

# FORD, SYLVIA

b. Sheffield, S. Yorkshire, England

RESIDENCE: ENGLAND

EDUCATION:

Intermediate Certificate, General Art and Design, Sheffield College of Art and Craft, 1952  
National Diploma in Design, Sheffield College of Art and Craft, 1955  
Art Teachers Diploma, Sheffield College of Art and Craft, 1956  
Certificate in Botanical Illustration, Sheffield University, 1997

CAREER:

Teacher of Art and Craft, State Secondary School, Sheffield, 1956-1966  
Costume designer, Pegasus Theatre for Children, 1956-1990  
Teacher of Art and Craft, Multi-cultural primary school, 1972-1982  
Costume designer, South Yorkshire Opera, 1980s  
Administrator, Living History Center, 1982-1990  
Botanical artist, 1994-

MEDIA:

Pencil, pen-and-ink, watercolor

GROUP EXHIBITION(S):

Royal Horticultural Society, London, 1995  
Renishaw Hall, Derbyshire, 1995  
Northern Society for Botanical Art, Botanical Gardens, Sheffield, 1996-1997  
Rufford Country Park Gallery, 1996  
Bassetlaw Museum, Retford, 1997

HONOR(S)/AWARD(S):

Silver Medal (group award), Royal Horticultural Society, London, 1995

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Amarylis 'Red Alert' 1996  
Pen-and-ink 37.5 x 30 cm.  
Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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Physalis alkekengi—Chinese lanterns 1996  
Watercolor 49 x 35 cm.  
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