



Art Square Plus provide drawing/painting classes both landscape & figure/portrait. They cater to all ages & experiences, encouraging skills & techniques in paint, charcoal & pastel through an achievable step by step process. During the lockdown, they have primarily developed online classes, providing many medical staff & their families a welcome release valve from pandemic pressures.

Christopher May is a figure & landscape painter whose main subject continues to be the North coast of Cornwall of his childhood. To counter balance those external elements & rain battered cliffs are his introspective , darker philosophical interior portraits.

Diana Church is a local GP and landscape & still-life painter. Her works are focused on capturing the essence of a place in time and illustrate a strong connection with her chosen subjects. She is interested in using colour and textures for developing a language that can powerfully capture emotion and translate it into a visual image.

The Summer Art Square Plus exhibition will show Christopher's and Diana's works and those of some of their students created during the lockdown period. Their artwork and the group's regular virtual meetings have provided an essential emotional, mental and social support during this very trying time. Building on their personal experience and response to adversity, the group is extending a hand to people affected by disease and personal crisis by offering a significant amount of their profits from the exhibition sales to two charities, the local Women's Shelter and Diabetes UK.