
 Nov 2018-Feb 2019 The Great Print Exhibition, Rheged, Cumbria
 Nov 2017-Feb 2018 The Great Print Exhibition, Rheged, Cumbria
 Oct 2016 Mountain Arts Festival, Rheged, Cumbria
 Nov 2015-Mar 2016 Winter Show, Biscuit Factory, Newcastle upon Tyne
 June - Aug 2014 'Mountain Moods', International Print Biennale, Customs House, South Shields
 May 2014 'Mountains in Mind', Mountain Legacies Symposium, Lit&Phil Newcastle (Solo)
 Nov 2011 - Mar 2012 Winter Show, Biscuit Factory, Newcastle upon Tyne
 Mar - April 2011 Mountains of Inspiration The Gallery, Gateshead Library (Solo)
 Aug - Nov 2010 Mountains in Mind, Brewery Arts/Kendal Mountain Festival (Solo)
 Oct -Nov 2009 'Mountains in Mind' Queen's Hall, Hexham (Solo show)
 May 2009 & 2011 Printfest, Ulverston, Cumbria
 Mar - Sept 2009 Spring & Summer Shows, Biscuit Factory, Newcastle upon Tyne
 May 2008 Printfest, Ulverston
 November 2007 'A Year in Printmaking' Northern Print, Ouseburn, Newcastle /Tyne
 Aug – Oct 2007 'Moors and Mountains' Artisanat Gallery, Perth, Scotland (Solo show)
 Aug – Sept 2007 'Lakeland Variations' Lowes Court Gallery, Egremont, Cumbria (Group)
 March – April 2007 Visual Arts Scotland Open, RSA Galleries, The Mound, Edinburgh
 July 2006 'Mountain Moods' The Art Café, Corbridge, Northumberland (Solo show)
 Oct/Nov 2005 'Mountain Moods' Uprfront Gallery, Unthank, Cumbria (Solo show)

Awards

Nov 2004 Cultural Business Venture Grant, ACENE
 July 1990 The British School at Rome Bursary

Qualifications

1985 B.A. Hons 1st class
 History of Art, Architecture and Design Open University
 1969 Teacher's Certificate Northumberland College of
 Art and Crafts Education, University of Newcastle upon Tyne

Current Membership

Northern Print, Stepney Bank, Ouseburn, Newcastle upon Tyne
 British Mountaineering Council
 British School at Rome

Selected outlets

The Biscuit Factory Newcastle upon Tyne
 Northern Print Studio, Ouseburn, Newcastle upon Tyne
 Old Courthouse Gallery, Ambleside, Cumbria
 Makers Mill, Keswick, Cumbria