

Lightfoot, Chrissie

b. London, England

Residence: England

Education:

Trained with BBC-TV as scenic designer, 1969–1971

Diploma (with distinction), Botanical Illustration, English Gardening School, Chelsea
Physic Garden, 1997–1998

Career:

BBC-TV Design Department, 1969–1974

Career break for family of three and gardening, 1974–1984

Freelance designer (theme exhibitions and conference design), 1984–1996

Botanical artist, 1999–

Membership:

Fellow Member, Chelsea Physic Garden Florilegium Society

Media:

Watercolor, pencil

Group Exhibition(s):

Daphne Johns Contemporary Art at the Derek Johns Gallery, London, 1999

West Dean Gardens (display building in vegetable garden), West Dean College, West
Dean, Sussex, 1999

Royal Horticultural Society, Vincent Square, London 1999

Ebury Galleries, London, 2000, 2001

One-Person Exhibition(s):

Hortus Gallery, London, 2002

Honor(s)/Award(s):

Silver Medal, Royal Horticultural Society, London

Collections:

Chelsea Physic Garden, London

Commissions:

Numerous private commissions

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Sambucus nigra, Elderberry 1999
Watercolor and pencil 38.5 × 29 cm
Hunt Institute collection, gift from the artist

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Rubus fruticosus, Bramble 1999
Watercolor and pencil 38.5 × 29 cm
Hunt Institute collection

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