

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Taylor, Pamela Elizabeth

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Education:

St. Jude's School, Englefield Green, Surrey, UK, 1963 – 1968.

Brigidine Convent, Wirdson, UK, 1968 – 1975.

B.Sc. (hon), Botany, University of Southampton, UK, 1976 – 1979.

Ph.D., Botany, University of Cambridge, UK, 1979 – 1982.

1-week Masterclass Course in Botanical Illustration with Annie Farren, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, UK, September 2008.

Career:

Botanist on Habitat Survey Team at Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Naturalists' Trust (now BBOWT), UK, 1984 – 1985.

Homemaker/carer, 1986 – present.

Volunteer at the Centre for Economic Botany, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, UK, 2001 – present.

Professional memberships:

Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland

Fellow of the Society of Botanical Artists

Founder Member of the Association of Botanical Artists

Artwork medium:

Pen and ink

Watercolor

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- “More than Just Trees,” Norden Farm Arts Centre, Maidenhead, Berkshire, UK, 2013.
- Pen and Ink Drawings, Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland Annual Exhibition Meeting, Natural History Museum, Kensington, London, UK, 2013.
- “More than Just Trees,” Windsor Festival Solo Exhibition, Norden Farm Arts Centre, Maidenhead, Berkshire, UK, 2014.
- “More than Just Trees,” Turner Sims Concert Hall, University of Southampton, UK, 2019.
- “Synergy 2020,” The Old Court Art Space, Windsor, Berkshire, UK, 2020.

Group Exhibition(s):

- Society of Botanical Artists Open Exhibition, Westminster, London, UK, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 (catalogue).
- Society of Botanical Artists Exhibition, Palmengarten, Frankfurt, Germany, 2016.
- Botanical Beauties, Riverside Gallery, Richmond, London, UK, 2017.
- “Tulipa, Tulipae,” Society of Botanical Artists Exhibition, Real Garden, Botanic, Madrid, Spain, 2018 (catalogue).
- “In Ruskin’s Footsteps,” Botanical Art Worldwide 2018, Peter Scott Gallery, University of Lancaster, UK, 2018 (catalogue).
- Society of Botanical Artists at Woburn Abbey Flower Show, Bedfordshire, UK, 2018.
- Society of Botanical Artists Exhibition, Palmengarten, Frankfurt, Germany, 2018.
- “Synergy” Joint Exhibition with Photographer Paul Mitchell, The old Court Art Space, Windsor, Berkshire, UK, 2019.
- “Plantae,” Society of Botanical Artists Open Exhibition, Mall Gallery, London, UK, 2019 (catalogue).
- Society of Botanical Artists Online Exhibition, 2020, 2021.
- “ReflectionS: No Plants. No Planet”: Digital Exhibition, Shirley Sherwood Gallery, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, London, UK, 2021.
- *Ellas Illustrian Botanica*. La Casa de los Ciencias, Spain, 2022 (catalogue).
- “Trees: Form and Structure,” RHS Botanical Art and Photography Show, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK, 2022.
- “Plantae 2022,” Society of Botanical Artists Open Exhibition, Mall Gallery, London, UK, 2022 (catalogue).
- “Intricate Nature” Joint Exhibition with Botanical Artist Helen Cousins, The Old Court Art Space, Windsor, UK.
- “Plantae ’23,” Society of Botanical Artists Open Exhibition, Mall Gallery, London, UK, 2023 (catalogue).

Honors/Awards:

- Fellow of the Society of Botanical Artists, 2016.
- Margaret Grainger Silver Rose Bowl, SBA Open Exhibition, Westminster, London, UK, 2017.
- Certificate of Excellence for Work in Ink, SBA Open Exhibition, Mall Gallery, London, UK, 2019.
- RHS Silver-Gilt Medal, RHS Botanical Art and Photography Exhibition, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK, 2022.
- Certificate of Excellence for Work in Ink, SBA Open Exhibition, Mall Gallery, London, UK, 2023.

Work reproduced in (publications the artist was commissioned to illustrate or works authored by the artist):

- Gay, PE., Gnubb, PJ, and Hudson, HJ. 1982. *Journal of Ecology* 70, 571-593. (As Gay, Pamela Elizabeth.)

- Selwood, G and Showell, B. 2021. The Art of Nature. SBA Publication, 67.
- SBA Plantae Autumn Magazine. 2023. Issue No. 9, 1, 3.
- Taylor, P. 1985. The Countryman Magazine, UK. 90 no. 2, 87-91.
- Taylor, P. 1990. The Countryman Magazine, UK. 95 no. 3, 61-65.
- Taylor, P. 1995. The Countryman Magazine, UK. 100 no. 4, 31-35.
- Taylor, P. 2017 BSBI News, UK. No.135, 46.
- Taylor, P. 2019. Evergreen. Summer 2019, UK. 125-127.
- Taylor, P. 2019. BSBI News, UK. No.142, 31.
- Taylor, P. 2019. Evergreen. Winter 2019. UK. 84-87.

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